

ART HISTORY, B.A.

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the *Guide*.

- General Education
- Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
 - Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
 - Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
 - Communication Part A & Part B *
 - Ethnic Studies *
 - Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science curriculum.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics Complete the University General Education Requirements for Quantitative Reasoning A (QR-A) and Quantitative Reasoning B (QR-B) coursework.

Foreign Language

- Complete the fourth unit of a foreign language; OR
- Complete the third unit of a foreign language and the second unit of an additional foreign language.

L&S Breadth

- 12 credits of Humanities, which must include 6 credits of literature; and
- 12 credits of Social Science; and
- 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include one 3+ credit Biological Science course and one 3+ credit Physical Science course.

Liberal Arts and Science Coursework	Complete at least 108 credits.
Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work	Complete at least 60 credits at the intermediate or advanced level.
Major	Declare and complete at least one major.
Total Credits	Complete at least 120 credits.
UW-Madison Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 credits in residence, overall; and • 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.
Quality of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison • 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison

NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Note: A unit is one year of high school work or one semester/term of college work.

- Complete the fourth unit of a foreign language; **or**
- Complete the third unit of a foreign language **and** the second unit of an additional foreign language.

LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

Nine (9) courses in ART HIST as follows:

200-level ART HIST (two required)

Code	Title	Credits
ART HIST 104	The Art of Diversity: Race and Representation in the Art and Visual Culture of the United States	
ART HIST 201	History of Western Art I: From Pyramids to Cathedrals	
ART HIST 202	History of Western Art II: From Renaissance to Contemporary	
ART HIST 203	Survey of Asian Art	
ART HIST 205	Global Arts	
ART HIST 210	A History of the World in 20 Buildings	
ART HIST 227	The Ends of Modernism	
ART HIST/AFROAMER 241	Introduction to African Art and Architecture	
ART HIST/ANTHRO/DS/HISTORY/LAND ARC 264	Dimensions of Material Culture	

300-level ART HIST (three required)

Code	Title	Credits
ART HIST/ CLASSICS 300	The Art and Archaeology of Ancient Greece	
ART HIST 301	Myths, Loves, and Lives in Greek Vases	
ART HIST 302	Greek Sculpture	
ART HIST 303	Topics in Art History	
ART HIST/ CLASSICS 304	The Art and Archaeology of Ancient Rome	
ART HIST 305	History of Islamic Art and Architecture	
ART HIST 307	From Tomb to Temple: Ancient Chinese Art and Religion in Transition	
ART HIST 308	The Tastes of Scholars and Emperors: Chinese Art in the Later Periods	
ART HIST 310	Icons, Religion, and Empire: Early Christian and Byzantine Art, ca. 200-1453	
ART HIST 318	Romanesque and Gothic Art and Architecture	
ART HIST 320	Italian Renaissance Art	
ART HIST 321		
ART HIST 322	Italian Art from Donatello to Leonardo da Vinci, 1400-1500	
ART HIST 323	From Michelangelo & Raphael to Titian: The Arts in 16th Century Italy	
ART HIST 331	Angels, Demons, and Nudes: Early Netherlandish Painting from Bosch to Bruegel	
ART HIST 332		
ART HIST 335	Study Abroad in Ancient/Medieval Art	
ART HIST 336	Study Abroad in Renaissance/Baroque/Northern Art	
ART HIST 337	Study Abroad in 18th-20th Century Art	
ART HIST 338	Study Abroad in African/Asian Art	
ART HIST 341	Italian Baroque Art	
ART HIST 346	British Art and Society from the Eighteenth Century to the Present	
ART HIST 350	19th Century Painting in Europe	
ART HIST 351	20th Century Art in Europe	
ART HIST 354	Cross-Cultural Arts Around the Atlantic Rim: 1800 to the Present	
ART HIST 355	History of Photography	
ART HIST 357	History of Wisconsin Architecture, 1800-present	
ART HIST/ AMER IND 359	American Indian Art History: Contemporary Issues	
ART HIST 360	Gore Luxury Identity Mimesis: Northern Renaissance	
ART HIST/DS 363	American Decorative Arts and Interiors: 1620-1840	

