

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF ART

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B.A. DEGREE ONLY

FIRST YEAR

20 credits

Choose two of the following studio foundation courses:

ART 112	Idea & Form (4)	8 credits
ART 115	Two Dimensional Design (4)	
ART 117	Three Dimensional Design (4)	
ART 119	Digital/Time Design (4)	
ART 131	Introduction to Drawing I (4)	

Complete the following courses:

ARH 204, 205, 206	History of Western Art (4,4,4)	12 credits
ARH 208*	Intro to Asian Art (4)	

* This course can be taken in lieu of ARH 204, 205 or 206 (one of the three) if the student's focus area in Art History is Asian Studies. (This only applies to Art History Majors.)

Important: When deliberating on which foundation courses to take please factor in prerequisites issues. You will not be allowed in upper-division courses without the corresponding lower division requirements. Please consult the course descriptions to determine prerequisites.

SECOND YEAR

20 credits

ART 203 Meaning & Making or ART 230 Drawing Concepts I	4 credits
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**Select 16 credits from studio art (art practices) classes at least 8 of the 16 credits must be upper-division courses. Upper division refers to any 300- or 400-level course. 16 credits

**Focus should be in one of the following: Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Social Practice, and Time Arts.

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THIRD/FORTH YEAR ART HISTORY CONCENTRATION

28 credits

ART 330 Critical Theories in Art I or ART 203 Meaning and Making	4 credits
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ARH 300 and/or 400 Upper Division Art History Courses

24 credits

TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

68 credits

SPECIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION ABOUT THE ART HISTORY PROGRAM

Art History majors must take all art and art history courses for a grade option (A-F).

Art History majors must receive a C- or better in all art, art history and other courses used for your departmental degree requirements.

Of the 36 credits in upper division Art History 4 credits must be non-western such as *History of Asian Art*.

It is strongly recommended that the sequenced Art History course be taken in order. See catalog for recommended sequence and prerequisites.

24 credits of upper division (300 & 400) art history course must be taken in residence at PSU.

In the second year the phrase "concentration area" refers to one area of emphasis such as: painting, sculpture, architecture, printmaking, drawing or photography.

Lower Division Elective (LDEL) refers to any 100 or 200 level Art course, which is not in the Art History concentration, such as Art 261 Photography.

Upper Division Elective (UDEL) refers to any 300 or 400 level Art course, which is not in the Art History concentration, such as Art 350 Life Drawing.

All prerequisites must be fulfilled.

Of the total credits in art history a minimum of 36 must be upper division work.

GENERAL ART DEPARTMENT INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Beginning in the 2009-2010 academic year students majoring in Art History, Art Practices or Graphic Design or must formally submit a application to the department of art by the end of their sophomore year.

During the first or second year in the program students are expected to meet with the main Departmental Advisor to review initial progress towards degree completion. Newly admitted transfer students should immediately make an appointment.

It is highly recommended that students select a faculty Program Advisor as soon as possible but no later then their junior (third) year in the program. Faculty program advisors are listed on the front of this form.

Up to 12 credits in art and art history courses may be accepted to fulfill requirements under the undifferentiated grading option (pass/no pass) with advisor approval. This option is only for students' transferring credits from other universities and colleges.

Art and Art History majors can not use Art History courses for fulfilling their UNST junior cluster course requirements.

Art and Art History majors have the responsibility to check the catalog for course sequence and prerequisite information prior to registration.

Any Art/ Art History major who does not have the recommended prerequisites may be asked to withdraw from a class.

Transfer students should contact the art office at least one term prior to admission to evaluate their placement in the art program. (Please bring your transfer evaluation.)

All Art/ Art History students must attend the first day of class or inform the instructor that they will be absent. Those failing to do so may find that their space has been given away to someone else.

It is highly recommended that new students transfer or begin their academic career in art at PSU in either fall or winter term. Those transferring in spring may find it difficult to join sequential courses already in progress.

For more information about the Art Department visit our web site at: <http://www.pdx.edu/art>.