

# HISTORY OF ART (HISA)

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## DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

3-Year BA

4-Year BA

Honours BA

Minor

MA in Cultural Studies: Curatorial Practices – Please see *Graduate Studies Academic Calendar*

## INTRODUCTION

The History of Art Program focuses on the artistic achievement and its relationship to society and culture. The architecture, sculpture, painting, and other artistic mediums produced by a civilization provide an important key to its contextualization. By examining visual records of humanity's past, students can further their understanding of political, economic, social, intellectual and cultural developments.

The multidisciplinary History of Art Program introduces students to basic concepts in the field of the history of the visual arts. Students in some courses have special access to the resources of the Winnipeg Art Gallery, and the University of Winnipeg's Gallery 1C03. Students in the History of Art Program may obtain the 3-Year BA, 4-Year BA, Honours BA or Minor in History of Art.

A Major in History of Art can lead to careers in teaching or in curatorial work at commercial or private galleries and museums. Those interested in pursuing graduate studies will find their way to careers in university teaching and research, governmental research or arts journalism. The requirements for each degree are listed below.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN HISTORY OF ART

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Students must consult with a member of the Department in planning their course of study.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

90 credit hours

### RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree:

Minimum 30 credit hours

Major:

Minimum 18 credit hours

### GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities:

12 credit hours in Humanities

Science:

6 credit hours in Science

Writing:

3 credit hours of Academic Writing

Indigenous:

3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses

Maximum Introductory Courses:

Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.

Distribution:

Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Single Major:

Minimum 30 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours in History of Art / History.

Double Major:

Minimum 30 credit hours in History of Art and specified number of credit hours in other Major. These may vary depending on Interdisciplinary courses completed as they may be able to be credited to both Majors.

Required courses:

6 credit hours in History at the 1000 level (**HIST-1011/3 required**)

12 credit hours in History of Art at the 2000 level (**HIST-2801/6 required**)

12 credit hours in History of Art at the 3000 level

Combined Major:

Minimum of 48 credit hours from two (2) different majors with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject.

Required courses:

6 credit hours in History at the 1000 level (**HIST-1011/3 required**)

9 credit hours in History of Art at the 2000 level (**6 credit HIST-2801/6 required**)

9 credit hours in History of Art at the 3000 level

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4-YEAR BA IN HISTORY OF ART

<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b>	Students must consult with a member of the Department in planning their course of study. Students must have minimum 30 credit hours completed previously.
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>	120 credit hours
<b>RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Degree:	Minimum 60 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours
<b>GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Humanities:	12 credit hours
Science:	6 credit hours
Social Science:	12 credit hours
Writing:	3 credit hours of Academic Writing
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level; of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. In order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses, students must take a minimum of 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above.
Distribution:	Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENT</b>	
Single Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours/Maximum 66 credit hours in History of Art / History.
Double Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours in each Major subject as specified by the department/program.
Required courses:	
6 credit hours in History at the 1000 level ( <b>HIST-1011/3 required</b> )	
12 credit hours in History of Art at the 2000 level ( <b>HIST-2801/6 required</b> )	
30 credit hours at the 3000-level or above in History of Art / History ( <b>HIST-3001/6 required</b> )	
Combined Major:	Minimum of 60 credit hours from two (2) different majors with not less than 24 credit hours from each major subject
Required courses:	
6 credit hours in History at the 1000 level ( <b>HIST-1011/3 required</b> )	
6 credit hours in History of Canadian Art at the 2000 level ( <b>HIST-2801/6 required</b> )	
12 credit hours in History of Art at the 3000 level	

## REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HONOURS BA IN HISTORY OF ART

<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b>	Entry into the program is possible after completing a minimum of 30 credit hours. <i>Entry, continuing, and graduation minimum GPA is 3.0 (B) in Honours Subject courses and 2.5 (C+) in Non-Honours Subject courses.</i> The minimum 3.0 GPA (B) will be based on all attempts (including course repeats and failures) in Honours Subject courses. The minimum 2.5 GPA (C+) in all Non-Honours Subject courses will be calculated as for the general degree (i.e., F's are not included, and in the case of repeated courses, only the highest grade will be used). Students in the Double Honours program must have approval of the History Department Chair and the Art History Coordinator
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>	120 credit hours
<b>RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Degree:	Minimum 60 credit hours
Honours:	Minimum 30 credit hours, including minimum 18 credit hours at upper level (3000/4000) of which a minimum of 9 credit hours must be at 4000 level.
<b>GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Humanities:	12 credit hours in Humanities
Science:	6 credit hours in Science
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level; of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. In order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses, students must take a minimum of 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above.
Distribution:	Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

