# ART HISTORY (BA)

## Description

The B.A. in art history equips students with a broad overview of the development of Western and non-Western art. Graduates may pursue a career as a museum curator or educator, an art critic or appraiser, or may continue their education with graduate school in preparation for university teaching.

**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120**

## Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

### General Education

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|---|---|
| Select one of the following First Year Writing I courses: | | 3 |
| WRIT 1000 | Introduction to College Writing | |
| or WRIT 1010 | First-Year Writing I | |
| Select one of the following First Year Writing II courses: | | 3 |
| WRIT 1020 | First-Year Writing II | |
| or LIBA 1020 | First Year Seminar | |
| Select six hours of literature survey from the following: | | 6 |
| ENGL 2220 | Survey in Literary History | |
| ENGL 2221 | Survey of World Literature to 1650 | |
| ENGL 2222 | Survey of World Literature since 1650 | |
| ENGL 2223 | Survey of American Lit to the Civil War | |
| ENGL 2224 | Survey of American Lit since Civil War | |
| ENGL 2225 | Survey of British Lit to 18th Century | |
| ENGL 2226 | Survey of Brit Lit since Romantic Period | |
| Select at least six hours of one modern or ancient language at the 2000 level or above [1] | | 6 |
| Select six hours in History (HIST) course work [2] | | 6 |
| Select three hours of humanities courses from the following areas: [3] | | 3 |
| African-American Studies | | |
| Classical Civilization | | |
| ENVS 1010 | Humanities and the Environment | |
| ISOM 2010 | Introduction to Gender Studies | |
| ISOM 3100 | Topics in Gender and Culture | |
| ISOM 3130 | Theories in Gender | |
| ISOM 3140 | Men, Women, and Greek Life | |
| ISOM 3150 | Gender and Sexuality in Cinema | |
| ISOM 3153 | Gender and Sexuality in the Media | |
| ISOM 4120 | Advanced Queer Studies | |
| Philosophy | | |
| Religion | | |
| Southern Studies (any 1000 level) | | |
| RHET 2010 | Introduction to Rhetoric | |
| LIBA 2020 | Interdisciplinary Humanities | |
| LIBA 3050 | Humanities and the Experience of War | |
| LIBA 3120 | Advanced Interdisciplinary Humanities | |
| Select three hours of Fine Arts courses from the following: [2] | | 3 |
| any Art History (ARTH) course | | |
| DANC 2000 | Dance Appreciation | |
| MUSC 1010 | Introduction to Music Literature | |
| MUSC 1020 | Fundamentals of Music Theory | |
| MUSC 1030 | Introduction to Music | |
| MUSC 1040 | Introduction to World Music Cultures | |
| MUSC 1050 | Music Theory and Analysis I | |
| THEA 2010 | Appreciation of the Theatre | |
| THEA 2020 | Introduction to Cinema | |
| LIBA 1300 | Introduction to the Fine Arts | |
| LIBA 2040 | Interdisciplinary Arts | |
| LIBA 3140 | Advanced Interdisciplinary Arts | |
| Select six hours of Social Science from the following areas: | | 6 |
| Anthropology | | |
| Economics | | |
| Political Science | | |
| Psychology | | |
| Sociology | | |
| LIBA 2030 | Interdisciplinary Social Sciences | |
| LIBA 3130 | Advanced Interdisc Social Science | |
| Select three hours of Math at the 1000 level or above [4] | | 3 |
| 3 science courses, of which 2 must have labs [5] | | 9-11 |
| Astronomy OR Physics (must be 2 courses in Astronomy or 2 courses in Physics) | | |
| Biology | | |
| Chemistry | | |
| Geology | | |
| LIBA 1500 | Integrated Science I | |
| LIBA 1510 | Integrated Science II | |
| LIBA 2050 | Interdisciplinary Sciences | |
| LIBA 2051 | Interdisciplinary Lab Sciences | |
| LIBA 3150 | Advanced Interdisciplinary Sciences | |
| LIBA 3151 | Advanced Interdisciplinary Lab Sciences | |
| **Total Hours** | | **48-50** |

1. Modern Languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, & Swahili.
   Classics: Ancient Greek and Latin.
   Communication Sciences & Disorders: American Sign Language
   Philosophy and Religion: Hebrew
2. Freshmen may not register for 3000 level courses.
3. In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion curses will satisfy this requirement.
4. Except for MATH 2451 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I and MATH 2452 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II.
5. Courses may be chosen from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, LIBA 2050 Interdisciplinary Sciences, LIBA 2051 Interdisciplinary

Lab Sciences, LIBA 1500 Integrated Science I, LIBA 1510 Integrated Science II, LIBA 3150 Advanced Interdisciplinary Sciences, LIBA 3151 Advanced Interdisciplinary Lab Sciences and physics. Two semesters of coursework in one subject and one semester in a subject from another department are required. Each course must be a minimum of 3 credit hours. At least two of the courses taken must include laboratories. For some classes, the required laboratory will be an additional 1-hour course. For example, a student might take two 3-hour lecture courses in chemistry along with the two associated 1-hour laboratory courses, and one 3-hour course in biology without laboratory. As a second example, a student might take two 4-hour lecture/laboratory courses in geology and one 3-hour course in astronomy. As a third example, a student might take two chemistry courses, one with lab and one without, and a geology course with lab. Note that a student taking the required 6 hours of one subject (astronomy or physics) from the Department of Physics and Astronomy must take the remaining 3 hours from another department. ASTR 1110 Descriptive Astronomy does not include laboratory work; ASTR 1212 Intro Astronomy of the Solar System and ASTR 1312 Intro Astronomy of Stars and Galaxies include laboratory work and satisfy the requirements for lab-based science credits. A student may not receive credit for taking ASTR 1110 Descriptive Astronomy with either ASTR 1212 Intro Astronomy of the Solar System or ASTR 1312 Intro Astronomy of Stars and Galaxies.

## Major Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|---|---|
| ARTH 2010 | Global Art: Prehistory to 1500 | 3 |
| ARTH 2020 | Global Art: 1300 to the Present | 3 |
| ARTH 3550 | Modernism | 3 |
| or ARTH 3590 | Postmodern Art | |
| ARTH 4010 | Research and Writing in Art | 3 |
| ARTH 4030 | Art Theory and Criticism | 3 |
| ARTH 4990 | Comprehensive Examination | 0 |
| Select three hours of Ancient Art History [1] | | 3 |
| Select three hours of Medieval Art History [2] | | 3 |
| Select three hours of Non-western Art History [3] | | 3 |
| Select three hours of Renaissance/Early Modern Art [4] | | 3 |
| Select nine additional hours in art history (ARTH) at the 3000 or 4000 level | | 9 |
| Select 12 hours of Art residency | | |
| **Total Hours** | | **36** |

1. ARTH 3150 Egyptian Art and Archaeology through ARTH 3280 Ancient Art on Location
2. ARTH 3300 Medieval Art through ARTH 3380 Romanesque and Gothic Art
3. ARTH 3800 Asian Art through ARTH 3940 Mesoamerican Art
4. ARTH 3410 Italian Renaissance Art through ARTH 3450 Baroque & Rococo Art & Architecture

## Major Requirements II

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|---|---|
| ART 1010 | Two-Dimensional Design | 3 |
| Select 3 additional hours of Art courses | | 3 |
| **Total Hours** | | **6** |

## Resident Major GPA

Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.

## Overall Major GPA

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