ART HIST 364	History of American Art: Art, Material Culture, and Constructions of Identity, 1607-present	
ART HIST 365	The Concept of Contemporary Art	
ART HIST 368		
ART HIST 371		
ART HIST 372	Arts of Japan	
ART HIST/ RELIG ST 373	Great Cities of Islam	
ART HIST 375	Later Japanese Painting and Woodblock Prints	
ART HIST/ ASIAN 379	Cities of Asia	

400-level ART HIST (two required)

Code	Title	Credits
ART HIST 403	Topics in Art History	
ART HIST 405	Cities and Sanctuaries of Ancient Greece	
ART HIST 407	Topics in Nineteenth Century Art	
ART HIST 408	Topics in Twentieth-Century Art	
ART HIST 409	Topics in Contemporary Art	
ART HIST 411	Topics in Asian Art	
ART HIST 412	Topics in African and African Diaspora Art History	
ART HIST 413	Art and Architecture in the Age of the Caliphs	
ART HIST/ MEDIEVAL 415	Topics in Medieval Art	
ART HIST 420	Topics in Italian Renaissance Art	
ART HIST 425	Race and Gender in Italian Early Modern Art	
ART HIST/ ASIAN 428	Visual Cultures of India	
ART HIST 430	Topics in Visual Culture	
ART HIST 431	Topics in Theory	
ART HIST 435	Study Abroad in Ancient/Medieval Art	
ART HIST 436	Study Abroad in Renaissance/Baroque/Northern Art	
ART HIST 437	Study Abroad in 18th-20th Century Art	
ART HIST 438	Study Abroad in African/Asian Art	
ART HIST 440	Art and Power in the Arab World	
ART HIST 449	Topics in Architectural History	
ART HIST 454	Art in Germany, 1900-1945	
ART HIST 457	History of American Vernacular Architecture and Landscapes	
ART HIST 463		
ART HIST/DS/ HISTORY 464	Dimensions of Material Culture	
ART HIST 468	Frank Lloyd Wright	
ART HIST 469	Interdisciplinary Studies in the Arts	
ART HIST 475	Japanese Ceramics and Allied Arts	

ART HIST/ RELIG ST 478	Art and Religious Practice in Medieval Japan	
ART HIST 479	Art and History in Africa	
ART HIST 601	Introduction to Museum Studies I	
ART HIST 602	Introduction to Museum Studies II	
ART HIST 603	Curatorial Studies Colloquium	

500-level ART HIST (one required)

Code	Title	Credits
ART HIST 500	Proseminar: Special Topics in Art History	
ART HIST 505	Proseminar in Ancient Art	
ART HIST 506	Curatorial Studies Exhibition Practice	
ART HIST 515	Proseminar in Medieval Art	
ART HIST 525	Proseminar in Italian Renaissance Art	
ART HIST 535	Proseminar in Northern European Painting	
ART HIST 555	Proseminar in 19th Century European Art	
ART HIST 556	Proseminar in 20th Century European Art	
ART HIST 563	Proseminar in Material Culture	
ART HIST 565		
ART HIST 567	Proseminar in American Architecture	
ART HIST 569	Interdisciplinary Studies in the Arts	
ART HIST 575	Proseminar in Japanese Art	
ART HIST 576	Proseminar in Chinese Art	
ART HIST 579	Proseminar in African Art	

Electives to meet minimum nine courses required

Code	Title	Credits
ART HIST 100-699		

CHRONOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION

Of the nine required ART HIST courses, at least one course from each area:

Ancient to Medieval

Code	Title	Credits
ART HIST/ CLASSICS 300	The Art and Archaeology of Ancient Greece	
ART HIST 301	Myths, Loves, and Lives in Greek Vases	
ART HIST 302	Greek Sculpture	
ART HIST/ CLASSICS 304	The Art and Archaeology of Ancient Rome	
ART HIST 305	History of Islamic Art and Architecture ¹	
ART HIST 307	From Tomb to Temple: Ancient Chinese Art and Religion in Transition	

