Art History

http://www.pacificu.edu/as/arthistory

All art history classes satisfy the Arts Core Requirement.

Art history is the study of visual culture in its historical and theoretical contexts. It goes beyond merely studying artistic styles and aesthetic theories to exploring a variety of cultures, geographic areas, and time periods, in both western and non-western art, as well as a variety of broad thematic issues to present art history within a global perspective.

The study of art history prepares students for advanced degrees in graduate school as well as employment in galleries, museums, arts administration, art criticism, nonprofit organizations, art centers and institutions, conservation, archivist, and art education, depending on their skills and experience. Students who are considering graduate work in art history are encouraged to study a foreign language beyond the 102 level. Students who are interested in the field of art conservation may wish to pursue a Chemistry minor.

Art History Major/Minor students are encouraged to take a variety of courses in art history. During the junior year, majors are expected to take ARTHI 385 Art Theory, Methodology & Seminar. Seniors must take ARTHI 493 Senior Seminar I during their fall semester and ARTHI 494 Senior Seminar II during their spring semester. All art history majors must complete all core requirements and maintain a 3.0 average, with no class below a C- in the major.

Art History: Requirements for the Major (42-22 credit hours)

Core Art History Requirements (20 credit hours)
ARTH 270 Western Art I: Paleolithic-Gothic 4 credits
ARTH 271 Western Art II: Renaissance-Present 4 credits
ARTH 276 Art & Architecture of Asia: India, China, Japan 4 credits
ARTH 385 Art Theory, Methodology & Seminar 4 credits
ARTH 493 Senior Seminar I 2 credits
ARTH 494 Senior Seminar II 2 credits

Art History 200/300 Electives (12 credit hours)
ARTH 280 Women in Art 4 credits
ARTH 282 Special Topics in Art History 2-4 credits
ARTH 342 Islamic Art & Architecture 4 credits
ARTH 352 19th Century Art 4 credits
ARTH 362 Modern Art: 1900-1960 4 credits
ARTH 372 Contemporary Art: 1960-Present 4 credits
ARTH 382 Special Topics in Art History 2-4 credits
ARTH 475 Career Internship in Art 4 credits

Any Two Studio Art courses (6-8 credit hours)

Interdisciplinary Electives (4 credit hours)
ANTH/REL 140 Introduction to Comparative Religions
ANTH/REL 240 Topics in Comparative Religions
ANTH 210 Mesoamerican Cultures
ANTH 340 Symbolism, Myth and Ritual
ARTST/ENV 246 Eco-art 1
ENG 227 Introduction to World Literature
ENG 421 The Romantic Period
ENG 422 The Victorian Period
GSS 303 Advanced Feminist Theory
HIST/GSS 247 Gender & Sexuality in Victorian America
HIST 111 Foundations of East Asia
HIST 112 East Asia
HIST 113 Islamic Mid-East 570-1300
HIST 211 Japan Past & Present With Film
HIST 142 American History
HIST 212 China Past & Present With Film
HIST/POLS 239 Latin America I
HIST/POLS 241 Latin America II
HIST 246 American West: History, Memory and Popular Culture
HIST 300 Ancient World to AD 400
HIST 301 Medieval World 400-1500
HUM 206 Latin America
HUM 207 German Film in English
HUM 213 Introduction to Japanese Literature
HUM/THEA 353 Traditional Japanese Theater
HUM 339 History of Science
MEDA 120 Film History and Analysis
MEAD 303 Experimental, Studies and Practice
MEDA 306 Animation, Studies and Practice
ANTH/MUS 241 Introduction to World Music
MUS/REL 341 Music in World Religions
PHIL 205 Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 206 Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 304 Philosophy of Art
PHIL 305 Asian Philosophy
PSJ 225 Middle East

TOTAL: 42-44 credits hours

Art History: Requirements for the Minor (24 credit hours)

Required: (16 credit hours)

- ARTHI 270 Western Art I: Paleolithic-Gothic 4 credits
- ARTHI 271 Western Art II: Renaissance-Present 4 credits
- ARTHI 372 Contemporary Art 4 credits
- Any 300 level art history elective course 4 credits

Choose one of the below: (4 credit hours)

- ARTHI 276 Art & Architecture of Asia: India, China, Japan 4 credits
ARThi 280 Women in Art 4 credits
Any Studio Art Course (4 credit hours) 4 credits
TOTAL: 24 credit hours

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR THE ART HISTORY MAJOR:

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