Art Education
Herron School of Art + Design

ABOUT THE MAJOR
Herron’s art education programs will prepare you to teach art in public and private schools, grades kindergarten through 12th. In the diverse settings of Indianapolis schools and museums, you will learn the reflective practice of teaching young people of all backgrounds to create and respond to art in today’s world. You will examine the visual development of young people and construct learning environments where social imagination and visual literacy skills flourish. This major combines classes from Herron and the School of Education.

Skills and abilities this major develops include: teaching, curriculum writing, fine art skills, and cultural competency (Herron School of Art + Design, 2017).

OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION
Career Opportunities
The job placement for art teachers from Herron’s education program is high—usually 100% (Herron School of Art & Design, 2017). Employment for teachers in Indiana is projected to grow at an average pace of 6% through 2024 (Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2017).

Salary Information
The average starting salary for IUPUI School of Education graduates was $37,599 for the May 2016 graduating cohort. The median salary of a teacher in Indiana was $48,710 (Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2017).

(This section is intended for informational purposes, not prediction of actual salary.)

Graduate & Professional School Paths
Art Education majors often pursue advanced degrees in the following areas: Arts Administration, Museum Education/Museum Studies, Higher Education, and School Administration.

WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION
IU Herron School of Art +Design
Herron 126; 317-278-9400
herron.iupui.edu

National Art Education Association (NAEA)
www.arteducators.org

Herron Career Services
herron.iupui.edu/student-jobs

Sample Coursework:
- Three-dimensional design
- Drawing
- 4-D studio
- Teaching students with special needs
- Foundations of art education
- Field experience

Possible Careers:
- Art educator (K-12)
- Museum curator
- Nonprofit program coordinator
- Professor*
- School administrator*
- Studio artist
* = Career option requires additional training or education.

Where Could I Work?
- Community art center
- Education
- Elementary & secondary schools
- Indianapolis Museum of Art
- IUPUI/Ivy Tech
- Nonprofits

Complementing Interests:

Artistic Enterprising Social

Get your interest code at go.iupui.edu/interests

Have questions for Academic & Career Development? Schedule an appointment:
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