

Undergraduate Program Requirements

Art & Art History Program Requirements

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BA Art History

42 credits are required to complete this major. A grade of "C" or better is required in all major coursework. Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to: 1. Describe, analyze, and interpret artworks and other cultural objects. 2. Write well-constructed essays using the terms and critical concepts of art history and visual culture studies. 3. Practice effective research skills, including evaluating research sources, using electronic databases and primary source archives. 4. Create projects that engage with art history and visual culture through innovative formats that involve collaborative and interdisciplinary processes. 5. Write and present original scholarship that is appropriate for submission for publication or as a writing sample in applications to graduate programs, internships, fellowships, and jobs in the field.

First Year Courses

Courses: 2/2

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
22-1101	History of Art I: Stone Age to Gothic	3	C
22-1102	History of Art II: Renaissance to Modern	3	C

Choose one history of design course:

2nd/3rd Year Course

Courses: 1/1

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
22-1131	History of Architecture I	3	C
22-1132	History of Architecture II	3	C
22-1140	Architecture in Chicago Now	3	C
22-2170	History of Communication Design	3	C
22-2171	Modern and Contemporary Design	3	C
22-2172	Design Culture Now	3	C
27-2175	Fashion History Survey	3	C
27-2176	Contemporary Fashion	3	C

Choose one Modern & Contemporary Art Course during your 2nd or 3rd year:

2nd/3rd Year Course

Courses: 1/1

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
22-2110	History of Twentieth Century Art	3	C
22-2120	Art from 1945 to 1980	3	C
22-2135	Black Visual Culture	3	C
22-3105	Dada, Surrealism, Futurism	3	C
22-3115	Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	3	C

Choose one Global Arts course during your 2nd or 3rd year:

Courses: 1/1

2nd/3rd Year Course

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
22-2140	Latin American Modernisms	3	C
22-2141	Art and Ritual	3	C
22-2142	Art of India	3	C
22-2145	Arts of Africa	3	C
22-2150	The Art of Mexico: The Olmecs to the Present	3	C

Choose one history of photography course during your 2nd or 3rd year:

2nd/3rd Year Course Courses: 1/1

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
23-2650	History of Photography I	3	C
23-2655	History of Photography II	3	C
23-4705	History of Photography Seminar	3	C

3rd Year Course Courses: 1/1

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
22-3110	Twentieth Century Art Theory	3	C

4th Year Course Courses: 2/2

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
22-3190	Senior Seminar in Art History	3	C
22-3120	Thesis Practicum in Art History	3	C

Choose 3 courses from this list in consultation with your faculty advisor. These courses may be taken anytime once pre-requisites are met.

Art History Electives Courses: 3/3

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
22-1131	History of Architecture I	3	C
22-1132	History of Architecture II	3	C
22-1140	Architecture in Chicago Now	3	C
22-2100	History of European Art: Topics	3	C
22-2110	History of Twentieth Century Art	3	C
22-2120	Art from 1945 to 1980	3	C
22-2130	American Art, 1840-1940	3	C
22-2135	Black Visual Culture	3	C
22-2140	Latin American Modernisms	3	C
22-2141	Art and Ritual	3	C
22-2142	Art of India	3	C
22-2145	Arts of Africa	3	C
22-2150	The Art of Mexico: The Olmecs to the Present	3	C
22-2170	History of Communication Design	3	C

22-2171	Modern and Contemporary Design	3	C
22-2172	Design Culture Now	3	C
27-2175	Fashion History Survey	3	C
27-2176	Contemporary Fashion	3	C
22-2193	Special Topics in Art History/ Florence:	3	C
23-2650	History of Photography I	3	C
23-2655	History of Photography II	3	C
22-3100	Special Topics in Art History:	3	C
22-3105	Dada, Surrealism, Futurism	3	C
22-3115	Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	3	C
23-3733	Theory & Criticism: Contemporary Photography	3	C
22-2901	Interdisciplinary Strategies in Art & Design	3	C
23-4705	History of Photography Seminar	3	C
22-ELEC*****			C

Choose two of the following courses. Studio art electives may be taken anytime, once pre-requisites are met.

Studio Art Electives

Courses: 2/2

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
22-1040	Ceramics for Non-Majors	3	C
22-1042	Jewelry and Objects for Non-Majors	3	C
This course is taken concurrently with 23-1101, Photography I Workshop.			
23-1100	Photography I	3	C
22-1210	Drawing I	3	C
22-1220	Fundamentals of 2-D Design	3	C
22-1230	Fundamentals of 3-D Design	3	C
23-1250	Digital Photography for Non- Photo Majors	3	C
22-1330	Information Design	3	C
27-1600	Garment Construction I	3	C
27-1610	Fundamentals Fashion Design	3	C
27-1620	Fundamentals of Textiles	3	C
22-1700	Product Design I: Materials and Techniques	3	C
22-1701	Product Design: Drawing I	3	C
22-2236	Performance Art	3	C
22-2414	Figure Drawing	3	C
22-2939	Introduction to Artists' Books	3	C
23-1111			C

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