

Core Competencies for the Art History Minor

It is the goal of the Art History Minor that graduates demonstrate the following:

1. Knowledge of Processes and Core Study

Students have awareness of the different methods employed in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities. Students have awareness of different cultural traditions.

2. Communication Proficiency

Students are able to apply flexible writing skills appropriate to a variety of writings tasks. Students are able to organize research into a coherent and readable research paper. Students are able to research, synthesize, and communicate in written manner a specialized topic in art history.

3. Historical and Contemporary Awareness

Students have awareness of history's formative effect on the present. Students have a wide sense of different styles, periods, and cultures as represented in visual art.

4. Contextual Awareness, Analytical Proficiency

Students are able to research in traditional library sources as well as new media. Students are able to analyze works of art and articulate this analysis in both a written and oral fashion.

5. Professional Practice

Students are able to continue a life of studying, reading, writing, and engaging in dialogue with the broader world after graduation.