## HONOURS REQUIREMENT

### Single Honours:

Minimum 54 credit hours/Maximum 78 credit hours in the History of Art / History

Required courses:

6 credit hours in History at the 1000 level (**HIST-1011/3 required**)

12 credit hours in History of Art at the 2000 level (**HIST-2801/6 required**)

36 credit hours in History of Art / History at the 3000 level (**HIST-3001/6 required**) and 4000 level, including a minimum of 21 credit hours in History of Art and/or History at the 4000 level that includes a minimum of 12 credit hours in History of Art from the following:

<b>HIST-4800(6)</b>	Honours Tutorial in Art History
<b>HIST-4801(6)</b>	Special Topics in Art History
<b>HIST-4803(3/6)</b>	Gothic Revival Art & Architecture in Winnipeg
<b>HIST-4815(3/6)</b>	Cultures of the Past: Art History & Memory
<b>HIST-4830(3/6)</b>	The Idea of the Museum
<b>HIST-4831(6)</b>	Practicum in Curatorial Studies
<b>HIST-4833(3/6)</b>	Indigenous Theory and Curatorial Practices

### Double Honours:

Minimum 36 credit hours in each Honours subject

Required courses:

6 credit hours in History at the 1000 level (**HIST-1011/3 required**)

6 credit hours in History of Canadian Art at the 2000 level (**HIST-2801/6 required**)

12 credit hours at the 3000 level (**HIST-3001/6 required**)

12 credit hours at the 4000 level from the following:

<b>HIST-4800(6)</b>	Honours Tutorial in Art History
<b>HIST-4801(6)</b>	Special Topics in Art History
<b>HIST-4803(3/6)</b>	Gothic Revival Art & Architecture in Winnipeg
<b>HIST-4815(3/6)</b>	Cultures of the Past: Art History & Memory
<b>HIST-4830(3/6)</b>	The Idea of the Museum
<b>HIST-4831(6)</b>	Practicum in Curatorial Studies
<b>HIST-4833(3/6)</b>	Indigenous Theory and Curatorial Practices

**For the requirements of the other Honours subject consult the department involved**

Suggested Pattern of Study:

Single Honours:

Year 1: 6 credit hours in History at the 1000 level (**HIST-1011/3 required**)

Year 2: 12 credit hours in History of Art at the 2000 level (**including HIST-2801/6**)  
**HIST-3001(6) Practice and Philosophy of History (required)**

Year 3: 3 credit hours at the 3000 level in History of Art  
9 credit hours at the 4000 level in History of Art and/or History

Year 4: 6 credit hours at the 3000 level in History of Art  
12 credit hours at the 4000 level in History of Art

Double Honours:

Year 1: 6 credit hours in History at the 1000 level (**HIST-1011/3 required**)

Year 2: **HIST-2801(6) Rethinking Canadian Art (required)**  
**HIST-3001(6) Practice and Philosophy of History (required)**

Year 3: 6 credit hours at the 3000 level in History of Art

Year 4: 12 credit hours at the 4000 level in History of Art and/or History

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN HISTORY OF ART

A minor in the History of Art enables students to deepen their knowledge of artistic production and practice (as well as curatorial practices). It will be relevant to students interested in History, English, Women's and Gender Studies, Theatre and Film, Classics, Philosophy and Anthropology, and will complement the student's major in a related or unrelated field of instruction. Those interested in pursuing a minor in the History of Art should consult with a Department Advisor to plan their course of study.

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

18 credit hours, at least 12 credit hours of which are above the first-year level, and at least 12 credit hours of which are taken at The University of Winnipeg

Degree: Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to complete the Minor.

Minor: 18 credit hours in the Minor subject, with a minimum of 12 credit hours above the 1000-level.

Residence Requirement: Minimum 12 credit hours in History of Art.

