

BACHELOR OF ARTS • 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
Core Curriculum ¹		42
First-year Signature Course	<i>UGS 302 or 303</i>	3
English Composition (Communication)	<i>RHE 306</i>	3
	<i>Writing Course</i>	3
Humanities	<i>E 316L/M/N/P</i>	3
American & Texas Government	<i>GOV 310L</i>	3
	<i>GOV 312L</i>	3
American History	<i>6 hours</i>	6
Social & Behavioral Sciences	<i>3 hours</i>	3
Mathematics	<i>3 hours</i>	3
Natural Science & Technology	<i>9 hours</i>	9
Visual & Performing Arts	<i>3 hours</i>	3

Flags ²	
Writing ³	<i>2 courses</i>
Quantitative Reasoning	<i>1 course</i>
Global Cultures	<i>1 course</i>
Cultural Diversity	<i>1 course</i>
Independent Inquiry	<i>1 course</i>
Ethics	<i>1 course</i>

Entrance Deficiencies ⁴	
Foreign Language, Language Arts, Social Science, Natural Science, Math	

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

Area/Requirement	Course	Hrs
Major Requirements		
Art + Art History (AAH) Core	<i>ARH 302⁸</i>	3
	<i>ARH 303</i>	3
	<i>ARH 304</i>	3
	<i>ART 311C or 312C</i>	3
Upper-division Art History	4 of the following geographical areas:	12
	<i>Africa</i>	
	<i>Asia & Pacific</i>	
	<i>Europe</i>	
	<i>Middle East</i>	
Upper-division Art History	3 of the following time periods:	9
	<i>Prehistoric-600</i>	
	<i>600-1500</i>	
	<i>1500-1900</i>	
	<i>1900-present</i>	
Additional Upper-division Art History	<i>ARH 321</i>	3
	<i>ARH 375</i>	3

Electives ⁹		12-18
Complete hours		

Minimum Hours Required	120
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- 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 The beginning level of foreign language does not count towards this foreign language degree requirement; however, it does count towards electives. The number of hours that qualifies as the intermediate level of a foreign language varies upon the language. See the department of Art + Art History website or academic advisor for more info regarding intermediate level proficiency. If you would like to register for and take a placement test to place out of the beginning level, you may do so here: <https://testingservices.utexas.edu/sts>
- 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, MUS, PHL, R S, REE, RTF, T D, 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 Students who complete all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for the B.A.: 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 Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the *2022-2024 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Residency Requirements: Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2022-2024 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 *2022-2024 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 *2022-2024 Undergraduate Catalog* for details.