

ART HISTORY, MINOR

Taking advantage of faculty with wide-ranging research interests that span the globe, Saint Louis University's art history minor provides a broad-based perspective on the history of art.

Students enrolled in SLU's art history minor gain skills in critical thinking and the analysis of visual culture, both past and present. Study of the history of art pairs exceptionally well with many degree programs offered at SLU, including theology, philosophy, Catholic studies, women's and gender studies, American studies, English, history, business, and programs in the health sciences.

The minor consists of 18 credits, three of which are at the introductory level and a minimum of nine that must be advanced (at the 3000 level or higher). Art history minors at SLU may choose their electives from the broad range of courses the program offers. There are no prerequisites on upper-level art history courses, though it is advisable to consider beginning with an introductory course.

Art history minors at SLU also can apply three studio art credits toward the degree for a more hands-on experience of the creative process. Those who prefer more advanced research opportunities may opt for an upper-level (3000 or above) art history course instead of a studio art course.

Requirements

A total of 18 credits is required, 9 of which must be at 3000-level or 4000-level.

Code	Title	Credits
Introductory Course		
Select one of the following:		3
ARTH 1010	Art and its Histories	
ARTH 1080	Masterpieces in Art	
ARTH 1090	Global Masterpieces in Art	
Studio Art 2000 Level or Art History Course		
Select one of the following:		3
ART 2000	Drawing I	
ART 2100	Design	
ART 2200	Painting I	
ART 2300	Printmaking I	
ART 2400	Ceramics I	
ART 2500	Computer Art I	
ART 2600	Analog Photography	
Elective Credits		
Select the remaining twelve credits from the following:		
<i>Choose 6 credits of courses with the "Art Produced Before 1800" attribute</i>		6
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Total Credits		18

Continuation Standards

A student must maintain a C average in minor courses.

Madrid

SLU-Madrid's minor in art history provides a general introduction to Western art history that complements a range of majors. Find out more about SLU-Madrid's programs (<https://www.slu.edu/madrid/>).

Curriculum Overview

The minor in art history requires 18 credit hours, 9 credit hours must be at the 3000 level or higher.

- Introductory Course
- Studio Art 2000 level or any Art History course (3 credit hours)
- Elective Credits:
 - Art Produced Before 1800 (6 credit hours)
 - Art Produced After 1800 (6 credit hours)

Contact Us

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