Required Courses:

6 credit hours in History at the 1000 level (**HIST-1011/3 required**)

12 credit hours in the History of Art at the 2000 level or above

**Restrictions:** Students cannot declare the same subject as a Major and a Minor.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Students are strongly advised to pursue additional courses in foreign languages, Classics, Philosophy and Theatre related to the area of emphasis in their History of Art Program. Students may find the following courses of interest:

### Classics:

<b>CLAS-2000(3)</b>	Heroic Age of Greece
<b>CLAS-2002(3)</b>	Greek Art and Architecture
<b>CLAS-2003(3)</b>	Roman Art and Architecture
<b>CLAS-2081(3)</b>	Sites of the Ancient Greek & Roman World I
<b>CLAS-2091(3)</b>	Sites of the Ancient Greek & Roman World II
<b>CLAS 2901(3)</b>	Introduction to Ancient Art and Art History

### Philosophy:

<b>PHIL-2219(3)</b>	Philosophy of Art
<b>(OR the former PHIL-2221(6))</b>	
<b>PHIL 4501(3)</b>	Topics in Aesthetics

### Theatre and Film:

<b>THFM-4441(3)</b>	Theatre Aesthetics
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### Prerequisites

Students who are not History of Art Majors are welcome to select 1000-, 2000-, and 3000-level courses.

### Courses for Credit toward the Major in History

Courses in the History of Art Program can be used for credit towards a Major in History.

### 1000-Level Courses

Only 6 credit hours at the 1000-level in History may be used as credit towards graduation.

### 4000-Level Courses

A minimum 3.0 GPA (B) in major courses is required (students lacking the requisite 3.0 GPA should consult the department concerned regarding eligibility to take 4000-level courses). **Permission of the Department is required for each 4000-level course.**

### Graduate Studies

Graduate courses in History of Art are offered as part of a Master's Program in Cultural Studies in the Department of English. The History Department also offers Graduate Study as part of a Joint Master's Program with the University of Manitoba. For details see *Graduate Studies Academic Calendar*.

### Re-numbering of Courses

Since 1988, the Department has renumbered many courses. Students may not receive credit for a currently listed course if they have already completed it under its former number.

## COURSE LISTINGS

HIST-1011(3)	Cross Currents in Global Art	HIST-3828(3/6)	Dada and Surrealism: Art of the Unconscious
HIST-2801(6)	Rethinking Canadian Art	HIST-3832(3)	Art, Design and the City
HIST-2802(3/6)	Art in Non-Christian Religions/	HIST-3833(3)	Indigenous Film and New Media Art
REL-2901(3/6)		HIST-3834(3)	Beyond Wilderness: Visual Culture in Canada
HIST-2804(3)	Secrets of Museums	HIST-3840(3/6)	Seventeenth Century Art
HIST-2805(3)	Power of Art: Visual Worship & Violence	HIST-3841(3/6)	Arts of the Middle Ages
HIST-2812(3)	Art and Empires in the West 1: Origins to Renaissance	HIST-3842(3/6)	Italian Renaissance Art
HIST-2813(3)	Art and Empires in the West 2: Renaissance to Present Day	HIST-3843(3/6)	Northern Renaissance Art
HIST-2814(3/6)	Modern Architecture	HIST-4000(3)	Tutorial
HIST-3805(3/6)	Arts of the Arctic	HIST-4800(6)	Tutorial
HIST-3807(3/6)	Topics in Twentieth and Twenty-First-Century Canadian Art	HIST-4801(6)	Special Topics in Art History
HIST-3809(3/6)	Art in the Age of Revolutions	HIST-4803(3/6)	Gothic Revival Art & Arch in Winnipeg
HIST-3810(3/6)	Art in the Twentieth Century	HIST-4815(3/6)	Cultures of the Past: Art History & Memory
HIST-3811(6)	Women, Art and Society	HIST-4830(3/6)	The Idea of the Museum
HIST-3813(3)	Art History in Focus I	HIST-4831(6)	Practicum in Curatorial Studies
HIST-3814(3/6)	Indigenous Art	HIST-4833(3/6)	Indigenous Theory & Curatorial Practices
HIST-3816(6)	Art and Architecture of Pilgrimage		
HIST-3825(3/6)	Theories and Methods for Art History	<b>EXPERIMENTAL COURSES</b>	
HIST-3826(3)	Art History in Focus II	HIST-2806(3)	Monstrous Art
		HIST-2807(3)	Art & Science in the Modern Period

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs can now be found in one large PDF called "All course descriptions" in the "Academic Calendar" section of the University website: <http://uwinipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html>