Visual Arts/Elementary Major, BAE

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

• have the basic knowledge, skills and understanding of art’s role and function in our daily lives, schools, society, and culture;

• have the basic knowledge, skills and understanding to look at, discuss, write about and interpret artworks and become aware of integrated learning opportunities for art in educational settings;

• have the basic knowledge, skills and understanding in contemporary issues and trends in art education and in the role and value of art education for elementary students and in teaching practice;

• have basic knowledge, skills, and understanding of methods and strategies for teaching meaningful art lessons to K–8 students, exploring the values and possibilities in art-making activities;

• demonstrate basic studio competencies using a variety of art materials, methods, styles and techniques appropriate to K–8 education;

• have basic knowledge, skills, and understanding of the community resources available to enhance the integration of art making, art criticism, aesthetics and art history in educational settings.