BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ART · Art History Major

Degree Guideline

This degree guideline provides only a summary of the requirements for the degree and major indicated above. For complete information about degree requirements, consult *The Undergraduate Catalog* and the pertinent *General Information* catalog. For questions, please contact the Office of the Dean, Student Affairs in DFA 1.103 (512-471-5011).

See reverse side for "Notes" and additional requirements.

Area/Requirement	Course	Hrs	1
Core Curriculum ¹		42	
First-year Signature Course	UGS 302 or 303	3	
English Composition (Communication)	RHE 306	3	
	Writing Course	3	
Humanities	E 316L/M/N/P	3	
American & Texas Government	GOV 310L	3	
	GOV 312L	3	
American History	6 hours	6	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3 hours	3	
Mathematics	3 hours	3	
Science & Technology Part I	6 hours	6	
Science & Technology Part II	3 hours	3	
Visual & Performing Arts	3 hours	3	

Flags ²		
Writing ³	2 courses	
Quantitative Reasoning	1 course	
Global Cultures	1 course	
Cultural Diversity	1 course	
Independent Inquiry	1 course	
Ethics and Leadership	1 course	

Entrance Deficiencies⁴

Foreign Language, Language Arts, Social Science, Natural Science, Math

Additional Basic Education Requirements		21-27	
Foreign Language: Intermediate proficiency ⁵	12-18 hours	12-18	
Additional Social & Behavioral Science ⁶	6 hours	6	
General Culture ⁷	3 hours	3	

Area/Requirement	Course	Hrs	1
Major Requirements			
Art + Art History (AAH) Core	ARH 302 ⁸	3	
	ARH 303	3	
	ARH 304	3	
	ART 301C or 302C	3	
Upper-division Art History	12 hours chosen to meet:	12	
	<i>3 of the following geographical areas:</i>		
	Europe & the Mediterranean		
	Asia & Pacific		
	Middle East & Africa		
	The Americas		
	Diaspora & Transcultural		
	Each of the following time periods ⁹ :		
	Prehistoric-400		
	400-1500		
	1500-present		
Additional Upper- division Art History	ARH 321	3	
	ARH 375	3	
	6 hours ARH	6	
Lower or Upper- division Art History	3 hours ARH	3	

Electives ¹⁰	12-18	}
Complete hours		

Minimum Hours Required

120

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expires August 2024

Notes

- 1 Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used fulfill the core curriculum requirements.
- 2 Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may fulfill other degree requirements as well; therefore, students should select courses carefully. If flag requirements are not satisfied within the minimum number of semester hours required for the degree and major, the student will need to complete additional coursework to fulfill these flag requirements.
- 3 Courses used to fulfill a writing flag requirement may also be used to fulfill other degree requirements, except RHE 306.
- 4 Courses used to fulfill entrance deficiencies do not count toward the degree; all entrance deficiencies must be removed by appropriate courses in order to graduate.
- 5 Students must complete the intermediate level proficiency of one foreign language. The number of hours required to complete intermediate level proficiency varies between different foreign languages. See the online course schedule to know how many hours the foreign language of your choice requires to complete intermediate level proficiency.
- 6 Chosen from the following areas: ANT, ECO, GRG, GOV, HIS, LIN, PSY, and SOC. This requirement is in addition to the requirements for the core curriculum.
- 7 Chosen from the following areas: AAS, AFR, AHC, AMS, ANS, ARC, C C, C L, CLS, CMS, EUS, GK, HMN, ISL, J S, LAS, LAT, MAS, MDV, MES, PHL, R S, REE, W S, and WGS. This requirement is in addition to the requirements for the core curriculum.
- 8 Several of the courses which may be used to complete major degree requirements are also approved to fulfill the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum and may be used to fulfill both. Please consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for a complete list of courses that may be used for the visual and performing arts requirement.
- 9 Coursework chosen to fulfill this requirement may simultaneously satisfy the geographical area requirement. Please consult the Undergraduate Academic Advisor of the Dept. of Art + Art History to know what courses help satisfy this requirement.
- 10 Students who complete all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for the B.A. in Art: Art History Major must complete additional elective coursework until 120 hours are earned.

General Degree Requirements

Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements: To graduate, students must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on all courses undertaken at the university; a 2.50 GPA is required on all upper-division art history courses taken in residence at the university.

Flag Requirements: Extra courses may be necessary if all flag requirements are not met through regular degree requirements, so courses should be chosen carefully. The following flags are required of all students in the College of Fine Arts: Quantitative Reasoning, Global Cultures, Cultural Diversity, Independent Inquiry, Ethics and Leadership, and Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the *2016-2018 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Residency Requirements: Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the 2016-2018 Undergraduate Catalog for university residency requirements; refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter for college residency requirements.

- Students must complete at least 60 semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree in residence.
- At least 6 semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence.
- The last 18 hours of coursework in the major must be taken in residence.

Completing Degree Requirements: A minimum of 120 hours and all degree requirements stated in the 2016-2018 Undergraduate Catalog must be completed in order to earn the degree.

Special Honors in Art History: Refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter in the 2016-2018 Undergraduate Catalog for details.