Art History, Minor

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Would you like to enhance your major with an understanding of the history of art or curatorial practices of museums? The minor in art history can provide insight into these cultural fields.

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 substantial chronological exposure to the history of art from diverse cultures, the minor program strengthens academic preparation and provides students with many options 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)

2020 - 2021 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 classes 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](#).

**Contact Information**

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