Art History

MAJOR + MINOR

Museum Studies

MINOR

Career Possibilities:

Museum Work:

- Curator
- Exhibition Planner
- Conservator
- Education Department
- Development/ Fundraising

Arts Administration

IN GALLERIES OR NONPROFITS

Auction House

Critic

Management of all kinds

ART HISTORY TEACHES YOU EXCELLENT "SOFT SKILLS"

Teacher

ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL

Professor

What the words "Art History" on your degree signify to future employers:

Visual literacy—

YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ART FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!

You can write/ communicate.

You are a creative problem solver.

You are sensitive to difference.

You can do research.

You have a knowledge of history.

You can put feelings into words.

You are curious about the world.

Degree Requirements

ART HISTORY MAJOR

35–36 Credit Hours
↳ 12 courses + Internship, Study Abroad, OR Collaborative Research with Faculty

For their electives and seminars, AH students choose from among the following areas:

Category I
A. Ancient Mediterranean / Ancient Near Eastern
B. Medieval / Islamic
C. Asian / Africa and Its Diaspora
D. Indigenous Art of the Americas

Category II
A. European and Colonial, 1350-1700
B. European, American and Colonial, 1700-1950
C. Design / Photography

Category III
A. Performance Art / Contemporary Art / Contemporary Architecture
B. Film, Media, Visual Culture
C. Theory, Methodology, Historiography, Aesthetics
D. Museum Studies

ART HISTORY MINOR

20 Credit Hours
↳ 6 courses
- AH 110: World History of Art and the Built Environment, Part I
- AH 111: World History of Art and the Built Environment, Part II
- AH courses at the 200, 300, or 400 levels totaling12 hrs

MUSEUM STUDIES MINOR

15 Credit Hours
↳ 5 courses
- AH 180: Intro to Museum & Exhibition
- AH 206: Museums and Exhibitions in Motion
- AH 302: Museum and Exhibition Workshop
- Elective courses (including AH 483: Internship): 6 hours, chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor

→Study Abroad credits transfer EASILY.
→Option to create your own SENIOR THESIS project.
→UIC Undergraduate Art History Society
↳ Student-run organization!

Ready to join the Department of Art History or have questions about our programs?

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