

Open Rank Faculty Position in Art Education Lander University

The Department of Art at Lander University invites applications for a full-time, continuing, open rank faculty position in Art Education. Faculty rank, tenure status, and salary are based upon qualifications and experience. All faculty ranks have opportunities for promotion. This position begins on August 10, 2026.

Lander University is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) and the Council of Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). The Department offers B.A., B.F.A., M.A.T., and M.F.A. degrees in visual art and concentrations in K-12 teacher certification, 2D Studio, and 3D Studio. Current studio faculty specialize in ceramics, painting, photography, and sculpture and collaborate with faculty in other departments that offer courses in art history and graphic design. The Department partners with the College of Education on assessment of the B.A. and M.A.T. programs in Art Education.

Eligible candidates must have: (1) a master's degree or doctorate in Art Education from a regionally accredited institution; and (2) at least three years of full-time teaching experience in K-12 schools in a face-to-face format. Preference is given to those with university-level teaching experience as well as a record of mentoring students. Candidates should have credentials to teach a variety of Art Education courses at the undergraduate and graduate level as well as courses related to their areas of specialization.

The teaching load will vary from 24 to 30 contact hours across fall and spring semesters, dependent upon faculty rank and tenure status. Service responsibilities relate to advising and mentoring students as well as departmental and university service. Lander supports on-going training and professional development through its Center for Faculty Excellence. Professional development activities are required of all faculty, with scholarly and creative endeavors are required of tenure-track and tenured faculty.

Summer teaching is strongly desired and merits additional compensation.

The Department values colleagues with communication skills to convey the value of visual artists to the creative economy; problem solving skills in working with others; a commitment to teaching excellence and student success; a willingness to lead collaborative efforts in recruitment, retention, and overall departmental growth; and a commitment to work effectively with a diverse student population. Experience with assessment as well as partnerships with K-12 schools, technical colleges, and/or community organizations is preferred.

Application: Interested candidates should send

- a letter of application;
- CV;
- statement of teaching philosophy and experience;
- professional portfolio of creative and teaching work via a link or PDF file;
- evidence of teaching effectiveness via a link or PDF file;
- unofficial transcripts; and

- the names and contact information of three references

to:

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Electronic submission of materials in an e-mail titled “Art Education Search” to dknight@lander.edu is required.

Screening of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applications received by Oct. 15, 2025 will receive best consideration.

Lander is a public comprehensive university committed to teaching in a liberal arts environment. In the past 10 years, Lander has increased its enrollment and added more graduate programs. More than 69,000 persons live in Greenwood County, and the community has excellent healthcare facilities, a low cost of living, and a revitalized Uptown with an active Arts Center. Learn more at www.lander.edu.

Lander University values diversity in its community, and strongly encourages applications from members of underrepresented populations. Lander is a tobacco-free institution. All final candidates are subject to successfully completing background requirements. Note: The University generally does not sponsor an H-1B visa. An affirmative action/ equal opportunity employer/ Title IX