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January 27, 2011

Dean Ana Mari Cauce College of Arts and Sciences Box 353765

Dear Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the School of Art is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2011.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Phyllis M. Wise Interim President

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Judith Clark (with enclosure)

Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)

Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)

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55 credits in art history, including one course from each of the following four groups plus three 400-level art history courses:

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- 3. ART H 205, ART H 206, ART H 230, ART H 233, or ART H 337
- 4. ART H 203, ART H 280, ART H 381, ART H 382, or ART H 384

#### Proposed Art History:

55 credits in art history, including one course from each of the following four groups plus three 400-level art history courses:

- 5. ART H 201, ART H 202, ART H 290, ART H 340, ART H 341, ART H 342, ART H 343, ART H 361, ART H 366, or ART H 373
- 6. ART H 212, <u>ART H 214</u>, ART H 215, ART H 306, ART H 310, ART H 311, <u>ART H 312</u>, ART H 313, ART H 314, ART H 315, or ART H 318
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# ART HISTORY

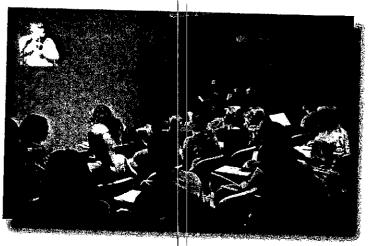
# BACHELOR OF ARTS / SCHOOL OF ART, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE

Art History is the study of art and visual culture as instruments of knowledge and methods of human expression that operate in many arenas of history, tradition and the contemporary environment. The faculty in this department are engaged in the study of a broad geographical, temporal, and ethnic range of cultures, alert to the variety of ways in which visual artifacts are used to express and convey the diverse values of society.

The Art History program's teaching goal is to develop students' ability to comprehend the social, historical, ethical, and aesthetic significance of the visual realm that is our present environment and the heritage of many cultures. Such study constitutes an important part of a liberal arts education and is critical to the ability that our students have to contribute knowledgeably to the visual traditions of which they represent the latest phase. Art History's goal as a community of scholars is to continue to play a major role nationally and internationally in defining and redefining the dynamic practices of the discipline.

# ART HISTORY LEARNING GOALS

- Develop skills that provide the basis for life-long use of visual, verbal and written literacy, analytical insight and investigation, critical reading and reasoning, synthesizing of information and material, visual observation and research, writing and persuasive presentation.
- Examine conceptions of human creativity and ways in which diverse cultures define art, the artist, and creative practice.
- Understand and articulate how visual images and material culture communicate information, define cultures, and contribute to new and innovative ways to understand the past and present.
- Learn and use key concepts, vocabularies, methodologies, and problem-solving techniques central to analyzing and articulating the technologies, traditions, and values of understanding and giving meaning to art and visual culture.
- · Examine and understand art and visual culture through the observation and investigation of formal and stylistic qualities, iconography and iconology, provenance and patronage, theory and criticism, historical context and influence.
- Use the interdisciplinary reach of art history to intersect with other areas of study such as history, philosophy, literature, music, gender studies, languages, cultural studies, anthropology, comparative religion and new technologies, among others.
- · Learn how understanding of visual art changes when the objects are removed from their original environment and placed in a collection, gallery, or museum.
- Explain the implications involved in the idea that meaning or historical intention in art and visual culture is not static or immutable.
- Work directly with original art objects, archival materials and architectural sites.
- Become an acute observer and astute interpreter of the visual environment.



# ART HISTORY FACULTY

Cynthea Bogel, Associate Professor; Ph.D. Harvard Japanese Art and Architecture

Rene A. Bravmann, Professor; Ph.D Indiana African

Susan Casteras, Professor; Ph.D. Yale

19th/Early 20th Century European & American Art

Meredith Clausen, Professor, Ph.D. California, Berkeley 19th/20th Century Architecture, American Architecture

Patricia Failing, Professor, Chair; M.A. California, Berkeley

Criticism; Modern & Contemporary

Sonal Khullar, Assistant Professor; Ph.D. California, Berkeley Art and Architecture of South Asia

Margaret Laird, Assistant Professor; Ph.D. Princeton

Ancient Art and Archaeology

Estelle Lingo, Associate Professor; Ph.D. Brown

• Italian Art of the 14th-16th Centuries

Stuart Lingo, Associate Professor; Ph.D. Harvard 17th and 18th Century Southern European Art

Haicheng Wang, Assistant Professor; Ph.D. Princeton

Chinese Art & Archeology

Marek Wieczorek, Associate Professor, Ph.D. Columbia

Modern and Contemporary

Robin K. Wright, Professor, Curator of Native American Art, Burke Museum; Ph.D. Washington

Native American

# DECLARING A MAJOR IN ART HISTORY

To take advantage of the numerous opportunities and resources available in School of Art, students are strongly encouraged to declare their major early in their academic career. University policy requires that students declare a major by the time they have accumulated 105 credits. Transfer students should plan to declare their major upon entry to the UW.

#### FRESHMAN AND UW STUDENTS

- A 2.5 cumulative GPA is required.
- Schedule an appointment with Judith Clark, or another academic adviser in the School of Art Advising Office, 206-543-0646

#### TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Students transferring with 90 or more or should be prepared to declare the major during the first quarter of attendance at UW.
- Make an appointment with Judith Clark, or another Academic Adviser in the School of Art, 206-543-0646.
- If you are participating in the UW New Student
   Orientation there is no need to call for an appointment; it
   will be scheduled for you on the day of your orientation.
   Please bring your advising file or copies of your transcripts
   from other colleges to this meeting.
- A 2.5 cumulative GPA is required.

