

# ART, BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (BFA) - CONCENTRATION IN K-12 ART TEACHER PREPARATION

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Students in the BFA Art program will have the option to elect this concentration and take most of the required coursework as undergraduates at SRU to prepare for certification through Carlow University. BFA Art graduates with this concentration will enroll at Carlow University for a semester of student teaching, and will obtain K-12 Art Teacher Certification through Carlow University.

This concentration can be completed within the current curricular structure of the BFA degree, and with the addition of six College of Education classes. Students are required to take one class (at any level) in most studio art disciplines. See adviser.

This concentration includes all coursework and requirements specified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, with student teaching and K-12 Art Teacher certification obtained through Carlow University.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- **Critical Thinking:** Art majors will locate, analyze and synthesize art historical information and context within their own work.
- **Degree Program Writing Competency:** Students will be able to effectively communicate in writing for purposes of the discipline.
- **Direction:** Art majors develop a personal direction through their choice of medium, idea and/or style. Students will demonstrate intellectual and artistic curiosity while committing to improvement.
- **Professional Proficiency:** Art majors will perceive, discuss and demonstrate professional proficiency upon graduation by applying their knowledge and skills of fine art.
- **Technique:** Art majors will demonstrate technical aptitude. The department assesses the technical quality of student production. Each medium varies with its technical demands.

## Related Links

Art - K-12 Teacher Preparation, BFA Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/art-bfa-teacher-preparation/>)

Art Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/cla/departments/art/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensure/>)