

# B.A. Art History Requirements

The Art History major prepares students for careers in museums, galleries, historic sites, arts organizations, and various academic pursuits. Students explore social and cultural history through the lens of the visual arts, reaching from the prehistoric to the global contemporary.

## Student Learning Objectives

1. Critically evaluate cultural artifacts according to the principles of formal analysis.
2. Employ the language of Art History to communicate effectively.
3. Apply diverse critical methodologies to the analysis of cultural artifacts.
4. Execute a professional-quality art historical research project.

*Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Art History is 2.0.*

## **Required Art History Core Courses – 15 credits**

ARTH 024 or 124: Art History A: Prehistory to 1200 CE (3 credits)

ARTH 025 or 125: Art History B (3 credits)

ARTH 026 or 126: Art History C: 1850 – today (3 credits)

ARTH 380: Art History Seminar (3 credits)

ARTH 390: Internship in Art History (3 credits)

## **Art History Electives 300-Level – 18 credits**

*Select 6 300-level ARTH courses:*

ARTH 302: Early Christian and Byzantine Art (3 credits)

ARTH 303: Art of Ancient Greece and Rome (3 credits)

ARTH 304: Renaissance Art (3 credits)

ARTH 305: Medieval Art: Carolingian to High Gothic (3 credits)

ARTH 306: Art of Northern Europe: 1350 – 1580 (3 credits)

ARTH 307: European Art: 1580 – 1780 (3 credits)

ARTH 308: European Art: 1780 – 1880 (3 credits)

ARTH 309: Art Since 1950 (3 credits)

ARTH 318: Picturing Gender (3 credits)

ARTH 319: Arts of the Islamic World (3 credits)

ARTH 320: Early Modern Villas and Gardens (3 credits)

ARTH 321: The History of Photography (3 credits)

ARTH 322: Visualizing Food and Empire (3 credits)

ARTH 324: Contemporary African American Art (3 credits)

ARTH 325: Contemporary African Art and the Diaspora (3 credits)

ARTH 326: Latin American and Caribbean Art (3 credits)

ARTH 334: American Art (3 credits)

ARTH 336: Paragone: Rivalry in the Arts (3 credits)

ARTH 337: Ancient Egypt: Art, Exploration, and Afterlife (3 credits)

ARTH 338: European Modernism: 1880 – 1940 (3 credits)

ARTH 339: Independent Studies in the History of Art (3 credits)

ARTH 340: Pompeii and Ravenna: Bookends of the Roman Empire (3 credits)  
ARTH 341: Beautiful and Useful: The Functional Arts and Their World (3 credits)  
ARTH 343: Early Modern Italy: Beyond Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture (3 credits)  
ARTH 344: 'La Dolce Vita': Italian Art and Culture (3 credits)  
ARTH 345: Crosscurrents in Italian and Northern Renaissance Art (3 credits)  
ARTH 350: Baroque Art in Italy, France and Spain between 1590 and 1700 (3 credits)  
ARTH 351: Baroque Art in The Dutch Republic, Flanders, and England between 1590 and 1700 (3 credits)  
ARTH 364: Art and Sport (3 credits)  
ARTH 365: Cut and Paste: A History of Collage (3 credits)  
ARTH 367: Contemporary British Art (3 credits)  
ARTH 370: Art Today: The Next Decade (3 credits)  
ARTH 380: Seminar in Art History (3 credits)  
ARTH 385: Selected Topics in Art History (3 credits)  
ARTH 390: Internship in Art History (3 credits)  
ARTH 395: Honors Independent Study/Thesis (3 credits)

### **Visual Culture Electives – 3 credits**

*Choose 1 course from the following list:*

ARTH 027: History of Animation, Game Art, and Interactive Media (3 credits)  
ARCR 211: Women in the Arts (3 credits)  
ARCR 241: Color- Perception, Properties, & Production (3 credits)  
ARCR 300: Visual Culture: Critical Practice (3 credits)  
CODS 160: Historical Survey of Graphic Design A (3 credits)  
CODS 161: Historical Survey of Graphic Design B (3 credits)  
CTME 206: Masterpieces in Film History (3 credits)

### **Art Electives – 6 credits**

*Take 6 credits from any of the following prefixes: ART, CRFT, FINE, or FAST.  
Students may select multiple courses from the same prefix.*

### **University Electives – 36 credits**

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# B.A. Art History Major Checksheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This checksheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

*Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Art History is 2.0.*

## Required Art History Courses – 15 credits

|                                     |                         |        |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| ARTH 024 or ARTH 124: Art History A | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| ARTH 025 or ARTH 125: Art History B | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| ARTH 026 or ARTH 126: Art History C | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| ARTH 380: Art History Seminar       | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| ARTH 390: Internship in Art History | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                | <b>15 total credits</b> |        |

## Art History Electives 300-Level – 18 credits

*Select 6 300-level ARTH courses from Art History Program Sheet for course options.*

|                      |                         |        |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Course 1:            | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 2:            | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 3:            | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 4:            | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 5:            | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 6:            | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| <b>Total Credits</b> | <b>18 total credits</b> |        |

## Visual Culture Electives – 3 credits

*Choose 1 course: ARTH 027, ARCR 211, ARCR 241, ARCR 300, CODS 160, CODS 161, CTME 206*

|                      |                        |        |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Course 1:            | 3 credits              | Grade: |
| <b>Total Credits</b> | <b>3 total credits</b> |        |

