

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN **ART HISTORY**



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The Art History major at EIU offers a flexible and comprehensive bachelor's degree that deepens students' understanding of diverse art periods and world cultures. Through dynamic, integrative learning experiences, students explore art history in both global and local contexts—engaging with faculty lectures, study abroad opportunities, gallery and museum field trips, and a close partnership with the on-campus Tarble Arts Center. While pursuing their degree, students develop a strong foundation in art history theory while gaining practical insight into the professional practices of curating, archiving, and critiquing art in museums and galleries.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Annual School of the Arts trip
- Annual juried exhibitions
- On-campus exhibitions
- Art Association RSO
- Blueroom Magazine RSO
- Student Collaboration Grant
- Student art sales
- Study abroad options

FACILITIES

- Glenn Hild Student Art Gallery
- Tarble Arts Center
- Booth Library
- 2D and 3D art studios
- Macintosh computer labs (3)
- Multimedia and seminar rooms

+ **ACCESSIBLE** + **AFFORDABLE** + **ACCREDITED**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

DEPARTMENT OF ART + DESIGN

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ART HISTORY CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 54 HRS

All courses are 3 credit hours unless otherwise noted

CORE COURSEWORK: 16 HRS

FOUNDATIONS CORE: 4 HRS

ART 1000 Drawing I

OR

ART 1110 2-D Foundations

ART 1749 Creative Practices

ART HISTORY CORE: 12 HRS

ART 2012G Asian Art

ART 2601G Art in the Pre-Modern Era

ART 2602G Art in the Modern Era

ART 4775 Seminar in 20th Century Art History

EMPHASIS COURSEWORK: 30 HRS

ART 2300 African-American Art

ART 3610G African Art

ART 3611G Art in India & Southeast Asia

ART 3612G Art in China and Japan

ART 3630 Greek and Roman Art

ART 3641 Early Medieval Art

ART 3642 Romanesque & Gothic Art

ART 3651 Italian Renaissance 15th Century

ART 3652 Italian Renaissance 16th Century

ART 3660 Baroque Art

ART 3670 19th C. Art

ART 3680 Modern Art

ART 3681 Contemporary Art

ART 3685 Women in Art

ART 3940 History of Graphic Design

ART 4400 Independent Study

ART 4765 20th Century American

INTERMEDIATE WORLD LANGUAGES

Recommended Schedule of Classes

	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	COURSE	HRS	COURSE	HRS
YEAR 1	ART 1000 Drawing I OR ART 1110 Design Fundamentals 2D	3	ART 2602G Art History II	3
	ART 2601G Art History I	3	Elective	3
	ART 1749 Creative Practices	1	GEN ED MATH	3
	GEN ED LANGUAGE ENG 1001G	3	GEN ED LANGUAGE ENG 1002G	3
	CMN1310G GEN ED LANGAUGE Speech	3	Elective	3
	Total	13	Total	15
YEAR 2	COURSE	HRS	COURSE	HRS
	ART 2012G Asian Art	3	ART HISTORY Elective	3
	ART HISTORY Elective	3	ART HISTORY Elective	3
	GEN ED SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3	ART HISTORY Elective	3
	GEN ED SCIENCE	3	GEN ED SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3
	Elective	3	GEN ED SCIENCE W/ LAB	4
	Total	15	Total	16
YEAR 3	COURSE	HRS	COURSE	HRS
	ART HISTORY Elective	3	Elective	3
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	Elective: ART 2749 Professional Practices (suggested)	1	ART HISTORY Elective	3
	GEN ED CULTURAL DIVERSITY	3	ART History Elective	3
	Elective	3	GEN ED SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3
	Elective	3		
	Elective	16	Total	15
YEAR 4	COURSE	HRS	COURSE	HRS
	ART HISTORY Elective	3	ART 4775 Sem 20th Century Art History	3
	ART HISTORY Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	GEN ED SENIOR SEMINAR	3
	Total	15	Total	15

Note: The four-year sequence assumes high school world language requirements have been met. All data according to 23-24 catalog.