



University of Derna - Libya

Faculty of Art & Architecture



Art Education Program

The Department of Art Education is a leading local institution specializing in art education. With the expansion of education in Libya, there was a growing need for qualified art teachers across all educational levels. To address this, the department was established in 1991 to prepare skilled teachers and researchers to fill this gap.

Vision: To be a distinguished leader locally and regionally by creating an environment that prepares competent teachers, specialists, and researchers with high educational, research, and cultural standards, serving the community effectively.

Mission: The department aims to fulfill its educational, scientific, and professional mission by preparing qualified art educators and specialists, promoting research, and providing specialized services and professional consultations that enrich the field and meet the needs of both public and private sectors.

Program Goals

- Prepare students with high competence to meet community needs, support scientific research, and serve the job market.
- Continuously develop the art education program and train students to solve problems using scientific methods.
- Foster creativity based on scientific and artistic knowledge, emphasizing individuality and contemporary originality.
- Enrich students' intellectual knowledge with the latest developments to improve art education.
- Instill appreciation for artistic, aesthetic, historical, and cultural values through scientific learning.
- Prepare teachers and specialists with a bachelor's degree in art education and arts.
- Train professionals for various art fields to work in government and private sectors.
- Develop specialized leaders in art education for both educational and administrative roles.

Approved Courses:

The department's curriculum consists of core mandatory courses forming the foundation of the specialization and fulfilling the department's main goals. These include: Specialized courses (at least 62% of total credits), Supporting art courses (28%), General courses (10%)

○ **First year general studies at the department of Art**

This department functions as a foundational preparatory phase for art students. It provides a comprehensive curriculum of core courses that cover the fundamental principles across all art disciplines. This enables students to make an informed choice of specialization based on their skills and interests. The program also includes complementary art courses and general education requirements.

The first year (General year for all other specialist)

1 st Semester	2 ^{ed} Semester
Drawing foundation	Basic of water painting
Arabic calligraphy art	Islamic decoration
Introduction to technical works 1	Introduction to technical works 2
Basic computer	English language
Arabic language	Introduction to Pottery
Introduction to Sculpture	Art history in ancient civilizations
The history of primitive art	The basic of perspective
Basic design 1	Basic design 2
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The second year

3 rd Semester	4 th Semester
Artistic Works 1	Artistic Works 2
Textile Works 1	Textile Works 2
Photography 1	Photography 2
Drawing 1	Drawing 2
Introduction to Art Education	Art works
History of Ancient Art in the Far East	Color Design
Shadows and Perspective	History and Theories of Art Education
Artistic Anatomy 1	Artistic Anatomy 2
Philosophy of Aesthetics	History of Medieval Art
Art Terminology	Computer Software in Art

The third year

5 th Semester	6 th Semester
Artistic Works 3	Artistic Works 4
Textile Works 3	Textile Works 4
Woodworking 1	Woodworking 2
Ceramics Works	Artistic Printing 2
Artistic Printing 1	Ceramic Design
Arabic Calligraphy and Ornamentation	Methods of Teaching Art Education 2
Methods of Teaching Art Education 1	Psychology of Art
History of Renaissance Art	History of Baroque and Rococo Art
Scientific Research Methodology	\\\\\\

The fourth year

7 th Semester	8 th Semester
Metalwork and Jewelry 1	Metalwork and Jewelry 2
Material Forming Technologies	Friendly art and green culture
Mural Painting 1	Mural Painting 2
Educational Media	Children's Art
Art Education for Special Needs	Educational Media 2
Modern Art History	Practical Training
Art Criticism 1	Contemporary Art History
Project Design 1	Art Criticism 2
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The fifth year

9 th Semester	10 th Semester
Museums and Exhibitions	Graduation Project 2
Practical Field Training	
Graduation Project 1	

Credit Hours: The Bachelor's degree program spans five years and is divided into 10 semesters. The first two semesters cover general studies, with specialization starting from the third semester through the tenth. Each semester lasts 12 weeks.