

ART HISTORY, MA

Degree: Master of Arts (MA)

Field of Study: Art History

Program Overview

The MA program in art history is designed to provide the student with a broad knowledge of the major art historical periods, scholarly and bibliographical resources, and the methodologies of art history. It also offers an opportunity to investigate art historical problems in some depth. In addition to the regular graduate school application form, applicants to the graduate program in art history are required to submit GRE scores and two research papers that they consider to represent their best work. Applicants for the MA should have a BA major or minor concentration in art history or a related humanities field and a minimum GPA of 3.5. All applicants whose native language is not English, or who have not received a degree from an English-speaking university, must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); the required minimum score on the online test is 100.

Graduate Policies

For graduate policies and procedures, please review the School of Graduate Studies section of the General Bulletin.

Program Requirements

The master's degree in art history is conducted exclusively under Plan B as described under the School of Graduate Studies in this bulletin. All other requirements of the MA program must be fulfilled:

Code	Title	Hours
ARTH 495	Methodologies of Art History	3
	Eight graduate courses at the 400 level or above, three of which must be seminars on the 500 level. These eight courses must include one course from four of the following five areas: world art, ancient, medieval, Renaissance/Baroque, and modern/American.	24
ARTH 489	M.A. Qualifying Paper	3
	A reading knowledge of one foreign language (normally French, German, or Italian)	
	Successful performance on the MA comprehensive examination	
Total Hours		30