Several qualifications are considered assets for hire either as an instructional/academic staff or tenure-track faculty member in the BFA, BS-Art, BS-Art Education program(s) at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

Candidates for undergraduate faculty status have earned a degree (i.e. earned credential) in an MFA or PhD or EDD in Art or Art History or Design or Education.

In addition, they have a record of research, scholarship, and achievement that includes

- Exhibition record or
- Publications or
- Commissioned projects or
- Research. Scholarly, or creative activities not defined above

According to the Higher Learning Commission, “faculty teaching in undergraduate programs should hold a degree at least one level above that of the program in which they are teaching” (e.g. at least a master’s degree or equivalent).