

## PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF ART

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### B.A. DEGREE ONLY

#### **FIRST YEAR 24 credits**

ART 115	Two Dimensional Design	4 credits
ART 112	Idea & Form	4 credits
ART 131	Introduction to Drawing I (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 YEAR 20-24 credits**

Total of 24 credits distributed as follows: sequence of 8-12 credits of introductory courses in one study concentration sequence (two to three courses) plus 12 additional credits from a selection of lower division studio courses outside the study concentration (three courses). FIVE TO SIX COURSES in all.

ARCH 100	Introduction to Architecture (4)	ART 260	Photographic Seeing (4)
ARCH 180	Beginning Design Std I (4)	ART 261	Photography (4)
ARCH 181	Beginning Design Std II (4)	ART 270,271	Introduction to Printmaking (4,4)
ART 118	Intro to Communication Design (4)	ART 281,282	Introduction to Painting I, II (4,4)
ART 120	Computer Graphics for Art and Design (4)	ART 291	Sculpture I (4)
ART 199	SPST: Intro to 3D (4)	ART 292	Sculpture II (4)
ART 200	Digital Page Design I (4)	ART 296	Comptr Graphics Studio Artists (4)
ART 210	Digital Imaging and Illustration I (4)	ART 297	Book Arts (4)
ART 224, 225	Communication Design Studio I & II (4,4)		
ART 230	Alternative Drawing (4)		
ART 254	Typography I (4)		

#### **THIRD/FORTH YEAR ART HISTORY CONCENTRATION 36 credits**

Upper Division Art History (4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)  
(may include ARH 401, ARH 410 as required) (9 courses) 36 credits

**Please note:** Of the 36 credits in Art History at least one 4credit course must be non-western.

#### **OTHER THIRD/FOURTH YEAR UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS 12 credits**

Upper Division Drawing (1 course) 4 credits  
Upper Division Art Electives (2 courses) 8 credits

#### **TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: 92-96 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

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>.