Art History, BA

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

Before the fifth semester begins: at least four courses in the major.

Before the seventh semester begins: at least four more courses in the major (total of eight) and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: at least three more courses in the major (total of 11).

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plans of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Global and Interdisciplinary Connections Track

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability [a]		
	Hours	**0**
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	3 - 4
ARTH:1060	From Mona Lisa to Modernism: Survey of Western Art II [b]	3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab [c]		3
Elective course [d]		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
	Hours	**14-15**
Spring		
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
ARTH:1030	Themes in Global Art [b]	3
Major: art history elective [e]		3
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion [c]		3
Elective course [d]		3
	Hours	**15-16**

Course	Title	Hours
Second Year		
Fall		
Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 2000-2999		3
Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 2000-2999		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course [f]		4 - 5
Elective course [d]		3
	Hours	**13-14**
Spring		
Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 3000-4998		3
Major: related disciplines course [g]		3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning [c]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course [f]		4 - 5
Elective course [d]		3
	Hours	**16-17**
Third Year		
Fall		
Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 3000-4998		3
Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 3000-4998		3
Major: related disciplines course [g]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course [f]		4 - 5
Elective course [d]		3
	Hours	**16-17**
Spring		
Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 3000-4998		3
Major: related disciplines course [g]		3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences [c]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course [f]		4 - 5
Elective course [d]		3
	Hours	**16-17**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ARTH:4999	Capstone Seminar in Art History	3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab [c]		4
Elective course [d]		3
Elective course [d]		3
Elective course [d]		2 - 3
	Hours	**15-16**
Spring		
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues or other remaining GE CLAS Core requirement [c]		3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts or other remaining GE CLAS Core requirement [c]		3
ARTH:3985	Honors Research in Art History [d, h]	3
Elective course [d]		3
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Hours		**15**
Total Hours		**120-127**

a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.

b Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.

c GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.

d Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.

e Select from ARTH:1040, ARTH:1050, ARTH:1070, ARTH:1080, ARTH:1090, or ARTH:1095.

f Students who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor or CLAS Undergraduate Programs Office with questions concerning the World Languages requirement.

g Students select three courses from one of eleven disciplines outside of art history. These courses may apply to a second major. See General Catalog for a list of approved courses.

h Students must meet GPA requirements in order to pursue honors in art history. See the School of Art, Art History, and Design website and your academic advisor for more information.

i Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Degree Services.

Iowa Idea Track

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability [a]		
Hours		**0**
First Year		
Fall		
ARTH:1050	From Cave Paintings to Cathedrals: Survey of Western Art I [b]	3
ARTH:1060	From Mona Lisa to Modernism: Survey of Western Art II [b]	3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab [c]		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
Hours		**14-15**
Spring		
ARTH:1040	Arts of Africa [b, d]	3
ARTH:1080	How to Write About Art [e]	3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion [c]		3
Elective course [f]		3
Hours		**15-16**
Second Year		
Fall		
ARTS:1510	Basic Drawing	3
Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 2000-2999 [g]		3
Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 2000-2999 [g]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course [h]		4 - 5
Elective course [f]		3
Hours		**16-17**
Spring		
Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 3000-4998 [g]		3
Major: introductory-level studio art course [i]		3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning [c]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course [h]		4 - 5
Elective course [f]		3
Hours		**16-17**
Third Year		
Fall		
Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 3000-4998 [g]		3
Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 3000-4998 [g]		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture [c]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course [h]		4 - 5
Elective course [f]		3
Hours		**16-17**
Spring		
Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 3000-4998 [g]		3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences [c]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course [h]		4 - 5
Elective course [f]		3
Elective course [f]		3
Hours		**16-17**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ARTH:4999	Capstone Seminar in Art History	3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab [c]		4
Elective course [f]		3
Elective course [f]		2
Elective course [f]		3
Hours		**15**

Spring

Elective course [f]	3
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Hours	**15**
Total Hours	**123-129**

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b Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.

c GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.

d This course is recommended to fulfill both a major requirement (art history course in non-Western area) and the GE CLAS Core International and Global Issues requirement.

e This course should be taken after completing Rhetoric and before enrollment in courses ARTH:3000 and above.

f Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.

g Students complete at least two art history courses (6 s.h.) in non-Western areas (e.g. African, Asian, Islamic, Native American). See General Catalog for list of approved courses.

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i Students complete this requirement by choosing one of these courses: ARTS:1520, CERM:2010, DRAW:2310, DSGN:2500, INTM:2710, MTLS:2910, PHTO:2600, PNTG:2410, PRNT:2610, SCLP:2810, TDSN:2210.

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