## Art Electives – 6 credits

*Any courses with the following prefixes: ART, CRFT, FINE, or FAST*

|                      |                        |        |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Course 1:            | 3 credits              | Grade: |
| Course 2:            | 3 credits              | Grade: |
| <b>Total Credits</b> | <b>6 total credits</b> |        |

## University Electives – 36 credits

|                      |                         |        |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Course 1:            | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 2:            | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 3:            | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 4:            | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 5:            | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 6:            | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 7:            | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 8:            | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 9:            | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 10:           | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 11:           | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| Course 12:           | 3 credits               | Grade: |
| <b>Total Credits</b> | <b>36 total credits</b> |        |

## Summary of Graduation Requirements

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Total credits from major courses             | <b>42</b>  |
| Total credits from general education program | <b>42</b>  |
| Total credits from university electives      | <b>36</b>  |
| <b>Minimum total credits to graduate</b>     | <b>120</b> |
| <b>Minimum overall GPA</b>                   | <b>2.0</b> |
| <b>Minimum GPA in major program</b>          | <b>2.0</b> |

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# B.A. in Art History 8-Semester Planner

Student Name:

Student ID:

Each semester listed below provides information including course categories, typical credit hours (CH.), and space to add specific course selections. This planner is only a suggested path. Consult with your program advisor regarding your unique plans and interests as you make choices about your schedule.

## First Semester Plan

|              |                              |               |                      |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Major        | ARTH 124 – Art History A     | 3 CH.         | Selection:           |
| Gen Ed       | FYSM 100, First Year Seminar | 3 CH.         | Selection: FYSM 100: |
| Gen Ed       | Gen Ed                       | 3 CH.         | Selection:           |
| Gen Ed       | Gen Ed                       | 3 CH.         | Selection:           |
| Gen Ed       | Gen Ed                       | 3 CH.         | Selection:           |
| <b>Total</b> |                              | <b>15 CH.</b> |                      |

## Second Semester Plan

|              |                          |               |            |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Major        | ARTH 125 – Art History B | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Gen Ed       | Gen Ed                   | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Gen Ed       | Gen Ed                   | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Gen Ed       | Gen Ed                   | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Gen Ed       | Gen Ed                   | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <b>Total</b> |                          | <b>15 CH.</b> |            |

## Third Semester Plan

|              |                                     |               |            |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Major        | ARTH 126 – Art History C            | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | Art Elective (see additional notes) | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Gen Ed       | Gen Ed                              | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Gen Ed       | Gen Ed                              | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Gen Ed       | Gen Ed                              | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <b>Total</b> |                                     | <b>15 CH.</b> |            |

## Fourth Semester Plan

|              |                                     |               |            |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Major        | 1st ARTH Elective (300-level)       | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | Art Elective (see additional notes) | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Gen Ed       | Gen Ed                              | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Gen Ed       | Gen Ed                              | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Gen Ed       | Gen Ed                              | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <b>Total</b> |                                     | <b>15 CH.</b> |            |

### ***Fifth Semester Plan***

|                             |                                   |               |            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Major                       | 2nd ARTH Elective (300-level)     | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major                       | 3rd ARTH Elective (300-level)     | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <i>See additional notes</i> |                                   |               |            |
| Elective                    | Minor Area or University Elective | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Elective                    | Minor Area or University Elective | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Elective                    | Minor Area or University Elective | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <b>Total</b>                |                                   | <b>15 CH.</b> |            |

### ***Sixth Semester Plan***

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Major                       | Visual Culture Elective           | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major                       | 4th ARTH Elective (300-level)     | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <i>See additional notes</i> |                                   |               |            |
| Elective                    | Minor Area or University Elective | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Elective                    | Minor Area or University Elective | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Elective                    | Minor Area or University Elective | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <b>Total</b>                |                                   | <b>15 CH.</b> |            |

### ***Seventh Semester Plan***

|                             |                                   |               |            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Major                       | Art History Internship (ARTH 390) | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major                       | 5th ARTH Elective (300-level)     | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <i>See additional notes</i> |                                   |               |            |
| Elective                    | Minor Area or University Elective | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Elective                    | Minor Area or University Elective | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Elective                    | Minor Area or University Elective | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <b>Total</b>                |                                   | <b>15 CH.</b> |            |

### ***Eighth Semester Plan***

|                             |                                   |               |            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Major                       | Seminar in Art History (ARTH 380) | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major                       | 6th ARTH Elective (300-level)     | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <i>See additional notes</i> |                                   |               |            |
| Elective                    | Minor Area or University Elective | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Elective                    | Minor Area or University Elective | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Elective                    | Minor Area or University Elective | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <b>Total</b>                |                                   | <b>15 CH.</b> |            |

### ***Additional Notes:***

*Kutztown University requires 120 total credit hours for graduation. The General Education program consists of 42 credits, while the B.A. in Art History requires an additional 42 credits with 36 credits remaining for free electives, minors, or a second major.*

*Many subjects related to Art History can be studied at Kutztown University as part of minor programs or double majors. Such complementary subjects include Anthropology, Digital Communication & New Media, History, Literature, Library Science, Music History, Pennsylvania German Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Professional Writing, Sociology, Studio Art, Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies, and many others.*

*Most graduate programs in Art History require a foreign language; Modern Language electives are suggested for students interested in further study.*

*Studio art courses without prerequisites include ART 061 (Ceramics I for Non-Majors), ART 041 (Weaving for Non-Majors), ART 042 (Textiles and Materials Studies for Non-Majors), FAR 14 (Elements of Drawing for Non-Art Majors); FAR 61 (Introduction to Darkroom Photography for Non-Art Majors); FAR 62 (Digital Photography for Non-Art Majors).*

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