The Master of Arts in Art Education (MAAE) program is designed for artists, educators, designers, curators, teachers, organizers, activists and other professionals seeking to contribute to creating and sustaining cultures that value diversity, creativity, sustainability and justice.

Careers in the Expanded Field of Art Education

The MAAE program reflects the expanded field of art and design education, preparing candidates for careers in the arts, educational and social service institutions, museums, galleries, universities, cultural centers, community-based organizations, NGOs, and other learning sites. Program focuses include socially engaged art and design practices, contemporary cultural production, curriculum design for school and community settings, social justice pedagogical practices, museum education, and design activism.
Balancing Reflection and Action

Engaging contemporary art and theory in graduate seminars is balanced with opportunities to work with various communities, audiences, and organizations through internships and fieldwork. Students have many opportunities to develop arts-based projects, to teach in community settings, and to facilitate cultural programming. Individually designed practicum experiences support the research for innovative final thesis projects.

Creative and Critical Artist Educators

The SAIC Art Education Department’s goal is to develop creative and critical artist educators. We form a community of self-reflective artist educators who share a deep concern for the lives of others, and who question and challenge the cultural, social, and political structures and discourses that comprise everyday life because we believe the arts can envision and bring into being new ways of living.

Application Process

Submit:
- Online application
- Application fee
- Official college transcripts
- Statement of purpose
- Letters of recommendation
- ePortfolio

For complete faculty listing visit: saic.edu/maae

Theses can be found at the SAIC Thesis Repository (digitalcollections.saic.edu/thesis) and the Flaxman Library catalog.

For more information on requirements, please visit:

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Curriculum Requirements

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**Art Education Seminars**
- ARTED 5103 Social Theory for Artists & Cultural Workers (3)
- ARTED 5105 Ethical and Pedagogical Issues; Cultural Workers in the Public Sphere (3)

**Art Education Seminars (choose three from the list)**
- ARTED 5011 Understanding Curriculum: Politics and Pedagogies (3)
- ARTED 5106 Art in Communities: Collaborations (3)
- ARTED 5028 Collaboration: Art and Design as Social Force (3)
- ARTED 5030 Museum as Critical Curriculum (3)
- ARTED 5109 Dialectical Practices in Research & Cultural Production (3)
- ARTED 5116 Interpretation: Exploring Meaning & Identifying Bias (3)
- ARTED 5118 Teaching Art at the College Level (3)
- ARTED 5125 Doing Democracy: Pedagogies of Critical Multiculturalism (3)
- ARTED 5210 Cyberpedagogy or Cyberpedagogy Lab (3)
- ARTED 5900 Cultural Approaches to Production (3)
- ARTED 6030 Museum Education: History, Theory & Practice (3)

**Art History**
- ARTHI 5002 Graduate Survey of Modern & Postmodern Western Art (3)

**Electives**

**Professional Core**
- ARTED 6105 Fieldwork/Internship: Thesis Fieldwork (3)
- ARTED 6109 Thesis I: Research Methodologies (3)
- ARTED 6110 Thesis II: MAAE (3)
- Completion of the thesis
Application Deadline: January 10

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