

Art History, Minor

Art History is the study of works of art and other visual artifacts from all regions of the world and all periods of history. Consequently, the undergraduate curriculum in Art History, with its global perspective, is one of the most diverse disciplines in the humanities. Through Art History, students learn how to describe and interpret a range of objects including sculpture, painting, photography, architecture, and “new media” such as video and performance art. These skills, along with the program’s intense focus on writing and verbal expression, prepare students to think critically and to express themselves clearly at a time when visual communication is becoming ever more important.

Requirements for the Minor in Art History

Seven courses (28 units) are required for the minor.

Departmental Requirements

A. Select three of the following:	
ART HIS 30	Latin American Art and Architecture: 1492 to the Present
ART HIS 40A	Ancient Greek and Roman Art, and Architecture
ART HIS 40B	Arts of Europe: Medieval and Renaissance
ART HIS 40C	Early Modern and Modern Art in Europe and America
ART HIS 42B	History of Asian Art: Arts of China
ART HIS 42C	History of Asian Art: Arts of Japan
ART HIS 42D	History of Asian Art: Arts of Islam
ART HIS 42F	Arts of Korea
ART HIS 44	Image Collision: A Multicultural Approach to Images and Their Users
ART HIS 46	Introduction to Ancient Egyptian Archaeology and Art
ART HIS 55	Disneyland
B. Select four upper-division Art History courses from 100–198, excluding ART HIS 190W.	

Residence Requirement for the Minor: Four upper-division courses required for the minor must be completed successfully at UCI. By petition, two of the four may be taken through the UC Education Abroad Program, providing course content is approved in advance by the department chair.

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