

ART HISTORY – major (ARTH) 2008-2009 Catalog

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF ART

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B.A. DEGREE ONLY

FIRST YEAR 16 credits

ART 115 Two Dimensional Design (4) 4 credits
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.)

SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH YEAR 40 credits

Upper Division Art History (10 courses) 40 credits
(Of these 10 courses one must be non-western. In addition, it is highly recommended that ARH 449/559 *Methods in Art History* be taken as part of the 40 credits.)

OTHER THIRD/FOURTH YEAR REQUIREMENTS 12 credits

Advisor approved Art/ ArH electives (upper or lower division) (3 courses) 12 credits
(These courses must be selected in consultation with an Art History advisor.)

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 44 credits in 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 courses must be taken in residence at PSU.

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.

Upper Division Liberal Arts (UDEL) refers to any 300 or 400 level liberal arts course excluding art history in areas, such as English. (See catalog for a full list of qualifying departments.) These courses must be taken in consultation with an art history advisor.

All prerequisites must be fulfilled.

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

GENERAL ART DEPARTMENT INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

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 than 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>.