ART HIST 310	Icons, Religion, and Empire: Early Christian and Byzantine Art, ca. 200-1453	
ART HIST 318	Romanesque and Gothic Art and Architecture	
ART HIST 321		
ART HIST 335	Study Abroad in Ancient/Medieval Art	
ART HIST 371	¹	
ART HIST 372	Arts of Japan ¹	
ART HIST/ ASIAN 379	Cities of Asia ¹	
ART HIST 405	Cities and Sanctuaries of Ancient Greece	
ART HIST 413	Art and Architecture in the Age of the Caliphs	
ART HIST/ MEDIEVAL 415	Topics in Medieval Art	
ART HIST 435	Study Abroad in Ancient/Medieval Art	
ART HIST 440	Art and Power in the Arab World ¹	
ART HIST 475	Japanese Ceramics and Allied Arts ¹	
ART HIST/ RELIG ST 478	Art and Religious Practice in Medieval Japan	

Early Modern (Circa 1400–Circa 1800)

Code	Title	Credits
ART HIST 305	History of Islamic Art and Architecture ¹	
ART HIST 308	The Tastes of Scholars and Emperors: Chinese Art in the Later Periods ¹	
ART HIST 320	Italian Renaissance Art	
ART HIST 322	Italian Art from Donatello to Leonardo da Vinci, 1400-1500	
ART HIST 323	From Michelangelo & Raphael to Titian: The Arts in 16th Century Italy	
ART HIST 331	Angels, Demons, and Nudes: Early Netherlandish Painting from Bosch to Bruegel	
ART HIST 332		
ART HIST 336	Study Abroad in Renaissance/ Baroque/Northern Art	
ART HIST 341	Italian Baroque Art	
ART HIST 360	Gore Luxury Identity Mimesis: Northern Renaissance	
ART HIST/DS 363	American Decorative Arts and Interiors: 1620-1840 ¹	
ART HIST 364	History of American Art: Art, Material Culture, and Constructions of Identity, 1607-present ¹	
ART HIST 371	¹	
ART HIST 372	Arts of Japan ¹	
ART HIST/ RELIG ST 373	Great Cities of Islam	

ART HIST 375	Later Japanese Painting and Woodblock Prints	
ART HIST/ ASIAN 379	Cities of Asia ¹	
ART HIST 420	Topics in Italian Renaissance Art	
ART HIST 425	Race and Gender in Italian Early Modern Art	
ART HIST 436	Study Abroad in Renaissance/Baroque/Northern Art	
ART HIST 475	Japanese Ceramics and Allied Arts ¹	
ART HIST 479	Art and History in Africa	

Modern (Circa 1800–Circa 1945)

Code	Title	Credits
ART HIST 308	The Tastes of Scholars and Emperors: Chinese Art in the Later Periods ¹	
ART HIST 337	Study Abroad in 18th-20th Century Art	
ART HIST 346	British Art and Society from the Eighteenth Century to the Present ¹	
ART HIST 350	19th Century Painting in Europe	
ART HIST 351	20th Century Art in Europe	
ART HIST 354	Cross-Cultural Arts Around the Atlantic Rim: 1800 to the Present ¹	
ART HIST 355	History of Photography ¹	
ART HIST 357	History of Wisconsin Architecture, 1800-present	
ART HIST/DS 363	American Decorative Arts and Interiors: 1620-1840 ¹	
ART HIST 364	History of American Art: Art, Material Culture, and Constructions of Identity, 1607-present ¹	
ART HIST 368		
ART HIST 371	¹	
ART HIST 372	Arts of Japan ¹	
ART HIST/ ASIAN 379	Cities of Asia ¹	
ART HIST 407	Topics in Nineteenth Century Art	
ART HIST 408	Topics in Twentieth-Century Art	
ART HIST/ ASIAN 428	Visual Cultures of India	
ART HIST 437	Study Abroad in 18th-20th Century Art	
ART HIST 454	Art in Germany, 1900-1945	
ART HIST 457	History of American Vernacular Architecture and Landscapes ¹	
ART HIST 463		
ART HIST 468	Frank Lloyd Wright	
ART HIST 475	Japanese Ceramics and Allied Arts ¹	

