

ART HISTORY-BA

THIS IS A GENERAL CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

Art History Major (39 credits)	
Core Courses (6 credits)	Art History Electives choose 2 courses (6 credits)
<p>— ART 221 Survey of Art History I (3) Prerequisite: WRT 150 if SWS section</p> <p>— ART 222 Survey of Art History II (3) Prerequisite: WRT 150 if SWS section</p>	See below for course options. Electives may not duplicate courses taken to complete distribution requirements — ART ____ — ART ____
Ancient-Early Modern choose 2 courses (6 credits)	Studio Electives choose 2 courses (6 credits)
<p>— ART 322 Goths to Gothic: Medieval Art (3) Prerequisite: ART 221 or junior standing</p> <p>— ART 323 Rethinking Renaissance Art (3) Prerequisite: ART 221 or junior standing</p> <p>— CLA 250 Classical Art and Archaeology (3) Prerequisite: WRT 150</p>	See below for course options — ART ____ — ART ____
Modern-Contemporary choose 2 courses (6 credits)	Capstone 1 course (3 credits)
<p>— ART 325 Nineteenth-Century Art (3) Prerequisite: ART 222 or junior standing</p> <p>— ART 327 Art Since 1945 (3) Prerequisite: ART 222 or junior standing</p> <p>— ART 421 Surrealism (3) Prerequisite: ART 222 or junior standing</p> <p>— ART 425 Depicting a Nation: 19th century American Art (3) Prerequisite: ART 222 or junior standing</p>	— ART 495 Issues in Art: Capstone (3) Prerequisite: Senior standing in B.A., B.S., or B.F.A. program
World choose 1 course (3 credits)	Senior Thesis 1 course (3 credits)
<p>— ART 422 Art and the Worlds of Islam (3) Prerequisite: ART 221 or junior standing</p> <p>— ART 420 Asian Art (3) Prerequisite: ART 221 & 222 or junior standing</p>	— Senior Thesis (3) See faculty advisor for ART 399 Readings in Art History

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Third semester proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement (<http://www.gvsu.edu/mll/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm>) or by completing the courses listed below

- **Language 101*** (4)
- **Language 102*** (4) (*Language 150 is a hybrid of 101 & 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into Language 201 after completing Language 150)
- **Language 201** (4)

ART History Courses		
Art History Electives	Art History Electives	Studio Electives
ART 218 Design History (3)	ART 422 Art and the Worlds of Islam (3) Prerequisite: ART 221 or junior standing	ART 150 Foundations: 2-D Design (3)
ART 322 Goths to Gothic: Medieval Art (3) Prerequisite: ART 221 or junior standing	ART 425 Depicting a Nation: 19 th century American Art (3) Prerequisite: ART 222 or junior standing	ART 151 Foundations: 3-D Design (3)
ART 323 Rethinking Renaissance Art Prerequisite: ART 221 or junior standing (3)	CLA 250 Classical Art and Archaeology (3) Prerequisite: WRT 150	ART 152 Foundations: Color and Design (3)
ART 325 Nineteenth-Century Art (3) Prerequisite: ART 222 or junior standing	CFV 225 Film Culture (3)	ART 153 Making & Meaning (3)
ART 327 Art Since 1945 (3) Prerequisite: ART 222 or junior standing	CFV 348 Film Theories (3) Prerequisite: Junior standing	ART 155 Foundations: Introduction to Drawing I (3)
ART 380 Special Topics in Art and Design (history emphasis) (3)	COM 373 Women & Minorities in Film and Television (3)	ART 157 Foundations: Introduction to Drawing II (3)
ART 420 Asian Art (3) Prerequisite: ART 221 & 222 or junior standing	CPH 366 History of Photography II (3) Prerequisite: CPH 266 and junior standing or instructor permission	200 level studio course or above (check in Banner for prerequisites)
ART 421 Surrealism (3) Prerequisite: ART 222 or junior standing	PHI 220 Aesthetics (3)	ART 245 Intro to Jewelry and Metalsmithing
	SOC 346 Sociology of Art (3)	ART 257 Life Drawing
		ART 258 Intermediate Drawing
		ART 260 Introduction to Painting
		ART 265 Introduction to Printmaking
		ART 270 Introduction to Sculpture
		ART 275 Introduction to Ceramics

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

Sample Plan

Year One	Year Three	*Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute
ART 221 ART 222 WRT 098/150 ¹ MTH 110 BA Course BA Course	ART– Modern-Contemporary ART Elective ART Elective Studio Elective	*You must have a total of 120 credits to graduate from Grand Valley State University (you are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credits per semester) *Supplement major courses with general education courses when scheduling *The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15 * Credits earned for WRT 098, ENG 099 or ESL 098 do not count toward the required 120 credits for graduation, however they do count for GPA, financial aid, and full time status.
Year Two	Year Four	
ART– Ancient-Early Modern ART– Modern-Contemporary ART– Ancient-Early Modern ART– World BA Course Studio Elective	ART 495 Senior Thesis – see Faculty Advisor	

¹Students who self-place into WRT 098 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 150 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should take this course in the fall semester of their first year if possible.

Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 150 in order to satisfy the WRT 150 requirement at GVSU.

Credits earned for WRT 098 or ESL 098 do not count toward the required 120 credits for graduation, however they do count for GPA, financial aid, and full time status.

Declaring the Art History Major:

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select “Student”, “Student Records”, and then, “Change Major”
3. Click on the “Change Major 1/Program” box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to “New Major 1/Program,” from here scroll down and choose “Art History – BA”
5. Click “Submit” and then “Change to New Program”

General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the Art History major:
Supplemental Writing Skills: ART 221 and ART 222 (only if SWS section is selected)
Arts: Option of selecting CLA 250 or CFV 225 or PHI 220