MAJOR
This program leads to certification for teaching art at the elementary and secondary levels. Course requirements include selected studio and methods courses to prepare you to enter the education field.
• Superior training for public school art teachers
• Professional preparation for studio artists
• Positive attitude to develop creative potential and professional skills

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES
• Well-equipped space available to all students
• High-quality ceramic, sculpture, painting & printmaking facilities located on campus
• The area’s premier gallery, the VCSU Gallery

THE DIFFERENCE IS WHAT YOU DO.
You will have the chance to participate in opportunities outside of the classroom:
• Intern teaching opportunities in the VCSU Community School of the Arts
• Internships in the VCSU Art Gallery
• Exhibitions at VCSU Art Gallery, NDUS Humanities Summit, Jamestown and Pekin Art Shows, and many more!

TEACHER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
You are typically admitted into Teacher Education during your sophomore year or beginning of your junior year of college. Criteria for Admission to Teacher Education can be found at the following website: www.vcsu.edu/undergrad_ed/

STUDENT TEACHING
As an Art Education major you are placed into schools for a series of field experiences including Introduction to Education (40 hours); Practicum (80 hours); Culturally Diverse Practicum (25 hours involving 3 consecutive full days in a classroom), and a twelve-week student teaching field experience completed in a location that works well for the student and university. Student teaching is the culminating experience of the program and the opportunity for students to apply all they have learned regarding their

GET INVOLVED!
Join organizations such as Art Students Collective and Art Student Alliance to have the chance to meet other art students. There are also opportunities to show off your talents during the Annual Art Student Exhibition, Senior Exhibition and the Regional Exhibitions.

WHERE ARE GRADUATES NOW?
Nikki Zinke, Editor and Publisher - The Independent. Nikki is not only extremely creative but also an excellent writer and editor.

Wes Carr, Art Teacher, Bismarck High School, Bismarck, ND. Wes is an outstanding teacher.

Mindi Paulson, Teacher, Langdon School, Langdon, ND. Mindi is a very creative Art Teacher!

Other art alumni have successful careers as teachers and in digital graphics.

TECHNOLOGY
• Notebook computers with DVD burners and multimedia capabilities
• Networked or wireless classrooms and resident halls
• Digital cameras, video cameras, and other peripherals
• Blackboard online learning environments

CAREER SERVICES PROVIDES
• Career, job search, placement services free to all students
• Field trips, employer on-campus visits
• Information, networking opportunities and skill development
• Visit www.vcsu.edu/careerservices/

EXPLORE THE AREA OF ART
www.artschools.com/careers-jobs/
www.artcareer.net/
Art Education

MAJOR
There is no such thing as the “starving artist” if you have your Bachelors of Art degree from VCSU. We give you the opportunity for:
- Excellent training for studio artists
- Broad understanding of art within the context of a liberal arts education
- Contribution to cultural environment of campus and community
- Multiple showcases to display your artwork at our own VCSU Gallery

LEARNING OUTCOMES
1. To provide superior training for public school art teachers.
2. To provide excellent studio training for artists. (Aesthetic Engagement, Problem Solving, Communication)
3. To prepare the student for careers in arts-related businesses and industry. (Problem Solving)
4. To contribute to the cultural environment of the campus and the community. (Collaboration)

ABLESITIES
Aesthetic Engagement
To develop an increased understanding and appreciation of creative human endeavor.

Communication
To convey thoughts, ideas, data, information, and messages effectively.

Problem Solving/Creative Thinking
Finds, evaluates, and examines new relationships among facts, concepts, theories, and interpretations.

Collaboration
To work together to reach a common goal.

For degree and graduation requirements see pages 39-40.

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