

DEPARTMENT OF ART + DESIGN

2026-27 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts, Art History

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
YEAR 1	UNIV 101 Transition to CWU (1)	K1 Option Academic Writing II (5)	*QR Option Quantitative Reasoning (5)
	ART 235 History of World Art I (3)	ART 236 History of World Art II (3)	ART 237 History of World Art III (3)
	ART LD Beginning studio (4)	ART LD Beginning studio (4)	ART LD Beginning studio (4)
	*AWI Academic Writing I (5) Option	Elective Explore/minor (4)	Elective Explore/minor (4)
	Total Quarter Credits 13	Total Quarter Credits 16	Total Quarter Credits 16
YEAR 2	K2 Option Community, Culture, & Citizenship (5)	K3 Option Creative Expression (5)	K4 Option Global Dynamics (5)
	ART UD Art History (4)	ART UD Upper-division studio (4)	ART UD Art History (4)
	Elective Explore/minor (5)	Elective Explore/minor (4)	Elective Explore/minor (4)
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	Total Quarter Credits 14	Total Quarter Credits 17	Total Quarter Credits 17
YEAR 3	K5 Option Humanities (5)	K6 Option Individual & Society (5)	K7 Option Physical & Natural World (5)
	ART 414 Recent Art (4)	RAC Related Area Course (4)	ART UD Art History (4)
	Elective Explore/minor (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)	ART UD Art History (4)
	Total Quarter Credits 14	Total Quarter Credits 14	Total Quarter Credits 13
YEAR 4	K8 Option Science & Technology (5)	RAC Related Area Course (5)	ART 481 Art History Capstone (2)
	ART UD Art History (4)	UD Elective Explore/minor (5)	RAC Related Area Course (5)
	Elective Explore/minor (4)	ART 479 Methods & Theories of Art History (4)	ART UD Art History (4)
	UD Elective Explore/minor (4)		UD Elective Explore/minor (5)
	Total Quarter Credits 17	Total Quarter Credits 14	Total Quarter Credits 16
Total Credits			181

*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.

K1, K2, etc. = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)

ART HISTORY, BA

Required Course Credits: 19			Credits	Prerequisites	Fall 26	Winter 27	Spring 27
ART	235	History of World Art I	3		✓	✓	
ART	236	History of World Art II	3	ART 235		✓	✓
ART	237	History of World Art III	3	ART 235, 236	✓		✓
ART	414	Recent Art	4	ART 237	✓	✓	
ART	479	Art History Methods & Theory	4	ART 414		✓	
ART	481	Art History Capstone	2	ART 414,479			✓
Total			19				
Studio Art Credits: 13-16							
Select four courses, at least one from 300/400							
ART	150	Introduction to Drawing	3		✓	✓	✓
ART	170	Two-Dimensional Design	3		✓	✓	✓
ART	171	Three-Dimensional Design	3		✓	✓	✓
ART	172	Cmptr Fndmntls Grph Design	3		✓	✓	✓
ART	225	Beginning Photography	4		✓	✓	✓
ART	241	Beginning Wood Design	4		✓	✓	
ART	246	Beginning Jewelry/Metals	4		✓	✓	✓
ART	250	Figure Drawing	3	ART 150		✓	✓
ART	251	Beginning Illustration	4	ART 150, 172	✓	✓	
ART	260	Beginning Painting	4		✓	✓	✓
ART	262	Beginning Watercolor	4				
ART	265	Beginning Ceramics	4		✓	✓	✓
ART	274	Beginning Typography	4	ART 172	✓		✓
ART	280	Beginning Sculpture	4		✓	✓	✓
ART	283	Begin Graphic Interface Design	4	ART 172	✓		
ART	325A	Inter Photography: Color	4	Art 225	✓		
ART	325B	Inter Photography: Analog Proc	4	Art 226			✓
ART	325C	Inter Photography: Visual Nar	4	Art 227		✓	
ART	341	Intermediate Wood Design	4	ART 241			✓
ART	346A	Inter Jewelry/Metals: Casting	4	ART 246	✓		
ART	346B	Inter Jewelry/Metal: Enameling	4	ART 246			✓
ART	346C	Inter Jewelry/Metals:Form/Surf	4	ART 246			
ART	350	Intermediate Drawing	4	ART 250	✓		✓
ART	360A	Inter Painting: Narrative Rep	4	ART 260	✓		
ART	360B	Inter Painting: Color	4	ART 260		✓	
ART	360C	Inter Painting: Abstraction	4	ART 260			✓
ART	362	Intermediate Watercolor	4	ART 262			
ART	365A	Inter Ceramics: Hand-Building	4	ART 265	✓		
ART	365B	Inter Ceramics:Adv Wheel Throw	4	ART 265		✓	
ART	365C	Inter Ceramics: Mold-Making	4	ART 265			✓
ART	370	Beginning Layout and Design	4	ART 283		✓	
ART	371	Intermediate Layout and Design	4	ART 370			✓
ART	372	Beginning Design & Production	4	ART 371	✓		
ART	380A	Inter Sculp: Dig. Fabrication	4	ART 280			✓
ART	380B	Inter Sculpture: Install Art	4	ART 280		✓	
ART	380C	Int Sculpt C	4	ART 280	✓		
ART	383	Inter Graphic Interface Design	4	ART 283		✓	
ART	441	Advanced Wood Design	4	ART 341			✓
ART	470	Advertising Graphic Design	4	ART 371	✓		
ART	474	Intermediate Typography	4	ART 274		✓	
Total			13-16				
Upper-Division Art History Course Credits: 24							
Select six courses from:							
ART	324	History of Photography	4	JR or above	✓		
ART	333	Art, Design & Popular Culture	4				✓
ART	374	History of Graphic Design	4				✓

