

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A Quality **GRAD PROGRAM**

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| Faculty and Staff | | | |
| Who is on staff? | The Art of Education University staff includes a team of specialized faculty, curriculum developers, academic advisors, admissions counselors, and administrators considered to be the best art teachers and art ed thought leaders in the nation. | | |
| Who develops and teaches the courses? | Courses are developed by an elite group of highly qualified faculty and supported by experts in the field. All instructional faculty have a master's degree or higher. The majority have a terminal degree in art education. | | |
| Is support staff available? | <p>General Help: help@theartofeducation.edu 515.293.4283</p> <p>Admissions: admissions@theartofeducation.edu 515.236.5050</p> <p>Student Services: studenthelp@theartofeducation.edu 515.236.5089</p> <p>Registrar: registrar@theartofeducation.edu 515.236.5094</p> | | |

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| Accreditation | | | |
| How is the program accredited? | AOEU's Master of Arts in Art Education, and all individual AOEU courses are nationally accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC). AOEU students also have the option to elect to receive graduate credit for individual AOEU courses from their educational partner, Morningside College, who is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). | | |
| What type of accreditation do they hold? | AOEU's MA Program and AOEU courses qualify for national accreditation (DEAC). Most courses can be taken for regional accreditation (HLC). | | |
| Price | | | |
| What is the cost per credit? | 500 level courses (27 credits): \$349/credit 600 level courses (9 credits): \$399/credit Total Tuition for the degree program: \$13,014. | | |
| What other fees are required? | Application Fee: \$100 Capstone Readiness Exam Fee (proctored exam): \$200 Transcript Processing Fee: \$10/transcript. A courtesy copy will be sent with the diploma at the completion of the degree program. | | |
| What is the payment schedule? | The master's degree program is 'rolling enrollment' meaning students will enroll and pay for courses individually throughout the duration of the degree. | | |
| What is the tuition reimbursement and withdrawal policy? | AOEU offers 100% withdrawal, transfer, or tuition reimbursement for any course, for any reason, as long as the request is processed before the course end date. | | |

| Experience | AOEU | Option 2: | Option 3: |
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| What are the program requirements? | 21 core credits 15 electives credits Capstone Readiness Exam Capstone Research and Presentation | | |
| How often are courses offered? | Every course is offered almost every month. | | |
| Does the program follow a specific timelines? | AOEU recommends a 2 year timeline, but students have 5 years from the acceptance date to complete the program. | | |
| Do courses have to be taken in a specific order? | The final two 600-level courses need to be taken in a specific order, but other than that students can customize the degree to fit their needs and interests. | | |