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## Art History Major

31 credit hours required.

The purpose of the major program is to provide students with a fundamental experience in the most important art historical periods and achievements in art. This experience provides sufficient breadth to ensure a reasonable knowledge of the most significant art and monuments, artists and styles, as well as a basic understanding of the varying historical contexts within which these achievements have taken place.

To ensure adequate diversity and scope, a balance of courses in all areas is required.

### Prerequisite Courses:

	Credits
ARTH 101 Survey of Art: Ancient to Renaissance	3
ARTH 102 Survey of Art: Renaissance to Modern	3

one Studio Art course from the following

ARTS 110 Drawing I	4
ARTS 120 Color and Design	4

### Required Courses:

#### Group A: Ancient

2 of the following

ARTH 310 Greek Art and Architecture	3
ARTH 311 Roman Art and Architecture	3
ARTH 351 Late Antique Art	3
ARTH 385 Art and Archaeology of the Classical World	3
ARTH 451 Ancient Painting	3

#### Group B: Medieval through Renaissance

2 of the following

ARTH 352 Art and Life in the Middle Ages	3
ARTH 356 History of World Architecture	3
ARTH 454 Early Italian Renaissance Art	3
ARTH 455 Northern Renaissance Art	3
ARTH 457 Baroque Art	3
ARTH 463 Italian High Renaissance and Mannerism	3

#### Group C: Baroque through Contemporary

2 of the following

ARTH 355 Art in America	3
ARTH 458 Nineteenth Century Painting	3
ARTH 462 Impression	3
ARTH 464 Foundations of Modern Art	3
ARTH 465 Issues in Contemporary Art	3

*The following courses, offered from time to time, may be used to replace courses from Groups A, B and C, by advisement only:*

ARTH 490 Seminar: Art History and Criticism	3
ARTH 495 Special Topics in Art History	3
ARTH 498 Tutorial Study	3

### Required in Senior year:

ARTH 492 Senior Seminar	3
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### Recommended Coursework Outside the Major:

ARTM 270	Museum Studies
ARTM 420	Gallery Practices
PHIL 320	Aesthetics

### Special Notes:

1. Art History majors have the option of completing 50 credit hours in the Art Department toward the 120 credit hours necessary for the B.A. degree. Students are required to complete 70 credit hours outside the Art Department. Students may elect to take supplemental art courses beyond the 50-semester hour maximum. These will be included on the transcript, but will not be counted toward the completion of the degree.
2. Art History majors must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses counted toward the major.
3. Students should be aware that most graduate programs in art history require a reading knowledge of French and German in order for a student to be admitted.