

**Major Field Assessment Plan
B. A. Art Education**

The mission of Southeastern Louisiana University is to lead the educational, economic, and cultural development of the southeast region of the state known as the Northshore... Together, Southeastern and the community provide a broad array of cultural activities that complete the total educational experience.

The purpose of the B.A. in Art Education is to prepare students to become certified as elementary and high school art teachers in the visual arts.

Goal 1

To provide the skills and knowledge needed to teach the visual arts.

Expected Outcome

Students completing the BA in Art Education will have developed sufficient teaching techniques and skills that they will be well prepared for their first teaching position.

Assessment

- a. 85% of Art Education graduates who intend to go into the classroom will respond "Agree" or Strongly Agree" to the statement "I believe my undergraduate training at SLU has prepared me well for my first teaching position" contained in an exit questionnaire they will fill out shortly before graduation.
- b. 85% of those taking the Principles of Learning and Teaching and the Art Education portions of the PRAXIS exam will pass both portions on their first attempt.

Goal 2

To develop artistic ability in the chosen area of concentration

Expected Outcome

Each student will develop a portfolio in the chosen area of concentration in order to have at least five pieces of work juried into a Senior Exhibition.

Assessment

The student will participate in the juried Senior exhibition. The work will be evaluated in writing by a minimum of three visual art faculty, using the “Senior Exit Evaluation in Visual Art” form. The work will be rated on a scale of 1-10 (10 being superior) in the areas of visual impact, conceptual strength, ability to articulate ideas, technical skills and craftsmanship, composition/design, challenge undertaken and invention demonstrated, and presentation of work. The average score must be 7.0 or higher.

Goal 3

To provide students with knowledge in the field of art history.

Expected Outcome

Students completing the BA in Art Education will demonstrate adequate knowledge of art history in an exit examination.

Assessment

The average score of the graduates of the BA in Art Education program on an exit exam in art history (which they will take shortly before graduation) will be at least 70%.

Note:

All students in the BA in Art Education are exposed to cultural and global perspectives through completion of the two required courses in art history, ART 105 and ART 106. Additionally, they are placed in multi-cultural public school setting during the practica and student teaching field experiences.