

ART HISTORY MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Students majoring in art history learn how to write about works of art using rigorous visual analysis, historical knowledge, and critical thinking. Benefiting from our studio art faculty and facilities, our students undergo foundational studio courses, giving them a distinctive perspective on materiality and process. This program emphasizes practical experiences in curating exhibitions and communicating about art via a variety of platforms: podcast, criticism, presentation of a written thesis.

Note: two years of a single high school foreign language or one year of a single college-level foreign language is required.

Note: Degree and program requirements may be updated annually—check the Catalog Archives (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/archives/>) for your major declaration year catalog. Authorized Art advisors may replace courses, no longer taught, with equivalent courses.

Required Foundation Courses

ART 201	STUDIO I: IMAGE AND TECHNOLOGY	5
ART 202	STUDIO II: TECHNIQUES AND MATERIALS	5
ARTH 210	VISUAL CULTURE (a BACR for humanities and arts)	5
or ART 213	THE VISUAL ART EXPERIENCE	

Required Art History Core

ARTH 300	ART ACROSS TIME: PREHISTORY TO 17TH CENTURY	5
ARTH 302	ART ACROSS TIME: 18TH CENTURY TO CONTEMPORARY	5
ARTH/GWSS/ HONS 303	THE BODY IN ART (a UGR–diversity)	5

Electives—choose from the following ART and ARTH courses 15

ART 395	INTERNSHIP (may be repeated for credit)	
ART 495	INTERNSHIP (may be repeated for credit)	
ARTH 310	WORLD ART (a UGR–diversity)	
ARTH 304	HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY	
ARTH 331	CONTEMPORARY ART	
ARTH/IDST 340	NATIVE NORTH AMERICAN ART (a UGR–diversity)	
ARTH 439	TOPICS IN ART HISTORY (may be repeated for credit)	

Non-Art History Elective—in consultation with their faculty advisor, students choose 5 upper-division credits from this list of subject codes: ANTR, ART, CHST, CMST, CRWR, DSST, ECON, ENGL, FILM, FREN, GEOG, GERM, HIST, IDST, JAPN, PLAN, PHIL, PSYC, SOCI, SPAN, WMST. 5

Required Professional Practices Course

ARTH 400	WRITING ABOUT ART	5
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Required Senior Thesis

ARTH 491	SENIOR THESIS (a UGR–capstone)	5
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Total Credits 60

University Competencies and Proficiencies

English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)

Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext>)
Placement and Clearance Exams (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/placement/>)
Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/prior-learning/>)

General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirementstext>) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
 - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
 - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0

Breadth Area Core Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationcorerequirementsgecrtxt>) (BACR)

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecrtxt>)
Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecrtxt>)
Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecrtxt>)

University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementstext>) (UGR)

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)
Foreign Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#foreignlanguageugrtxt>) (for Bachelor of Arts)
Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementstext>)
Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrtxt>)
Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

All admitted students must officially Declare a Major (<https://inside.ewu.edu/center-for-academic-advising-and-retention/academic-planning-tools/declare-your-major/>) by the time they reach 90 credits (junior standing).

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine two important catalog years (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#activecatalogruletext>).

SOAR (<https://soar.ewu.edu/selfservice/general/home.html>) calculates based on these two catalog years.

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1. The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Credit Requirements) **and** **UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
2. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

Students who earn a BA in Art History at EWU should be able to:

- formally analyze works of art using appropriate terminology. PLO-2;
- interpret works of art using a core concept or theory. PLO-4;
- interpret works of art within historical and cultural contexts. PLO-3;
- write a well-crafted art-historical text for a specific audience. PLO-1.