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-level or above. For the minor, not more than three (3) courses at the 2000-level or 3000-level may be used to complete the 15 required credit hours.

Students can choose their own path through the minor—either a general selection of courses or a selection that focuses on a particular period or artistic tradition, in consultation with a History of Art faculty advisor. Upon completion of the appropriately distributed 15 credit hours in the history of art, a faculty advisor will approve and sign the Minor Program Form. You may then file the Minor Program Form with your college or school counselor to receive a minor in History of Art at graduation.

*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.

**General track sample minor:** If you wish to obtain a basic understanding of the principles of art history, terminology, and knowledge of the major periods of global art history, we recommend the following program:

History of Art 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 3521, 3605, 3611 (three of these seven); plus two history of art courses at the 4000 or 5000-level.

*Not open to students who have credit for more than one course from the 2000-level.

**Period track sample minor:** If you wish to obtain specialized knowledge in one area of art history, you might pursue the following program.

Modern Art*  
History of Art 2002. Four courses at the 4000 or 5000-level in 18th, 19th, 20th or 21st century art.

*A similar program may be constructed for other fields such as Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, etc.

**Culture groups or culture track sample minor.** If you wish to obtain some knowledge of a culture or a group of cultures, a program such as the following might be pursued. Such minors are especially appropriate for students in related majors.

**East Asian Art**  
History of Art 2003. Four art history courses at the 4000-5000 level in East Asian Art.

*Similar specializations could be worked out for Latin American, North American, or European Art.*

The history of art minor program guidelines

**Required for graduation**  
No

**Credit hours required**  
A minimum of 15. 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 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 academic unit offering the minor.

**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 counselor.

**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.