

Art History and Visual Culture Program, Denison University

Major (B.A.) Checklist

We strongly urge students to declare their intention to major in Art History and Visual Culture before the end of their sophomore year. We also urge you to choose an academic advisor from among Art History and Visual Culture program faculty.

Requirements for Art History and Visual Culture Major: 10 four-credit courses, 1 one-credit course (AHVC 409), participation in Junior Day, completion of Senior Thesis (25-30 pages) and Presentation of Senior Thesis at the Annual Senior Symposium (AHVC 409). The Senior Thesis must be submitted to the Art History and Visual Culture Program in order to graduate.

Required Core Course: One 100-level course of student's choice

_____ AHVC 101: The Western World: Ancient to Baroque

_____ AHVC 111: Modern Art and Visual Culture

_____ AHVC 121: African Art and Visual Culture

_____ AHVC 131: Asian Art and Visual Culture

Required Core Courses for Juniors/Seniors:

_____ AHVC 380: Methods of Art History and Visual Culture (taken in junior year; any student going abroad in junior year must petition the Art History and Visual Culture program to take AHVC 380 in senior year)

_____ AHVC 408-01: Art History and Visual Culture Senior Seminar (taken in senior year)

_____ AHVC 409-01: Art History and Visual Culture Senior Symposium (taken in spring semester senior year)

Elective Courses/Distributive Requirements: Seven courses from the following 200 and 300 level options; at least three must be at the 300 level courses (excluding AHVC 380). You must take at least one course in each area (a, b, c, or d) at either the 100, 200, or 300 level.

a. African Art and Oceanic Art

_____ AHVC 222: Representing Africa on Film

_____ AHVC 223: Arts of Oceania

_____ AHVC 225: Arts of Post Colonial Africa

_____ AHVC 230: Special Topics in African Art History and Visual Culture

_____ AHVC 324: Visual Life in African Cities

b. Asian Art

_____ AHVC 231: Art of Japan

_____ AHVC 232: Art of China

_____ AHVC 240: Special Topics in Asian Art History and Visual Culture

_____ AHVC 263: World Views: Spatial Imagination in East Asia

_____ AHVC 333: Art and Revolution in China

c. Modern Art

_____ AHVC 211: History of Photography

_____ AHVC 212: American Art

_____ AHVC 281: 19th Century Art History and Visual Culture

_____ AHVC 220: Special Topics in Modern Art History and Visual Culture

_____ AHVC 313: New Art (Late 20th Century-21st Century)

d. Ancient to Baroque Art

_____ AHVC 201: Classical Art and Architecture

_____ AHVC 203: Early Renaissance Art and Architecture

_____ AHVC 204: High Renaissance and Baroque Art and Architecture

_____ AHVC 210: Special Topics in Ancient to Baroque Art History and Visual Culture

_____ AHVC 302: Medieval Art and Architecture

No more than two courses taken at institutions other than Denison (including off-campus programs) can count toward the major or minor in Art History and Visual Culture. We encourage students to take these courses from two areas (a, b, c, or d). **Revised 10/19/16.