

ART HISTORY, BA

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate visual literacy by using appropriate vocabulary and theoretical approaches to describe the ways the formal choices made by people convey meaning within specific contexts.
- Students will communicate their knowledge of select historical and contemporary materials from diverse global cultures.
- Students will show their understanding of key theoretical questions, debates, and biases that have shaped the field of aesthetics and art history from its inception to the present.
- Students will demonstrate their ability to independently identify and utilize quality research sources to support arguments related to the relationship of material culture and its historical context.
- Students will be prepared for a variety of careers offered in the fields of studio art and art history.

Each candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree is required to complete FL 102 Beginning Foreign Language II or above. For more information, please see the Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/degrees/bachelor-arts/>) degree page.

Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 34-35 hours of General Education (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/programs-degrees-graduation-requirements/general-education-requirements/>), all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/degrees/bachelor-arts/>) degree, and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements. Please see your advisor for more information.

In addition, all Art History (BA) majors must complete a complementary minor, certificate, or additional major; students must declare this with the department that grants it.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses Inside Department		
AR 101	Survey of Art History, Prehistoric to Medieval	3
AR 102	Survey of Art History, Renaissance to Contemporary	3
AR 120 or AR 140	2D Design Drawing I	3
AR 313	Museum Studies	3
AR 300	Art Theory Past and Present	3
AR 312 or AR 401	Research in Art History Internship	3
Select one of the following:		3
AR 309	Art of Africa	
AR 310	Art of Asia	
AR 311	Art of the Americas	
AR 301 or AR 303	Ancient Art Medieval/Renaissance Art History	3

Select one of the following:		3
AR 306	Development of Modern Art	
AR 307	Twentieth Century Art	
AR 317	Art Theory in Practice	
AR 404	Professional Practices	3
AR XXX	Art History Electives ¹	6
Subtotal		36
Required Courses Outside Department		
RG 102 or RG 103	World Religions Introduction to the Bible	3
Total Hours		39

¹ For a complete list of upper-division Art and Art History course offerings, please refer to the catalog (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/art/#courseofferingstext>) and consult with your Art advisor.