

B.A. Degree in Art History

Effective Fall 2023

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I. UNIVERSITY-WIDE MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (40)

- a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100 for ESL) and ENGH 302 (6)
- b. Oral Communication: COMM 101 (3)
- c. Quantitative Reasoning (3)
- d. Information Technology (3) (*may be met with HIST 390*)
- e. Literature (3)
- *f. Arts (3) (*may be met with ARTH course*)
- g. Natural Science (7) (7: 4 lab+3 non-lab)
- h. Global History: HIST 125 (3) (*transfer students may use other HIST course options – see University Catalog*)
- *i. Global Understanding (3) (*may be met with approved ARTH course*)
- j. Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)
- *k. Synthesis (3) (*met by ARTH 394*)

II. CHSS REQUIREMENTS FOR B.A. DEGREE (9-21)

- a. Philosophy or Religious Studies (3)
- b. Proficiency in a Foreign Language through intermediate level (0-12)
- *c. Social Sciences (3) (*300-level HIST course may apply – see advisor*)
- *d. Non-Western Culture (3) (*may be met with approved ARTH course*)

III. ART HISTORY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33)

****Requirements asterisked above may be fulfilled with courses that may also count toward the 33 hours required for***

the art history major.

- a. ARTH 200 level (3) (*chosen from 200, 201, 203, or 204*)
- b. ARTH 394 (3) (*usually only offered in spring and summer*)
- c. ARTH at the 300 level (15) (*may include one 300-level HIST course*)
- d. ARTH at the 400 level (6) (*chosen from 400, 420, 430, 440, 460, 471, 472, 474, 482, 495, 499*)
- e. AVT (3) (*chosen from 103, 104, 222, 232, 243, 252, 253, 262*)
- f. ARTH elective (3)

IV. COURSEWORK BEYOND MASON CORE, CHSS, & ART HISTORY MAJOR REQS (26-35+)

Includes minor(s), 2nd major, and/or general electives taken to reach 120 credits with 45 at upper level.

MINIMUM GPA TO GRADUATE: 2.00

MINIMUM HOURS TO GRADUATE: 120

UPPER DIVISION HOURS (minimum 45 out of 120)

This planning form is to be used in consultation with your academic advisor; the University Catalog is the official reference for program information, along with your degree audit.

Transfer students from Virginia community colleges:

Transfer students entering Mason under the terms of the Guaranteed Admissions Agreement (GAA) may be eligible for a waiver from all University-wide Mason Core and CHSS general requirements EXCEPT for English 302, foreign language, and Synthesis (though Synthesis will be completed with ARTH 394). If you think you qualify for the waiver, check your Mason transcript and degree evaluation to make sure the VCCS degree and the waiver are reflected in these records; if not, contact the Admissions Office at Mason IMMEDIATELY- all transfer credit evaluation must be finalized within one year of enrollment.

For academic concerns and advising, please contact:

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