

# MASTER OF EDUCATION (MEd)

The Master of Education is a 30-credit, low residency program\* that integrates studio practice, pedagogy, and research. This program is designed for working teachers who aim to develop a deeper understanding of the contemporary fields of art and teaching, reinvigorate their studio practice, and learn to interpret and conduct research in art education. The MEd program qualifies students who already hold an initial teaching license to apply for a Massachusetts professional teaching license. The degree also serves as preparation for students who plan to seek a doctoral degree in art education in the future, and applicants with such goals who are not licensed or seeking licensure are welcome to apply.

The MEd balances three types of courses: studio, research, and pedagogical contexts. During the program, students investigate their own studio practice and become familiar with historical and contemporary issues in art education. Throughout the program, an emphasis is placed on social justice and equity.

## SUMMER I / 9 CREDITS, 9 WEEK RESIDENCY ON CAMPUS

## CREDITS

AETE 647    **Studio Investigations**    **3**

AETE 650    **Foundations and Research in Artist Teacher Contexts**    **6**

## FALL / 6 CREDITS, 15 WEEKS ONLINE

AETE 656    **Research Investigations I (online)**    **3**

AETE 652    **Social and Cultural Contexts for Art Education (online)**    **3**

## SPRING / 6 CREDITS, 15 WEEKS ONLINE

AETE 658    **Research Investigations II (online)**    **3**

AETE 654    **Problems in Aesthetics (online)**    **3**

## SUMMER II / 9 CREDITS, 9 WEEK RESIDENCY ON CAMPUS

AETE 750    **Final Projects in Research and Contexts**    **3**

AETE 747    **Studio Investigations II**    **6**

## TOTAL GRADUATE CREDITS

**30**

*\*9-week summer residency, 2 fall and 2 spring online courses, 9-week summer residency.*

*During both summer residencies, students are required to attend lectures and/or workshops with visiting scholars and artists.*