

ART HISTORY: AA DEGREE

This degree provides students a strong foundation in European and non-European visual culture, from pre-history to the contemporary period. Upon successful completion students will be able to pursue a baccalaureate degree at a public or private university. Advanced degrees in Art History prepare students for jobs in museums, galleries, auction houses, or teaching and research at colleges and universities. To fulfill the requirements for this degree, students will complete the required and elective courses as outlined below and work with a counselor to determine the appropriate pattern of general education courses.

Career Opportunities

Museums/Galleries–Curators, Collections Management, Exhibition Design, Events Planning, Image Rights and Reproduction Education–Primary and Secondary Teaching, College/University teaching, Visual Resources Curating Art Sales–Antiques dealing and appraisal, Art authentication, Gallery Sales Business–Corporate Collection–Management, Market Research, Product Development, Website Development Travel and Tourism–Tour Guide/cultural ambassadors for domestic and foreign cities, tour guides for Cruises, Resorts, Hotels

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Recognize works of art and architecture from diverse historic periods and geographic areas.
2. Employ both observational skills and deductive reasoning to understand art and architecture as forms operating within a specific historical, political, philosophical, or religious context.
3. Through written and oral communication, discern the ways in which specific works of art and architecture relate to one another (comparison/contrast) and to other forms of visual culture.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core Courses (9 units)		
ARTH-105	History of Western Art: Prehistoric Through Medieval	3
ARTH-106	History of Western Art: Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ARTH-130 or ARTH-145	History of Asian Art Art of the Ancient Americas	3
Required Electives (9 units)		
Complete 3 courses from the following:		9
ARTH-110	History of Graphic Design	
ARTH-118	Survey of Modern Art	
ARTH-130	History of Asian Art ¹	
ARTH-145	Art of the Ancient Americas	
ARTH-180 or PHOT-180	History of Photography History of Photography	
ARTS-101	2D Foundations	
ARTH-101	Introduction to Visual Culture	
HIST-122	World History 1	
HIST-123	World History 2	
Total Units		18

¹ If not already completed from required core courses.

To receive an Associate Degree, students must complete 60 degree applicable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0. Students must also complete the NVC General Education (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#nvcgeneraleducationtext>) pattern to earn an Associate degree. Consultation with a Counselor is highly encouraged to ensure all requirements are met.