

Art History and Museum Professions BS Degree Program

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School of Liberal Arts

Applications accepted for fall only. NYSSED: 30021 CIP: 50.1002

The major in Art History and Museum Professions prepares students for positions in museums and other art institutions, with a focus on collections management, development, education, public relations, rights and reproductions, visitor services, special events, and exhibitions. Students in the program are required to pursue a one-semester internship with an arts-related institution or organization. Students must have taken HA 112 or equivalent prior to entering the program. Curriculum below is for the entering class of fall 2022.

Semester 5		Credits			
MAJOR AREA	HA 111 - History of Western Art and Civilization: Ancient Prehistory Through the Middle Ages	3	RELATED AREA	IC 497 - Senior Internship: Career Planning	3
	or HA 121 - Cities and Civilizations: The Eastern Mediterranean World, c. 3000 BCE-1000 CE*		LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts Elective(s)	3
	MP 361 - History and Meaning of Museum	3	TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
RELATED AREA	FA 117 - Traditional Techniques in the Fine Arts	2		GENERAL ELECTIVE	2-3
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts/Foreign Language	3		MAJOR AREA	36
	choice - any 200- or 300-level EN course	3		RELATED AREA	8
				LIBERAL ARTS	15
Semester 6				Total Credits:	61-62
MAJOR AREA	HA 231 - Modern Art*	3			
	MP 307 - Professional Practicum for Art Museums and Galleries	3			
	MP 362 - Museum Professions and Administration	3			
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts/Foreign Language	3			
GENERAL ELECTIVE	choice - see General Elective(s)	2-3			
Semester 7					
MAJOR AREA	HA 331 - Contemporary Art and Culture: 1945 to the Present *	3			
	HA 411 - Western Theories of Art	3			
	MP 409 Art and Museum Law	3			
	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts/HA Other World Civilizations	3			
RELATED AREA	AC 322 - Publicity/Public Relations for Visual Arts Management	3			
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts/American History	3			
Semester 8					
MAJOR AREA	HA 462 - Art and Ethics	3			
	MP 300 - A Digital Art History	3			
	MP 461 - Senior Seminar: Museum Exhibition	3			

***Fall 2022 Requirements:** See below.

- **Liberal Arts: 15 credits**
- **English: 3 credits.** CHOICE of any 200- or 300-level EN course
- **Foreign Language: 6 credits.** Two semesters of the same foreign language, one of which must meet the General Education Foreign Language requirement (G8)
- **American History: 3 credits.** CHOICE of any course that meets the General Education American History requirement (G10)
- **Liberal Arts Elective(s): 3 credits.** AB (Arabic); CH (Chinese); EN (English); FI (Film and Media Studies); FR (French); HA (History of Art); HE (Health Education) HE 201, HE 301; IT (Italian); JA (Japanese); HI (History); MA (Math); MC (Modern Languages and Cultures); MU (Music); PE (Physical Education and Dance) PE 215, PE 216, PE 217; PL (Philosophy); PO (Portuguese); SC (Science); SP (Spanish); and SS (Social Sciences). See Liberal Arts Courses.

Upon successful completion of the Art History and Museum Professions BS program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in art historical research and writing, employing the major methodologies of art historical scholarship, and the ability to apply these skills to a range of projects fundamental to art institutions.
2. Articulate the history, theory, and cultural roles of museums and collecting from an international perspective.
3. Demonstrate familiarity with the organization and operation of art institutions, including exhibition planning, collections management, communications, education, community outreach, and development.
4. Analyze the actions of art institutions in relation to the expectations, needs and desires of the various communities they serve.