

# Art History and Museum Professions BS Degree Program

## School of Liberal Arts

Applications accepted for fall only. NYSED: 30021 HEGIS 1099

The major in Art History and Museum Professions offers students the opportunity to prepare for positions in museums and other art institutions, with a focus on collections management, public relations, development, education, rights and reproductions, visitor services, special events, and other non-curatorial roles.

<b>Semester 5</b>		<b>Credits</b>
MAJOR AREA	HA 231 - Modern Art	3
	HA 361 - History and Meaning of Museum	3
LIBERAL ARTS	EN 321 - Strategies of Business Communication	3
ELECTIVE	choice - General Elective	2-3
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Foreign Language* G8	3
<b>Semester 6</b>		
MAJOR AREA	BL 343 - Introduction to Business Law	3
	HA 362 - Museum Professions and Administration	3
LIBERAL ARTS	HA 111 - History of Western Art and Civilization: Ancient Prehistory Through the Middle Ages	3
	choice - see Foreign Language*	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Other World Civilizations* G9	3
<b>Semester 7</b>		
MAJOR AREA	AC 322 - Publicity/Public Relations for Visual Art Management	3
	HA 331 - Contemporary Art and Culture: 1945 to the Present	3
	HA 411 - Western Theories of Art	3
	choice - see History of Art**	3
RELATED AREA	FA 117 - Traditional Techniques in the Fine Arts	2
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see American History*	3
<b>Semester 8</b>		
MAJOR AREA	AC 311 - Integrated Marketing Communications Management	3
	HA 461 - Senior Seminar: Museum Exhibition	3
	HA 462 - Art and Ethics	3
RELATED AREA	IC 497 - Senior Internship C: Career Planning	3
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Liberal Arts Elective*	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	GENERAL EDUCATION	9
	MAJOR AREA	33
	RELATED AREA	5
	LIBERAL ARTS	12
	ELECTIVE	2-3
Total Credits:		61-62

**\*Fall 2014 Requirements:** See below.

FIT's Gen Ed courses are organized along the following categories: G1 Basic Communication; G2 Mathematics; G3 Natural Sciences; G4 Social Sciences; G5 Western Civilization; G6 The Arts; G7 Humanities; G8 Foreign Language; G9 Other World Civilizations; G10 American History.

**American History:** 3 credits

CHOICE of any course that meets General Education American History requirement (G10).

**Foreign Language:** 6 credits

Two semesters of the same foreign language, one of which must meet G8.

**Other World Civilization:** 3 credits

CHOICE of any HA course that meets the General Education Other World Civilizations requirement (G9).

**History of Art:** 9 credits

HA 231 required in Semester 5 (if not previously taken), or if taken

CHOICE of any HA course not previously taken.

HA 111 required in Semester 6 (if not previously taken), or if taken

CHOICE of any HA course not previously taken.

HA 331 required in Semester 7 (if not previously taken), or if taken

CHOICE of any HA course not previously taken.

**Liberal Arts Elective:** 3 credits

CHOICE in Semester 8 of any 200-, 300-, or 400- level liberal arts course.

**\*\*History of Art Elective:** 3 credits

CHOICE in Semester 7 of any HA course not previously taken.

**NOTE:** AC 111 and HA 112 must be completed prior to the sixth semester.