

ART HISTORY, B.A.

A degree in art history opens doors to a variety of career options. Our graduates become curators, teachers, museum directors and professors. Our art history faculty are recognized by the university with numerous excellence awards in teaching and are scholars and experts in the field.

The B.A. gives students a broad knowledge of art and the cultures that generate it. Students develop skills in theory, research, analysis and criticism. In this program, students learn to research and discuss artworks, movements and periods in art history.

Our faculty teach courses in areas such as Renaissance and Baroque art and architecture, 18th-century to contemporary European art and architecture, American art and architecture, modern Chinese art, and photographic and film history.

Learning Outcomes

1. Art History graduates will be able to identify, date, and situate works of art from across the world in their historical and cultural contexts.
2. Art History graduates will be able to visually analyze works of art to interpret and determine meaning using specialized disciplinary vocabulary.
3. Art History graduates will be able to apply scholarly methodologies to interpret works of art.
4. Art History graduates will be able to construct and sustain an art historical argument with a clear thesis over the length of a substantial written essay.