ART	416	International Art Experience	4		✓		
ART	420	Art and Architecture of the US	4	<i>JR or above</i>			✓
ART	434	Modern Latin American Art	4				
ART	490	Cooperative Education	4				
ART	498	Special Topics	4				
Total			24				
Related Area Course Credits: 11-15							
Select three courses from:							
ABS	300	Black Diaspora:Afro-Latin	5				✓
AIS	101	AIS Cult before Euro Contact	5		✓		
AIS	102	Am Indians in Contact Period	5			✓	
AIS	103	Contemp Am Indian Exper	5				✓
ANTH	360	Introduction to Museum Studies	4				
ANTH	361	Museum Exhibit Design	4				
ANTH	362	Museum Curation & Mgt	4			✓	
AST	102	Introduction to Asian Studies	5		✓	✓	
AST	310	Japan Today	3				
AST	348	Contemporary China	4				
AST	350	Korea Now	5				✓
FR	200	Intro French Culture	5				✓
FR	201	Appreciation of French Cuisine	5				
HIST	101	World History to 1500	5		✓	✓	✓
HIST	102	World History: 1500-1815	5		✓	✓	✓
HIST	103	World History Since 1815	5		✓	✓	✓
HIST	143	United States History to 1865	5		✓	✓	✓
HIST	144	US Hist Since 1865	5		✓	✓	✓
HIST	313	History of Rome 500BCE-500CE	5				
HIST	321	Lat Amer Through Film/Art/Mus	5				
HIST	322	World Prehistory	4				✓
HIST	325	Renaissance and Reformation	5				✓
HIST	328	Modern Latin America	5				
HIST	330	Africa to 1800	5				✓
HIST	331	Africa Since 1800	5		✓		
HIST	332	History of the Black Diaspora	5				
HIST	334	History of Gender & Sexuality	5				
HIST	339	Colonial British America	5				
HIST	370	Medieval European History	5			✓	
HIST	375	European Enlightenment	5				
HIST	380	Modern East Asia	5				
HIST	383	East Asian Civilization	5				
HIST	385	Aztec/Inca/Maya:Empire	5				
HIST	386	The Latin American Colonies	5		✓		
HIST	422	Roman and Medieval Britain	5		✓		✓
HIST	424	Modern Ireland 1798-Present	5				
HIST	426	France 1789 - 1945	5				
HIST	427	Modern Britain	5				
HIST	428	Early Modern Britain 1485-1763	5			✓	
HIST	432	The Era of World War I	5				
HIST	433	World War Two in Europe	5				
HIST	438	American Indian History 1795	5		✓		
HIST	440	American Revolution	5				✓
HIST	442	Jefferson, Jackson & American	5				
HIST	443	West in American History	5				
HIST	444	Sect/Civil War/Recon	5				
HIST	450	US Cultural History	5				
HIST	452	20th Century U.S.: 1919-1945	5				
HIST	454	American Environmental History	5				

HIST	455	The US 1950s	5				
HIST	457	Rock and Roll as Art/History	5				
HIST	468	Modern Japanese History	5				✓
HIST	469	Hist Russ Sov Women	5				
HIST	472	Germ Hist Since 1815	5				
HIST	473	Russia to 1881	5				
HIST	474	Russia Since 1881	5				
HIST	476	History of Modern East Europe	5				
HIST	478	Russian Far East	5				
HIST	479	History of Korea	5			✓	
HIST	483	Modern China	5		✓		
HIST	488	Mexico in Modern Era	5			✓	
KRN	311	Korean Cinema & Visual Culture	5				
LLAS	102	Intro Latino/Latin Am Studies	5		✓	✓	✓
LLAS	302	Chicana Feminist Voices	5		✓		
LLAS	388	Mexican Cultural Studies	5			✓	
PHIL	303	Philosophy of Art	5				
RUSS	200	Censorship/Resistance Russia	5			✓	
WGSS	201	Intro to WGSS	5		✓	✓	✓
WGSS	250	Introduction to Queer Studies	5				✓
WGSS	326	Intersections of Gender	5			✓	
WGSS	340	Gender & Sexuality Global	5				
WGSS	351	Feminist Theory	5				
WGSS	384	Language and Gender	4				✓
Total			11-15				
TOTAL CREDITS			67-74				