A Bachelor of Fine Arts in art education prepares visual arts teachers for pre-K through 12th grade. Students develop skills in a wide range of art media and processes. The art education major integrates art making, art history, art criticism, philosophy of art and social-cultural influences. The curriculum includes community arts education, art museum education, and courses in the College of Education and Human Development. Art education majors have a variety of in-depth field experiences with diverse student populations, as well as a 14-week student teaching internship.

College of Arts and Sciences – Art Education

Points of Pride

- The art education program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) and is in good standing.
- Faculty to student ratio is 14:1.
- BGSU has the largest undergraduate enrollment of any art program in an Ohio public university.
- Admission into the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree is selective. Students are required to pass a portfolio review at the end of their first year of study.
- For the past five years, graduates from the Bachelor of Fine Arts in art education program have had a 100 percent job placement record throughout Ohio and the nation.
- The Student Art Education Association, an organization similar to the student division of the National Art Education Association (NAEA), provides opportunities for students to organize workshops, art exhibits, field trips and projects for area schools and community organizations.

A Public University for the Public Good

The School of Art at Bowling Green State University fosters individual and cultural growth through discourse, action, collaboration and creativity. The school brings together a diverse group of individuals from the university, local, national and global communities to engage in multi-disciplinary problem solving and to produce art responsive to contemporary social, environmental, and ethical issues that is historically and culturally informed.