

ART HISTORY (BA)

Program Overview

Students in our Art History degree program study Western and Non-Western Art from pre-history to the present day. They learn about how works of art reflect the lives and cultures of the artists who made them. Art History draws on every field of study from the fine arts, literature and history to science and mathematics as a means to understand works of art and their broader histories.

Career Opportunities

Students who graduate from this program will be prepared to enter graduate school in art history but art history majors may pursue other educational and professional opportunities as well. Art History majors may find success in fields as diverse as museum and gallery administration, advertising, interior design, publishing, business management, medicine and law. Whether pursuing graduate study or careers upon leaving college, Art History majors are valued for their highly developed skills in visual analysis and interpretation, research, writing and oral communication. Our students may leave with experience studying abroad, presenting research at conferences and symposia as well as internships in museums and galleries.