



# ART EDUCATION

IF YOU LOVE THE IDEA OF HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE TURN RAW CREATIVE ENERGY INTO WORKS OF ART, CONSIDER STUDYING ART EDUCATION.

At Florida Southern, you can enjoy the best of both worlds. This unique program allows you to hone your artistic talents while learning to support students in the development of their own creative abilities.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Offered by the Department of Art in conjunction with the School of Education, you can choose to pursue a **B.A. or B.S. degree in art education**. Your coursework will include an array of studio art and art history courses. Additionally, you'll take foundational courses that will prepare you to earn teaching certification as a K-12 Art Teacher.

## GAIN EXTENSIVE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Our on-campus Preschool Lab and Roberts Academy (2-8 transitional school for students with dyslexia) provide unlimited opportunities to apply integrate educational theory and research into classroom practice.

## DEVELOP YOUR ARTISTRY WHILE YOU LEARN TO TEACH

You'll work in our fully equipped studio classrooms — each dedicated to a specific discipline: painting, figure drawing, printmaking, graphic design, photography, sculpture, ceramics, and design.



## RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR ENDEAVORS

Not only is our program fully-approved by the Florida Department of Education, our campus provides resources that will allow you hone your craft.



### EXPERIMENT UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF ARTIST-FACULTY

Our small classes — taught by practicing artists — create a nurturing and intimate learning environment where you can feel free to explore.



### BE INSPIRED BY MASTERS

Florida Southern's partnership with the Polk Museum of Art gives you access to one of the finest art collections in Florida; it includes everything from Pre-Columbian artifacts to contemporary works by Picasso and Warhol!



### GO ABROAD!

Though you've seen every photo there is of the Sistine Chapel, why not see it through your own lens? Our Junior Journey program provides opportunities to travel to cities like New York, Paris, and Rome — often at no additional cost.



“ My courses taught me how to infuse academics into the art classroom. They made me a better educator.”

— **Christie Bassett '07;**  
*selected as Florida's  
“Teacher of the Year”  
from more than  
180,000 public school  
teachers*