

Minor in Art: Art History



The minor in Art History focuses on the history, theory, and criticism of the visual arts. The minor in Art History encourages the development of analytical and critical viewing and writing skills useful in a large number of careers including law, medicine, and business.

The minor in Art History consists of **18 hours** in art history, including:

ARHA 2310: Survey of the History of Art I:

Survey of the art history from prehistoric times to the Renaissance.

ARHA 2311: Survey of the History of Art II:

Survey of the history of art from the Renaissance through the contemporary period.

ARHA 2312: Survey of Non-Western Art:

Introduction to art outside the Western European tradition which focuses on the major artistic traditions of India, China, Japan, Africa, Oceania, and the Americas. Emphasis is placed on recognition of major works of art and artistic style and what these reveal about the cultures that produced them.

After completing ARHA 2310, 2311, & 2312, students will select three upper level art history courses electives (excluding ARHA 2305). Listed on the back are a few examples of upper-level art history courses.



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ARHA 3302 History of Photography & Related Visual Arts

Major figures in the history of art who used the camera as their medium, beginning with the nineteenth-century figures such as Daguerre and Fox-Talbot and continuing to the present. Emphasis on the analysis of photographs, motion pictures, and video works in terms of style, iconography, social history, and connoisseurship.

ARHA 4305: Italian Renaissance

Painting, sculpture, and architecture in Italy from c. 1300 to c. 1600.

ARHA 4308 Twentieth-Century Painting, Sculpture, and Graphic Arts Since 1945

Painting, sculpture, and graphic arts from 1945 to the present.

ARHA 4310 Special Topics in Art History

Special topics for the study of individual artists, or particular periods, geographic areas, or media in the history of art, especially areas not covered by normal course offerings. Course content, subtitle, and organization vary. Recent Special Topics courses have focused on Mayan Art, Mexican Art, Art and the Environment, and on exhibitions at the Arkansas Arts Center.



For BA in Art: Studio Art Track majors:

BA in Art: Studio majors who minor in art history must take 9 additional hours of art history beyond the requirements of the BA in Art: Studio Art. The additional requirements include the art history survey course not previously taken either ARHA 2311 or 2312, and two upper level ARHA courses of the student's choice. 2305 Intro to Visual Arts is excluded from the minor in Art History



For more information about the Minor in Art History and a full listing of art history courses, please visit www.ualr.edu/art or 1-501-569-3182

PLEASE NOTE:

No grade less than C will be accepted in any art course required within any art major or minor.

Please check the prerequisites before enrolling in any upper level art course.