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

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First Year

Fall
- Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature: RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200, 3 - 4
- From Mona Lisa to Modernism: ARTH:1060, 3
- Natural Sciences without Lab: GE CLAS Core, 3
- Success at Iowa: CSL:1600, 2

Total Hours: 14-15

Spring
- The Interpretation of Literature: ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030, 3 - 4
- Themes in Global Art: ARTH:1030, 3
- Major: art history elective, 3
- Diversity and Inclusion: GE CLAS Core, 3

Total Hours: 15-16

Second Year

Fall
- Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 2000-2999, 3
- GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course, 4 - 5
- Elective course, 3

Total Hours: 13-14

Third Year

Fall
- Capstone Seminar in Art History: ARTH:4999, 3
- Natural Sciences with Lab: GE CLAS Core, 4
- Elective course, 3

Total Hours: 16-17

Fourth Year

Fall
- International and Global Issues or other remaining GE CLAS Core requirement, 3
- Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts or other remaining GE CLAS Core requirement, 3
- Honors Research in Art History, 3

Total Hours: 15-16

Spring
- International and Global Issues or other remaining GE CLAS Core requirement, 3
- Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts or other remaining GE CLAS Core requirement, 3
- Honors Research in Art History, 3

Total Hours: 15

Notes:
- 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
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

Hours 3 - 4

Spring

ARTH:1040 Arts of Africa b, d 3

ARTH:1080 How to Write About Art e 3

RHET:1030 Rhetoric 3 - 4

GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion c

Elective course f

Hours 3 - 4

Second Year

Fall

ARTS:1510 Basic Drawing 3

Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 3 2000-2999 f

Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 3 2000-2999 f

GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course b

Elective course f

Hours 4 - 5

Spring

Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 3 3000-4998 f

GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences e 3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course h

Elective course f

Hours 3

Third Year

Fall

Major: art history course (prefix ARTH) numbered 3 3000-4998 f

GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture c 3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course h

Elective course f

Hours 3

Fourth Year

Fall

ARTH:4999 Capstone Seminar in Art History 3

GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab c 4

Elective course f

Hours 2

Spring

Elective course f

Elective course f

Elective course f

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) j

Hours 3

Total Hours 123-129

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 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.

h Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.


j 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 Graduation Services.