The history of art minor consists of five courses (15 credit hours) from the department’s offerings, at least two (6 credit hours) of which must be at the 4000 or 5000-level. There are also two courses in the History of Design (Design 2750 and 5750) which may be counted towards the History of Art minor.

Students can choose their own path through the minor – either a general selection of five courses or a selection that focuses on a particular period or artistic tradition, in consultation with a History of Art faculty advisor. For instance, students could choose courses that focus on the arts of a geographic region such as Europe, North America, East Asia, or Latin America, or on a particular period of art history, such as Ancient, Medieval, Early Modern, or Modern/Contemporary.

*Some courses may have prerequisites. Please consult the course bulletin before enrolling in courses that you want to count toward the Minor in History of Art.

**History of Art minor program guidelines**

- **Credit hours required** A minimum of 15. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credits should be at the 4000 level or above.

- **Transfer and EM credit hours allowed** A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

- **Overlap with the GE** A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

- **Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)**
  - The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
  - The minor must contain a minimum of 12 credit hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

- **Grades required**
  - Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor
  - Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
  - Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor
  - No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

- **X193 credits** No more than 3 credit hours.

- **Approval required** The minor program must be approved by the History of Art Department. Students should contact historyofart@osu.edu to make an appointment to meet with an advisor to declare the minor. The minor program form can be filled out at this meeting.

- **Filing the minor program form** The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

- **Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.