

B.A. IN ART HISTORY DEGREE

The B.A. in Art History major offers students with a course of study that will provide depth and breadth in the history of art. Students will develop a broad understanding of world art, study the art of western and other global cultures in-depth, and explore the historiography and professional practices related to the field. Closely linked to the Museum Studies minor curriculum, the B.A. in Art History has a strong vocational application. This degree provides preparation for entry into graduate school or for students who want to enter the work force after their undergraduate education. Students will have the experience and training to enter the cultural sector (arts or archival management, non-profit work in the arts and humanities, etc.).

Degree Requirements

Requirements of the degree include:

- 120 hours, including 58 hours within the major
- All Art courses must be passed with a letter grade of C or better
- 2.50 GPA within major required
- 2.50 or above overall UW total institutional GPA
- UW Transfer Art Residency Requirement for transfer of 12 or more art credit hours into department: 26 upper division hours of UW Art courses

Minimum Course Requirements for B.A. in Art History

Art History Core (6 Hrs.)

Art 2010 Survey I (3)

Art 2020 Survey II (3)

ART 2700 Introduction to Museology (3)

ART 2030 History of Graphic Design (3)

Upper Division Art History Electives (30 Hrs.)

30 units – with the following stipulations:

15 hours 3000 or 4000 level Art History Courses

with 3 hours of a Pre-Modern and/or Non-Western course in Art History if available

6 hours of ART 4790 Art Seminar (fulfills USP COM 3 requirement)

6 hours of upper division art history taken in other departments with cross listed courses (that may have pre-requisites other than Art History)

Options include:

ART 3030 History of Architecture (3)

ART 3710 Gender and Humanities (3)

ART 4780 History of Women Artists (3)

ART 4830 Victorian Women's Lives (3)

Courses in other disciplines as applicable

Honors Courses as applicable (Honors Program)

Potential other courses on a case-by-case basis in consultation with art history advisor

3 credits Internship or Art History travel course in consultation with art history advisor

Foreign Language (15 Hrs.)

LANG 1010 (4)

LANG 1020 (4)

LANG 2030 (4)

LANG 2040 (3-4)

University Studies Program (USP)

Freshman Seminar (3)

Com I (3)

Com II (3)

Com III (3)

Human Culture (6)

WYO History and Constitutions (3)

Q Math (3)

PN (6)

USP Upper Division Requirement

42 Overall Upper Division total credits required (3000-4000 level anywhere)

Arts and Sciences Core

60 Outside Major credits required total

Diversity (3)

Global (3)