



ART HISTORY

An art history degree opens doors to many careers. Our graduates are a diverse group and have followed a broad variety of arts-related professional paths.

ART HISTORY PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Arts curriculum in Art History gives students a broad knowledge of art and the cultures that generate it. Students develop skills in research, writing, analysis, theory, and criticism. The Master of Arts allows students to gain specialized knowledge and develop an original research project 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 media history.

PURSUE YOUR PASSION

The Art History program offers courses in American, European, African diaspora, and Asian art and architecture across all chronological periods. Professors teach a broad range of courses, from introductory surveys to advanced seminars on specialized topics. Courses that you might choose to take include: History of Western Art I and II, History of Asian Art, History of Modern Art, History of Photography, Renaissance Art, Baroque Art, 18th- and 19th-Century European Art, Modern Chinese Art, Art of the Black Diasporic South, American Architecture and Preservation, and Methodologies of Art History

ART HISTORY MAJOR

Art History is a flexible major consisting of 30 credit hours: students take a total of 10 courses that range in topic from Asian and European art, to architecture, film and the studio arts.

ART HISTORY AS A SECOND MAJOR

Art History is easy to add as a second major. As an additional major, Art History has many course options and fewer requirements.

ART HISTORY MINOR

Art History is a convenient minor. Just take 18 ARTH credits: two 100-level courses + three 300-level courses + one 500 level course.

ART HISTORY'S ACCELERATED MA

With our Accelerated MA program, you can begin receiving graduate credit as an undergrad and complete your BA and MA in only 5 years.



FACULTY

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.

Lydia Brandt
Lana Burgess
Peter Chametzky
Brad Collins
Susan Felleman
Andrew Graciano
Anna Swartwood House
Abbe Schriber
Amanda Wangwright

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

As a SVAD Art History student, you will have many resources to assist you in locating internship and research opportunities. Our Art History majors have held internships at local and national museums, galleries, and arts advocacy and educational organizations. You may also choose to intern, volunteer, or conduct research abroad. SVAD has helped students secure funding to study and conduct research on every continent.

Graduate assistantships are available to qualified MA students. These provide a stipend and partial tuition remission on in-state rates (regardless of residency).

YOUR FUTURE IN ART HISTORY

Graduates with a BA or MA in Art History generally pursue careers in gallery or museum administration, teaching, or working within historical organizations. Some Art History majors may continue on to graduate school for a PhD and become university professors or museum curators. Others may put the critical and analytical training they acquired through Art History to good use by continuing their education

with advanced degrees in alternative fields, such as Law or Business.

Alumni of the University of South Carolina's Art History program hold successful careers around the world in a broad range of fields, including curator, museum director, conservator, archivist, educator, gallery manager, art appraiser, librarian, and social media manager.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

Visit us in McMaster College, located at the corner of Pickens and Senate streets. We offer a program overview and facilities tour on Fridays at 2:30 PM. Make your reservation at sc.edu/visit.

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