

# ART HISTORY

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## Department

Ours is a visual culture. #We are bombarded daily by hundreds of images, most of which we glance at for only a moment. #Art History asks us to observe in a different way— deliberately and with care. Through developing visual literacy, students discern the role of objects, spaces, and images in defining (and disrupting), politics, religion, class, gender, and ethnicity.

### Occupations

Art History coursework at NVC provides a solid foundation for further study at a four-year institution in multiple art-related fields, such as Visual Culture Studies, Art Conservation, and Arts Management programs. Potential occupations include curators, graphic designers, teachers, appraisers, historic preservation specialists, docents, book publishers, product developers, website developers, and arts administrators. Beyond the art world, the ability to analyze and synthesize information from a range of sources will serve well students pursuing law, business, or any research field.

- Museum curators
- Graphic designers
- Art and antique appraisers
- Docent and tour guides
- Arts administrators

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## Degrees and Courses

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- Art History (AA-T) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/art-history/art-history-aa-t/>)

### Courses

- Art History (ARTH) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/courses/arth/>)