

ARTS AND TEACHING, CERTIFICATE

The Certificate in Arts and Teaching is a great opportunity for undergraduate art-makers from all disciplines to incorporate teaching into their professional practice. The teaching artist is a valued professional in a range of learning settings from museums to theatre companies to providing support for school-based arts programs. We are excited to offer undergraduates from across campus the opportunity to learn about theories of teaching and learning, to work alongside future classroom teachers and other arts practitioners, and to get the opportunity to try out teaching artist work in a community-based learning setting. We also strongly encourage future teachers who want to meaningfully incorporate the arts into their teaching practice to be a part of the certificate program.

The program includes two required courses, CURRIC 328 Arts Integration for Teaching and Learning and CURRIC 329 Teaching Artist Practicum, and three electives offering a range of experiences in introductory education and arts practice courses. This program is for all student-artists, those who are majoring in the arts and those who practice their art form in their lives outside of the classroom. While you will not earn a teaching license to teach art in schools, the completion of this certificate will likely make you more competitive for jobs that require teaching experience in the arts, including afterschool programs, museum education, non-profit organizations, and private arts studios.