# HONORS STUDENTS REQUIREMENTS

Art History offers students the option of a degree with distinction. Students who wish to pursue honors in art history should contact judith Clark, ART 104, 206-543-0646. The following requirements apply:

- Maintain a 3.3 cumulative GPA as well as a 3.5 GPA in Art History courses.
- Completion of at least one 500 level graduate class.
- Participation in three 400 level ART HISTORY classes resulting in the completion of a minimum of two 20 page, or one 40 page research paper(s). (This may be accomplished by taking an Independent Study, ART HISTORY 499 with a 400 level class.)

#### MINOR REQUIREMENTS

- 30 cr in Art History.
- 15 cr must be upper division (300 level) or higher.
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 required in each course.
- At least 15 cr must be completed at the University of Washington.

# COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor's or baccalaureate degree is earned upon the completion of at least [80 college quarter credits. These credits must include the completion of an area of specialization (major), coursework in certain basic skills, and the fulfillment of general education requirements. Detailed information on graduation requirements is provided in the UW (Seattle) Student Planner, a copy of which is given to each entering student.

Credits	Requirement
50-90	Major: an area of specialization. Art History major requirements = 55 cr
5	English composition
10	Additional writing
5	Quantitative and symbolic reasoning
0-15	Foreign language
75	Areas of Knowledge: General education courses. Up to 15 cr in your major department may be counted20 Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (VLPA) -20 Individuals and Societies (I&S) -20 The Natural World (NW) -15 additional
varies	Electives - as many cr as necessary to bring the total to 180
TOTAL = 1 HISTORY	180 CR (MIN) REQUIRED FOR BA IN ART

## STUDY ABROAD IN ITALY

The Art History Seminar in Rome, based at the UW Rome Center, gives students the opportunity to study original works of art and architecture in situ; allows students to gain new insights into the rich artistic and cultural heritage of Rome and the Italian peninsula from ancient times to the present; facilitates small group, collaborative, in-depth learning led by expert specialists in Roman and/or Italian art; and turns students into teachers and scholars by giving them an active role in preparing, planning, and leading seminar discussions at selected sites in and around Rome. Students leave the Art History Seminar with both a new expertise in the art of Rome and a new sense of personal accomplishment.

Information about this year's program can be found on the School of Art website:

http://art.washington.edu

# ART HISTORY BA MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (55 CR)

## ONE (1) COURSE FROM EACH CORE GROUP

#### WESTERN EUROPEAN CORE

ART H 201 Survey of Western Art, Ancient

ART H 202 Survey of Western Art, Medieval & Ren.

ART H 290 History of Architecture

ART H 340 Pre-Classical Art and Archaeology

ART H 341 Greek Art and Archaeology

ART H 342 Roman Art and Archaeology

ART H 343 Hellenistic Art and Archaeology

ART H 361 Italian Renaissance Art

ART H 366 Northern Renaissance Art

ART H 373 Southern Baroque Art

## NATIVE AMERICAN / AFRICAN / OCEANIC

ART H 205 Survey of Tribal Art

ART H 206 Survey of Native American Art

ART H 230 African-American Art

ART H 233 Northwest Coast Indian Arts (formerly ART H 331)

ART H 337 African Art & Society

#### **ASIAN CORE**

ART H 212 Chinese Art & Visual Culture

ART H 214 Art of India

ART H 215 The Arts of Japan: A Visual & Cultural History

ART H 310 Chinese Art & Archeology Neolithic to Han

ART H 311 Arts of Imperial China

ART H 312 Art & Empire in India 1750-1900

ART H 313 East Asian Art

ART H 314 Modern/Contemporary Art in India 1900-present

ART H 315 Buddhist Ark & Material Culture of East Asia

ART H 318 Japanese Prints 1600-present

#### MODERN CORE

ART H 203 Survey of Western Art, Modern

ART H 380 19th and 20th Century Art

ART H 381 Art Since World War II

ART H 382 Theory & Practice Art Criticism

ART H 384 American Art

# THREE (3) UPPER DIVISION ART H CLASSES (400-LEVEL OR ABOVE)

#### ART HISTORY ELECTIVES

• To be selected from the current list of art history classes; these classes are listed in the UW General Catalog and online: http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat/arthis.html



# PROGRESSING THROUGH THE DEGREE

It is important to begin the study of Art History with the completion of the four core courses recommended in this guide. This gives the student an introduction to the study of art in a variety of cultural contexts and provides them with the vocabulary and methodology to participate in 400 level course work.

Once the core courses have been completed, the student has the option of concentrating their remaining course work in one specific area of interest or continuing to broaden their knowledge of art history in many areas.

## APPLYING FOR GRADUATION

Graduation applications should be completed 2-3 quarters prior to the anticipated date of graduation. Please make an appointment with the Art History Adviser to file for graduation. Students who file applications by specific quarterly dates are eligible for Graduating Senior Priority (GSP) registration. Check online at www.myuw.edu for these dates.



## UW SCHOOL OF ART WEBSITE

http://art.washington.edu

## **UNDERGRADUATE ADVISERS**

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# **DEGREE PLANNING**

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