

Art History and Visual Studies, Minor

The art history and visual studies minor emphasizes the techniques of visual intelligence necessary to successfully navigate an increasingly image-driven world. Students working closely with a diverse faculty of active researchers interpret and critique visual artifacts and critical literature to understand and to analyze the institutions of visual art, including the growing art market and popular media culture. Faculty bring their own areas of specialization into the classroom, providing students with real-world experience with contemporary artists, world-class museums, and cultural opportunities in the local greater metropolitan area. Art history and visual studies minors have opportunities to conduct independent research, develop publishable texts, and gain experience in critical and curatorial practice.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified. Students who wish to register for 2000-level courses and above need to plan ahead in order to complete prerequisite course(s) ahead of time.

A student pursuing this minor must complete a minimum of four courses exclusive to this minor beyond the courses required for the student's declared major(s), minor(s), or PlusOne.

Note: This minor is not available to students in the BA in art program or any art combined major.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ARTH 1001 and ARTH 1002	Visual Intelligence and Seminar in Visual Intelligence	4
Elective Courses		
Complete four of the following:		16
If ARTH 3000 or ARTH 4000 (or any other topics course in the options listed below) is completed more than once, the additional completions may be allowed toward the electives.		
ARTE 2501	Art and Design Abroad: History	
ARTH 1100	Interactive Media and Society	
ARTH 2200	Topics in Design History	
ARTH 2210	Modern Art and Design History	
ARTH 2211	Contemporary Art and Design History	
ARTH 2212	Survey of the Still and Moving Image	
ARTH 2215	History of Graphic Design	
ARTH 2311	The Science of Art, the Art of Science	
ARTH 2312	Revolutionary Design and Propaganda in Eastern Europe	
ARTH 2313	Global Networks in Early Modern Art and Visual Culture	
ARTH 3000	Topics in Visual Studies	
ARTH 3211	Performance Art	
ARTH 4000	Topics in Visual Studies	
ARTH 5600	Landscape and Ecology in Visual Culture	

GPA Requirement

2.500 GPA required in the minor