

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 2023.

Semester 5		Credits
MAJOR	HA 111 - History of Art and Civilization	3
AREA	in the Mediterranean and Beyond: Prehistory Through the Middle Ages or HA 121 - Cities and Civilizations: The Eastern Mediterranean World, c. 3000 BCE-1000 CE*	
	MP 361 - History and Meaning of Museums	3
RELATED	FA 117 - Traditional Techniques in the Fine Arts	2
LIBERAL	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts/Foreign Language	3
ARTS	choice - any 200- or 300-level EN course	3

Semester 6		Credits
MAJOR	HA 231 - Modern Art in Europe and North America*	3
AREA	MP 307 - Professional Practicum for Art Museums and Galleries	3
	MP 362 - Museum Professions and Administration	3
LIBERAL	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts/Foreign Language	3
GENERAL	choice - see General Elective(s)	2-3
ELECTIVE		

Semester 7		Credits
MAJOR	HA 331 - Contemporary Art and Culture: 1945 to the Present *	3
AREA	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	AC 322 - Publicity/Public Relations for Visual Arts Management	3
LIBERAL	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts/American History	3

Semester 8		Credits
MAJOR	HA 462 - Art and Ethics	3
AREA	MP 300 - A Digital Art History	3
	MP 461 - Senior Seminar: Museum Exhibition	3

choice - see Requirements*: Major/ Related Area Elective(s)	3
LIBERAL choice - see Requirements*: Liberal ARTS Arts Elective(s)	3
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	
GENERAL ELECTIVE	2-3
MAJOR AREA	39
RELATED AREA	5
LIBERAL ARTS	15
Total Credits:	61-62

*Fall 2023 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.
 - **Major/Related Area Elective(s): 3** CHOICE of 300- or 400- HA course not previously taken, or IC 497
4. Analyze the actions of art institutions in relation to the expectations, needs and desires of the various communities they serve.

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.