

B.A. IN ART HISTORY DEGREE

This degree requires 120 credits, 42 of which are upper-division credits.

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 CHECKLIST

Degree candidates must fulfill the following criteria to complete their degree of B.A. in Studio Art:

- C or better in all Art courses
- 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

Courses to Satisfy the Degree Requirements

University Requirements

University Studies Program (USP)

30 credits must be completed. For specific course designations, please refer to the catalog.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

D – Diversity (3 credits)

G – Global (3 credits)

Department of Visual Arts Requirements

Art History – 12 credits

- ART 2010 – Art History I (3 credits)
- ART 2020 – Art History II (3 credits)
- ART 2030 – History of Graphic Design (3 credits)
- ART 2700 – Introduction to Museology (3 credits)

Upper Division Art History – 15 credits

15 credits at 3000 or 4000 level Art History courses

Art Seminar – 6 credits

- ART 4790 – Art Seminar (3 credits)
Note: students will take ART 4790 twice

Internship or Travel – 3 credits

- ART 4400 – Internship (3 credits)
- OR 3 credits travel course in consultation with art history advisor

Upper Division Electives – 30 credits

30 credits which must meet the following stipulations:

- 15 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level Art History Courses
- 6 credits of ART 4790 Art Seminar
- 6 credits of upper division cross-listed art history courses taken in other departments
- 3 credits of Internship or Art History travel course in consultation with art history advisor
- Courses in other disciplines as applicable
- Honors courses as applicable (Honors Program)
- Other courses on a case-by-case basis in consultation with art history advisor

Cross-Listed and Applicable Courses

- ART/GWST 4830 – Victorian Women’s Lives: Their Art, Literature, and Culture (3 credits)
- ART/GWST 4780 – History of Women Artists (3 credits)
- ART/AMST 4640 – Art and Ecology (3 credits)
- ARE 3030 – History of Architecture (3 credits)
- AMST 4250 – The Harlem Renaissance (3 credits)
- HIST 4077 – Book History: Topics (3 credits)

Foreign Language – 15 credits

- LANG 1010 – First Semester in (TOPIC) (4 credits)
- LANG 1020 – Second Semester in (TOPIC) (4 credits)
- LANG 2030 – Third Semester in (TOPIC) (4 credits)
- LANG 2040 – Fourth Semester in (TOPIC) (3 credits)