

INTERDISCIPLINARY MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM (IMA)
ART EDUCATION
University of South Carolina

PURPOSE: The Interdisciplinary Master of Arts degree in Art Education is sponsored jointly by the College of Education and the Department of Art within the College of Humanities and Social Science. The primary purpose of the IMA is teacher preparation. All candidates pursuing and completing the IMA program will meet all South Carolina State Certification requirements for Class I (full professional masters level) teaching certificate in Art.

ADMISSION: Admission to the IMA program is through the Graduate School, with approval by the College of Education and the Department of Art. Applicants may gain admission by the meeting the following conditions:

1. Graduation with a Baccalaureate degree from an approved college or university with a 2.5 minimum GPA.
2. At the present time, the College of Education requires a minimum combined GRE score of 800 (verbal & quantitative) or a minimum Miller Analogies Test score of 35.
3. Acceptance by the Department of Art Based on an evaluation of the applicant's slides or portfolio of recent art work, undergraduate course work, evaluation of diagnostic questionnaire, which is more also recommendations.
4. Acceptance by the IMA Committee within the College of Education.
5. South Carolina State Certification in Art.

STUDENT COMMITTEES: Each student's committee will consist of three members, two of which must be from the art department.

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS: Students shall take a written comprehensive exam. This examination will usually be scheduled during the final semester of residency. Each member of the student's committee will submit pertinent questions for the exam.

NOTE: USC Graduate School policies require that at least half of the coursework applied toward a graduate degree be completed at the seven hundred (700) level.

ASSISTANTSHIPS : Financial assistance is available in the form of assistantships. Application forms are available upon request from:

Graduate Secretary
USC Department of Art
Columbia, SC 29208