

ART HISTORY



The University of South Carolina offers the most robust Art History B.A. in the state, with courses spanning the world from prehistory to the present. A gateway to diverse career opportunities, our graduates have charted unique paths in the expansive realm of arts-related professions.

Pursue Your Passion

- Dive into the rich tapestry of art and the cultures that shape it through our Bachelor of Arts in Art History. Develop skills in research, analysis, theory, and criticism, setting the stage for a fulfilling and intellectually rewarding academic journey.

A Flexible Program

- Craft your unique academic journey with our flexible major, consisting of 30 credit hours (10 courses). Delve into courses encompassing Asian and European art, architecture, film, and studio arts, creating a personalized curriculum tailored to your interests.

The Art History program offers a wide variety of course options and fewer requirements, making it seamless to add as a major. Conveniently, Art History also serves as an accessible minor, requiring just 18 ARTH credits.

Experience a Diverse Curriculum

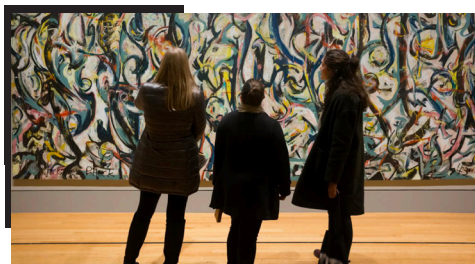
- Our art history faculty teach a spectrum of courses, ranging from foundational surveys to advanced seminars in areas such as Renaissance and Baroque art and architecture, 18th-century to contemporary European art and architecture, American art and architecture, African American art, modern Chinese art, and photographic and film history.

Accelerated M.A. Program

- Join our Accelerated M.A. program and receive graduate credit as an undergraduate, completing your B.A. and M.A. in just five years.
- This unique opportunity not only accelerates your academic path but also saves a year's time and tuition.

Recent Courses

- History of Western Art II and II
- Art, Anatomy, and Medicine, 1700-Present
- Art and Justice in 20th-Century Art
- Introduction to Art of the Global African Diaspora
- Contemporary American Art
- 18th and 19th century European Art
- Women in Chinese Art
- Warhol's Art and Film
- American Architecture
- Methodologies of Art History



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VISIT US AND EXPERIENCE THE ENERGY!

Prospective student information sessions and tours of the School of Visual Art and Design take place on Friday afternoons. Make your reservation through the USC Visitor Center at sc.edu/visit.

A Promising Future

Graduates with a B.A. in Art History find success in gallery or museum administration, teaching, historical organizations, or pursue advanced degrees in fields like Law or Business. Join our distinguished alumni, thriving in diverse roles worldwide, including curator, museum director, conservator, educator, gallery manager, art appraiser, librarian, and social media manager.



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Exceptional Faculty & Opportunities

The School of Visual Art and Design is the largest and most comprehensive art department in the state. Art History's nine full-time professors have distinguished records of superior teaching and cutting-edge research and publication.

As an Art History student, you will have many resources to secure internships and research opportunities. Our students benefit from the department's close ties to the many cultural institutions in Columbia and the region, including the Columbia Museum of Art, the McKissick Museum, Historic Columbia, and 701 Center for Contemporary Art. Students have held internships at local and national museums, galleries, arts advocacy and educational organizations. You may also intern, volunteer, or conduct research abroad with the support of SVAD faculty and staff.

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