Art History Major:

This major provides students with an interdisciplinary understanding of the current and historical roles that the visual arts play in a range of artistic, cultural and social contexts.

Many of our students go on to professions in the arts: curatorships, art conservation, gallery and museum directorships and management, arts administration, art critics, non-profit work. Yet most take the skills gained through their study of Art History to pursue careers in areas such as law, healthcare, business, international relations, publishing, politics, and marketing.

Program description:

BA in Art History

Requirements:

1] 1000 level credits in Art History (6 credits) drawn from:

   ARTH 1128; ARTH 1137; ARTH 1138; ARTH 1140; ARTH 1141; ARTH 1162

2] 2000-level or higher credits in Art History (24-33 credits) drawn from the three following categories:

   Group A: Ancient, Medieval, or Renaissance Art
   ARTH 3140, CAMS3251, 3150, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3260, 3330, 3340, 3360, 3610*, 3620*

   Group B: Art from the 19th Century to the Present
   ARTH 3020/W, 3035, 3050*, 3430, 3440, 3445, 3450, 3460, 3510, 3530, 3560, 3570, 3575, 3630*, 3640*, 3645*

   Group C: Art from Global Perspectives
   ARTH 3015/W, 3050*, 3500, 3610*, 3620*, 3630*, 3640*, 3645*, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740, 3745, 3760

3] Completion of the Art History Capstone seminar (3 credits):

   ARTH 4020

4] Completion of six credits of Studio art.

Students interested in this major, should arrange for a meeting with the Art History Coordinator, Department of Art and Art History, School of Fine Arts.

Courses marked with an asterisk ( * ) may be used to fill one, but not both, of the categories they designate. ARTH 2198, 2993, 3993 and 3995 (variable topics) may be used to fill area requirements, but only with the written approval of the coordinator of the minor. If approved, there is no limit on the number of credits from the courses that may be applied to the minor, with a change of topic.

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The major is offered by the Art and Art History Department.

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