

# ART HISTORY MINOR

for the Undergraduate minor in Art History

The minor in art history requires 18 credit hours and offers students insight into the cultural and social history of the visual and built worlds. The minor course of study provides an introduction and initial preparation for students interested in pursuing careers in the humanities or museum work; it also provides excellent research and writing opportunities for those students in art and design looking to expand such skills.

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**Minimum required major and supporting course work: Students must meet the following course requirements for a total of 18 hours. At least 6 hours of coursework must be advanced (300-400) level and distinct from credit earned for a major or a second minor.**

Code	Title	Hours
ARTH 110	Introduction to the History of Art and Visual Culture	3
Select one course below, which focuses on a subject outside of Europe and the Modern Americas		3
ARTH 212	East Asian Art History	
ARTH 214	Art in China	
ARTH 219	Islamic Gardens & Architecture	
ARTH 220	African Arts and Architecture	
ARTH 320	Sacred Sites in Japan	
ARTH 342	Arts of Colonial Latin America	
ARTH 402	Ways of Seeing in Edo Japan	
ARTH 403	Word and Image in Chinese Art	
ARTH 404	China through Film	
ARTH 413	Sacred African Diaspora Arts	
Other courses may be approved in consultation with the minor advisor.		
Additional ARTH courses at the 200, 300 or 400 level		6
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ARTH 495	Undergraduate Seminar in Art History	3

## Additional Minor Credit Policies

A maximum of one course from other universities will satisfy the requirements for upper-level Art History courses.

A maximum of one history of architecture course below at UIUC will count toward the requirements of the Art History Minor

ARCH 407	Rome: City of Visible History
ARCH 412	Medieval Architecture
ARCH 414	
ARCH 415	Modernity's Mirror: Nineteenth-Century Architecture 1750-1900
ARCH 416	The Architecture of the United States, c.1650 to Present

ARCH 417 Modern and Contemporary Global Architecture

**Total credits required for Art History Minor: 18**

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The minor in art history is designed for undergraduates who seek to study art history as a complement to their major area of study.

Upon successful completion of the Art History Minor, students should be able to:

1. Approach art and visual culture with a critical lens.
2. Think, speak, and write with an understanding of art's rich cultural histories.
3. Think, speak, and write with an understanding of the potential intersectionality of art and visual culture with other fields of study.
4. Understand how art and visual culture affects the social world.

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## College of Fine & Applied Arts

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