

Admissions Requirements:

PhD/EdD in Art Education

with a focus in art education, art therapy, arts administration, and edu-curation

The purpose of the PhD or EdD program in Art Education is to encourage students to make significant contributions to the body of knowledge related to art education, art therapy, arts administration, or edu-curation. Applicants must meet the following minimum admission requirements to be considered for this program:

1. Degree, Experience, and GPA Requirements

- a. An earned bachelor's degree and master's degree from a regionally accredited US institution, or a comparable degree from an international institution.
- b. A 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale in Master's degree program
- c. An undergraduate and/or graduate major related to Art, Art Education, Arts Administration, Art History, Museum, or Performing Arts
- d. Demonstrate a record of at least two years of experience related to the area of concentration (recommended).
- e. The applicant must be in good standing in the institution of higher education

2. GRE Test Scores

- a. Earn a minimum percentile ranking of 55% on the Verbal and 25% on the Quantitative portions of the GRE.
- b. Please send official scores to FSU

3. TOEFL (for International Students only)

- a. Minimum scores: 80 internet/213 computer

4. Transcripts

- a. Applicants must submit an official transcript from each college and/or university attended to the Office of Admissions.
- b. Transfer credit posted on the records of other institutions is not accepted in lieu of transcripts from the original institutions. Official transcripts for these credits must also be submitted.

- c. Official transcripts bear an official seal and signature and are sent from the issuing college or university directly to Florida State University. The verifying signature should be that of an officer of the institution attended.
- d. FSU transcripts or official transcripts already on file will be obtained by the Office of Admissions.
- e. Original documents or signed, officially certified photocopies of original documents may be submitted by the applicant only when institutions outside the United States will not send academic records to other institutions.
- f. All academic records that are not in English must be accompanied by certified English translations.
- g. Certified documents should be true copies that are signed and dated by an educational official familiar with academic records.
- h. Documents signed by a notary or other public official with no educational affiliation will not be accepted.
- i. The address for submitting transcripts is:

Florida State University Office of Admissions
282 Champions Way
P.O. Box 3062400
Tallahassee, FL 32306-2400, USA

5. Resume/Curriculum Vitae

6. Letters of Recommendation

- a. Students must submit three letters of recommendation
- b. The letters of recommendation should be from someone who can describe your ability to meet the graduate level of rigor and expectations in coursework, writing, and speaking skills

7. Statement of Purpose

- a. A 1,000 word statement addressing:
 - i. Career goals
 - ii. Rationale for applying to the program
 - iii. Relevant research interests and potential focus of your dissertation
 - iv. Advice for writing a statement of purpose can be found at the [FSU Career Center Website](#)

8. Some Students May be Requested to Complete an Interview with Faculty

9. Academic Writing Sample

- a. Most people submit a paper that they wrote in graduate school, retouching it for content and style.
- b. If you don't have a paper that you have already written, you can write one to submit.
- c. You'll want to submit a piece of writing that demonstrates your ability to analyze a topic in the same (or related) field to which you are applying.

See last page for an admission checklist

For help with the admission or application process, please contact:

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Admissions Checklist:

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- Relevant Undergraduate and Graduate Degree**
- 3.5 GPA in Master's Coursework**
- Demonstrate a record of at least two years of experience related to the area of concentration** (*recommended*)
- GRE Test Scores**
- TOEFL** (*for International Students only*)
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae**
- Transcripts**
- 3 Letters of Recommendation**
- Statement of Purpose**
- Academic/Professional Writing Sample**
- Interview as needed/recommended**
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Thank you for considering the FSU Art Education Department!!