What can I do with a major in...

**ART EDUCATION**

The FIU Art Education curriculum is designed to train artists to teach art/art history, aesthetics and criticism in a school or studio settings. The program emphasizes the blending of research and theory with rigorous studio experience, and considers the urban, multicultural nature of the university community, as well as more general national trends within the discipline.

**INDUSTRIES:**
Education, Art Museums/Galleries, Fine Arts, Commercial Art, Media, Photography, Art Sales

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**Salary**

- **Entry Level:** $35,000 - $43,000
- **Median Level:** $47,000 - $56,000

**Skills**

- Oral/Written Communication
- Active Listening
- Public Speaking
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Creativity/Innovation
- Time Management

**Common Job Titles**

- Art Teacher
- Design and Craft Teacher
- Music Teacher
- Painting and Sculpting Teacher
- Private Art Instructor
- Community Arts Program Director

**Knowledge**

- Arts and Humanities
- Education and Training
- Communications
- Technology

**Tools**

- Graphics/photo imaging software
- Video creation/editing software
- Music/sound editing software
- Electronic mail software
- Internet browser software
Popular Employers
Elementary, Middle and Secondary Schools
Colleges, Universities and Professional Schools
Technical and Trade Schools
Daycare Centers and Nursery Schools
Board of Education

Department of Education
Performing Arts Companies
Nonprofit Organizations
Community Recreation Centers

Related Occupations
Graphic Designer
Art Director
Museum Educator
Curator
Exhibit Designer
Art Therapist

Advice from professionals is great
It’s important for art education majors to network and build relationships when attending professional events. Professional associations allow for networking, mentoring, learning the industry trends and finding career or internship opportunities. Professional associations within the art education industry include:

Professional Associations
National Art Education Association
Florida Art Education Association
Arts Education Partnership

Want more information? Go online to ONET/Occupational Outlook Handbook/U.S. News