Contemporary (Post 1945)

Code	Title	Credits
ART HIST 308	The Tastes of Scholars and Emperors: Chinese Art in the Later Periods ¹	
ART HIST 337	Study Abroad in 18th-20th Century Art	
ART HIST 346	British Art and Society from the Eighteenth Century to the Present ¹	
ART HIST 351	20th Century Art in Europe	
ART HIST 354	Cross-Cultural Arts Around the Atlantic Rim: 1800 to the Present ¹	
ART HIST 355	History of Photography ¹	
ART HIST 364	History of American Art: Art, Material Culture, and Constructions of Identity, 1607-present ¹	
ART HIST 365	The Concept of Contemporary Art	
ART HIST 371	¹	
ART HIST 372	Arts of Japan ¹	
ART HIST/ ASIAN 379	Cities of Asia ¹	
ART HIST 408	Topics in Twentieth-Century Art	
ART HIST 409	Topics in Contemporary Art	
ART HIST/ ASIAN 428	Visual Cultures of India	
ART HIST 437	Study Abroad in 18th-20th Century Art	
ART HIST 457	History of American Vernacular Architecture and Landscapes ¹	
ART HIST 463		
ART HIST 468	Frank Lloyd Wright	
ART HIST 475	Japanese Ceramics and Allied Arts ¹	
ART HIST 479	Art and History in Africa	

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Of the nine required ART HIST courses, at least one course from **three** of these **five** areas:

Cross-Cultural/Diaspora

Code	Title	Credits
ART HIST/ AFROAMER 242	Introduction to Afro-American Art	
ART HIST 305	History of Islamic Art and Architecture ¹	
ART HIST 354	Cross-Cultural Arts Around the Atlantic Rim: 1800 to the Present ¹	
ART HIST/ RELIG ST 373	Great Cities of Islam	
ART HIST/ ASIAN 379	Cities of Asia ¹	
ART HIST 412	Topics in African and African Diaspora Art History ¹	
ART HIST 413	Art and Architecture in the Age of the Caliphs ¹	
ART HIST 440	Art and Power in the Arab World ¹	

ART HIST/
AFROAMER 643 Selected Topics in African Diaspora
Art History

Africa/Middle East

Code	Title	Credits
ART HIST 305	History of Islamic Art and Architecture ¹	
ART HIST 338	Study Abroad in African/Asian Art	
ART HIST/ RELIG ST 373	Great Cities of Islam	
ART HIST 412	Topics in African and African Diaspora Art History ¹	
ART HIST 413	Art and Architecture in the Age of the Caliphs ¹	
ART HIST 440	Art and Power in the Arab World ¹	
ART HIST 479	Art and History in Africa	

Asia

Code	Title	Credits
ART HIST 307	From Tomb to Temple: Ancient Chinese Art and Religion in Transition	
ART HIST 308	The Tastes of Scholars and Emperors: Chinese Art in the Later Periods	
ART HIST 338	Study Abroad in African/Asian Art	
ART HIST 371		
ART HIST 372	Arts of Japan	
ART HIST/ RELIG ST 373	Great Cities of Islam	
ART HIST 375	Later Japanese Painting and Woodblock Prints	
ART HIST/ ASIAN 379	Cities of Asia ¹	
ART HIST 411	Topics in Asian Art	
ART HIST/ ASIAN 428	Visual Cultures of India	
ART HIST 475	Japanese Ceramics and Allied Arts	
ART HIST/ RELIG ST 478	Art and Religious Practice in Medieval Japan	

Europe

Code	Title	Credits
ART HIST/ CLASSICS 300	The Art and Archaeology of Ancient Greece	
ART HIST 301	Myths, Loves, and Lives in Greek Vases	
ART HIST 302	Greek Sculpture	
ART HIST/ CLASSICS 304	The Art and Archaeology of Ancient Rome	
ART HIST 310	Icons, Religion, and Empire: Early Christian and Byzantine Art, ca. 200-1453	
ART HIST 318	Romanesque and Gothic Art and Architecture	
ART HIST 320	Italian Renaissance Art	
ART HIST 321		

