Art History, Minor

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Enhance your major with an understanding of the history of art or curatorial practices of museums.

Description

The art history minor is designed for students who are interested in a broad introduction to the study of the history of art. In giving students substantial chronological exposure to the history of art from diverse cultures, the minor program strengthens their academic preparation. Students are able to select courses based on their individual interests.

A minor in art history, especially in conjunction with a major in another field, enhances opportunities for future graduate study.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
- **Location:** Tempe campus or online

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2021 - 2022 Minor Map

The School of Art offers a minor in art history consisting of 18 credit hours of coursework, including 12 upper-division electives. A minimum grade of "C" (2.00) is required in all courses for the minor. For those pursuing a minor, a minimum overall GPA of "C" (2.00) is required. Courses may not be double counted in a major and the minor, and a minimum of 12 credit hours of resident credit at ASU are required.
ARS 100 and ARS 300 may not be used toward an art history minor if the student has credit in ARS 101 and ARS 102. If a student has completed ARS 100 or ARS 300, then they must complete ARS 201 and ARS 202 instead of ARS 101 and 102.

Core Courses -- 6 credit hours

ARS 101: Art from Prehistory Through Middle Ages (HU & H) (3)
ARS 102: Art from Renaissance to Modernism (HU & H) (3)

Art History Upper Division Courses -- 12 credit hours

ARS Upper Division Elective (12)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: BA in art (art history)

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Career Opportunities

A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide. A minor in art history can help students as they pursue careers in design fields, anthropology, archaeology, cultural criticism and the curatorial practices of museums.
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