

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ART HISTORY
WEITZENHOFFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education
Summer 2018 through Spring 2019

CREDIT HOURS AND GRADE AVERAGES REQUIRED	
Total Credit Hours	124
Minimum Overall Grade Point Average	2.50
Minimum Grade Point Average in OU Work	2.50
A student must make a grade of C or better in all art history courses.	
Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.	

Art History

B070

 Bachelor of Arts
 in Art History

OU encourages students to complete at least 32 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

General Education & Other Requirements (63 hours)	Hours	Requirements within the OU School of Visual Arts (43 hours)	Hours
Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication			
ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition	3	A HI 2014, Introduction to Art History	4
ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition, or	3	A HI 3903, Art History, Theory & Practice	3
EXPO 1213, Expository Writing			
Foreign Language— a minimum of four courses, all in the same language. To meet this requirement a student may continue a language begun in high school or begin a new language. (High school language does not fulfill this requirement for the BA in Art History.) French, German, or Spanish are suggested because most graduate programs require proficiency in one or more of these languages. (Core I)	12-16	Choose one of the following: A HI 2213, Global Art I A HI 2223, Global Art II	3
_____		Art History—Advised Upper-Division Electives (24 hours). No more than three hours of internships may be used for upper-division or art history elective credit. Coursework must follow these distribution requirements with at least two courses from each area: 1. Ancient through 18th Century European Art 2. 19th, 20th, Contemporary European, or American Art 3. Asian, African, Pre-Columbian, or Native American Art	24

Mathematics—(Core I)	3		
Core II: Natural Science - 2 courses. The two courses must be from different disciplines; one must include a laboratory.			
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Core III: Social Science - 2 courses		A HI 4993, Senior Capstone (see Gen. Ed. requirements)	0
P SC 1113, American Federal Government	3	Art Studio—(9 hours)	9
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Core IV: Humanities			
Understanding Artistic Forms:			
A HI 2213, Global Art I, or	0		
A HI 2223, Global Art II (will be satisfied in Art History requirements)			
Western Civilization & Culture: (6 hours)			
HIST 1483, United States, 1492-1865, or	3		
1493, United States, 1865 to Present			
_____	3		
Non-Western Culture _____	3		
Senior Capstone — A HI 4993, Senior Capstone Experience	3		
Free Electives —13-17 hours: These electives may be chosen from any school or any college to fulfill the 124 hours required for the degree. May be graded P/NP. Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may not fulfill electives.	13-17		

University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or Capstone are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major. Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.

Core I	Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-19 hours, 3-5 courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Composition—6 hours, 2 courses • Mathematics—3 hours, 1 course • Foreign Language—0-10 hours, 2 courses in the same language, (which can be met by successfully completing two years of the same foreign language in high school) • Other (courses such as communication, logic or public speaking)
Core II	Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory
Core III	Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One course must be P SC 1113, "American Federal Government"
Core IV	Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Artistic Forms—3 hours, 1 course • Western Civilization and Culture—6 hours, 2 courses, including HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 • Non-Western Culture—3 hours, 1 course
Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)	

Suggested Semester Advisement Plan

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Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	A HI 2014, Introduction to Art History	4	A HI 2213, Global Art I, or 2223, Global Art II	3
	Humanities outside School of Art	3	Humanities outside School of Art	3
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or	3
	MATH (Core I) (1473 is recommended)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3
			P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
			Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
SOPHOMORE	A HI Elective, upper-division	3	A HI Elective, upper-division	3
	Humanities outside School of Art	3	ART Studio Elective	3
	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3-4	Humanities outside School of Art	3
	Social Science (Core III)	3	HIST 1483, U. S. 1492-1865, or	3
	Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	3-5	HIST 1493, U. S. 1865-Present (Core IV)	3
			Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	3-5
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15-18	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15-17
JUNIOR	A HI Elective, upper-division	3	A HI Elective, upper-division	3
	A HI 3903, Art History, Theory & Practice	3	ART Studio Elective	3
	Humanities outside School of Art	3	Non-Western Culture, (Core IV)	3
	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4	Foreign Language	3
	Foreign Language	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	1-5
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13-17
SENIOR	A HI Elective, upper-division	3	A HI 4993, Senior Capstone (Capstone)	3
	A HI Elective, upper-division	3	A HI Elective, upper-division	3
	ART Studio Elective	3	A HI Elective, upper-division	3
	Humanities outside School of Art	3	Western Civilization & Culture	3
	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
At least 24 hours of upper-division Art History credit must be earned in residence as a declared major; must include the Senior Capstone.				
Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.				
This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.				
Unless otherwise stated on the degree sheet, the College of Fine Arts does not permit coursework to fulfill more than one degree requirement.				