

Undergraduate Program Requirements

Art & Art History Program Requirements

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Art History BA 2013

42 credits required. Grade of "C" or better required in all major courses.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Describe, analyze, and interpret artworks and other cultural objects.
- Write well-constructed essays using the terms and critical concepts of art history and visual culture studies.
- Practice effective research skills, including evaluating research sources, using electronic databases and primary source archives.
- Create projects that engage with art history and visual culture through innovative formats that involve collaborative and interdisciplinary processes.
- 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: 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:

Second/Third Year

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:

Second/Third Year

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
22-2180	Portraiture + Self + Society	3	C

22-3105	Dada, Surrealism, Futurism	3	C
22-3115	Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	3	C
22-3130	Art of The 60's: A Reevaluation	3	C

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

Second/Third Year Courses: 1/1

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
22-2143	Art of Islam: Past and Present	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:

Second/Third Year 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

Third Year Courses: 1/1

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

Fourth Year 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
22-2143	Art of Islam: Past and Present	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
22-2180	Portraiture + Self + Society	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
22-3130	Art of The 60's: A Reevaluation	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
23-1111	Foundations of 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
22-1330	Information Design	3	C
27-1600	Garment Construction I	3	C
27-1610	Fashion Design Studio	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
22-2414	Figure Drawing	3	C
22-2939	Introduction to Artists' Books	3	C

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