ART HIST 322 Italian Art from Donatello to Leonardo da Vinci, 1400-1500

ART HIST 323 From Michelangelo & Raphael to Titian: The Arts in 16th Century Italy

ART HIST 331 Angels, Demons, and Nudes: Early Netherlandish Painting from Bosch to Bruegel

ART HIST 332

ART HIST 341 Italian Baroque Art

ART HIST 346 British Art and Society from the Eighteenth Century to the Present

ART HIST 350 19th Century Painting in Europe

ART HIST 351 20th Century Art in Europe

ART HIST 354 Cross-Cultural Arts Around the Atlantic Rim: 1800 to the Present¹

ART HIST 355 History of Photography¹

ART HIST 360 Gore Luxury Identity Mimesis: Northern Renaissance

ART HIST 365 The Concept of Contemporary Art

ART HIST 405 Cities and Sanctuaries of Ancient Greece

ART HIST 407 Topics in Nineteenth Century Art

ART HIST 408 Topics in Twentieth-Century Art

ART HIST 409 Topics in Contemporary Art

ART HIST/
MEDIEVAL 415 Topics in Medieval Art

ART HIST 420 Topics in Italian Renaissance Art

ART HIST 425 Race and Gender in Italian Early Modern Art

ART HIST 454 Art in Germany, 1900-1945

The Americas

Code	Title	Credits
ART HIST 355	History of Photography ¹	
ART HIST 357	History of Wisconsin Architecture, 1800-present	
ART HIST/ AMER IND 359	American Indian Art History: Contemporary Issues	
ART HIST/DS 363	American Decorative Arts and Interiors: 1620-1840	
ART HIST 364	History of American Art: Art, Material Culture, and Constructions of Identity, 1607-present	
ART HIST 365	The Concept of Contemporary Art	
ART HIST 368		
ART HIST 409	Topics in Contemporary Art	
ART HIST 457	History of American Vernacular Architecture and Landscapes	
ART HIST 463		
ART HIST 468	Frank Lloyd Wright	

THEORY AND METHOD DISTRIBUTION

Of the nine required ART HIST courses, at least one course from:

Code	Title	Credits
ART HIST 354	Cross-Cultural Arts Around the Atlantic Rim: 1800 to the Present	
ART HIST 355	History of Photography	
ART HIST 365	The Concept of Contemporary Art	
ART HIST 409	Topics in Contemporary Art	
ART HIST/ ASIAN 428	Visual Cultures of India	
ART HIST 430	Topics in Visual Culture	
ART HIST 431	Topics in Theory	
ART HIST 449	Topics in Architectural History	
ART HIST 463		
ART HIST/DS/ HISTORY 464	Dimensions of Material Culture	
ART HIST 469	Interdisciplinary Studies in the Arts	
ART HIST 601	Introduction to Museum Studies I	
ART HIST 602	Introduction to Museum Studies II	
ART HIST 603	Curatorial Studies Colloquium	
ART HIST/ ASIAN 621	Mapping, Making, and Representing Colonial Spaces	
ART HIST/ HISTORY/JOURN/ L I S 650	History of Books and Print Culture in Europe and North America	

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree	To receive a bachelor's degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.
Residency	Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.
Quality of Work	Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in ART HIST and major courses
- 2.000 GPA on 15 upper-level major credits in residence²
- 15 credits in ART HIST taken on the UW–Madison campus
- AP Art History credits may count toward the nine (9) course minimum for the Art History major but not toward the 200-level requirement

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Major in consultation with the Art History undergraduate advisor.

HONORS IN THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.500 GPA in all ART HIST courses
- Complete a two-semester Senior Honors Thesis in ART HIST 681 and ART HIST 682, for a total of 6 credits.
- Present an oral report on work in an undergraduate Honors colloquium during the senior year

FOOTNOTES

¹ Course is accepted in one or more Chronological or Geographical areas, but will only apply to one of those areas. Students with questions should consult the academic advisor for this program.

² ART HIST courses numbered 300-699 are considered upper-level in the major.