

# UCLA Art History Major Requirements (64 Units)

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**Lower Division** (preparation for the major 20 units) *Required*: 4 lower division, two courses from each list:

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## List 1 (10 Units)

- \*~Art His 20 – Ancient Art (Formerly 50)
- Art His 21 – Medieval Art (Formerly 51)
- \*Art His 22 – Renaissance & Baroque (Formerly 57)
- \*~Art His 23 – Modern Art (Formerly 54)
- ~Art His 24 – Architecture in Modern World (Formerly 58)
- \*°Art His 25 – Museum Studies

## List 2 (10 Units)

- \*Art His 27 – Art & Architecture Ancient Americas (Formerly 55B)
- ~°Art His 28 – Arts of Africa (Formerly 55A)
- \*Art His 29 – Chinese Art (Formerly 56B)
- ~Art His 30 – Arts of Japan
- \*Art His 31 – Arts of India and S.E. Asia (Formerly 56A)

**Note**: To declare an art history major, all 4 lower division courses must have been taken with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0

\*denotes course that meet **Literary and Cultural Analysis** of GE course requirements

~denotes courses that meet the **Historical Analysis** GE requirements

°denotes courses that meet the **Social Analysis** Ge requirements

\*\*all lower division courses meet the **Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice** GE requirements, except Art His 25

**Upper Division** *Required*: 11 upper division art history courses as follows:

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**3 courses (12 Units) with one taken from each of the following historical periods:**

- Ancient/Medieval (Before 1400) (4 Units)*: M110A through M110C, M111, M112A through M112D, M113A, M113B, M114A through C114D, CM115A, C115B, 115C, C115D, 115F, C116A, C116B, C117A, C117B, M118A, 119A, 119B, CM139A, C148A, C148B, 154A
- Early Modern (1400 – 1700) (4 Units)*: 121A through 121D, 124, C125A, 125B, C126, C139B, C139C, C141, C148C, C148E, C152B, C152B, 154B
- Mod./Contemp. (1700 – Present) (4 Units)*: M118B, 127A through M127C, C128A through C128C, C129A through C129C, 130, C131A through C131C, 132, C133A through 133E, CM135A, CM135B, C136A, C142A, C142B, C145B, C148D, 154D, C160, C170A

**3 courses (12 units) taken from at least three of the following geographic regions:**

*Africa*: C145A, C145B, C146A

*Asia*: C148A through C148E, C149, 150A, C150B, C151, 152A through C152D, C153, 154A through C154C, 154D, C155, 156, C158A

*Europe and US*: C115B through C115F, 121A through 121D, 124, C125A, 125B, C126, 127A, 127B, M127C, C129A through C129C, C131A through C131C, C133A through 133E, C134A, CM135A, CM135B, C136A, 137, C170A

*Latin American and the Caribbean*: CM139A through C139C, C140, C141, C142A, C142B, 143, 144

*Mediterranean, Middle East and Near East*: M110A through M110C, M111, M112A through M112D, M113A, M113B, M114A through M114C, CM115A, 119A, 119B

**Electives** *Required*: Minimum 20 units

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Additional art history electives selected from courses 100 through 185 are required; course 196, 197A, and 197B may also be included. With prior approval of the Undergraduate Advisor, one of these classes may be taken in another department.

**Notes:**

- It is the student's responsibility to know and complete all university, College (i.e. L&S) and department requirements for the B.A.
- ALL Art History major requirements must be taken for a letter grade
- P/NP GRADING POLICY: Effective April 2020, please note that coursework taken during Spring through Fall 2020 and Winter 2021 towards the Art History major with a grading basis of P/NP may count for Art History major course credit. This includes any prep coursework and upper division coursework taken this quarter towards the Art History major.

## Art History Major Checklist

### Preparation for the Major

Required (20 Units): 4 lower division as follows:

2 Courses from:

- Art His 20 – Ancient Art (Form. 50)
- Art His 21 – Medieval Art (Form. 51)
- Art His 22 – Renaissance & Baroque (Form. 57)
- Art His 23 – Modern Art (Form. 54)
- Art His 24 – Architecture in Mod. World (Form. 58)
- Art His 25 – Museum Studies

2 Courses from:

- Art His 27 – Art & Arch. Anc. Americas (Form. 55B)
- Art His 28 – Arts of Africa (Form. 55A)
- Art His 29 – Chinese Art (Form. 56B)
- Art His 30 – Arts of Japan
- Art His 31 – Arts of India and S.E. Asia (Form. 56A)

**Note:** To declare an art history major, all 4 lower division courses must have been taken with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0.

### Upper Division Requirements

Required (44 Units): 11 upper division art history courses as follows:

3 courses (12 Units), **one from each historical period**

Period	Course:	Quarter
<i>Ancient/Medieval (before 1400)</i>		
<i>Early Modern (1400 – 1700)</i>		
<i>Mod./Contemp. (1700 – Present)</i>		

3 courses (12 units), one from 3 **different geographic regions** (list of regions can be found on the front of this sheet)

Region:	Course:	Quarter

Minimum 20 units from courses 100 through 185; course 196, 197A, and 197B are also be included. With prior approval of the Undergraduate Advisor, one of these classes may be taken in another department.

Quarter	Course	Units

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