ART HISTORY AND MUSEUM STUDIES, MA

Degree: Master of Arts (MA)

Field of Study: Art History and Museum Studies

Program Overview

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Graduate Policies

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

Program Requirements

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| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Required Courses: | | |
| ARTH 495 | Methodologies of Art History | 3 |
| ARTH 490A | Visual Arts and Museums I | 3 |
| ARTH 490B | Visual Arts and Museums II | 3 |
| ARTH 491A | Visual Arts and Museums: Internship | 1 |
| ARTH 491B | Visual Arts and Museums: Internship | 3 |
| 400-level or above courses ^a | | 18 |
| A reading knowledge of one foreign language (normally French, German, or Italian) | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | 31 |

a Six graduate courses at the 400-level or above, three of which must be seminars on the 500-level. These six courses must include one course each from four of the following five areas: world art, ancient, medieval, Renaissance/Baroque, and modern/American.