

Art History (PhD)

Graduate study in art history is offered in traditional areas of Western art and in African and African American, Asian, Islamic, Latin American, Chicano/a, US Latino/a, and pre-Columbian art.

Graduate Handbook

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and [online](#). Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

Admission

For admission to the Doctor of Philosophy degree program, the student must have a master's degree in art history, or have completed substantial coursework in art history on both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Students with special backgrounds in other disciplines are judged on an individual basis.

Total Hours Required: 30

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Hours chosen from: Western art (choose at least 2 areas)		6
	Ancient	
	Medieval to early modern	
	Modern	
Hours chosen from: non-Western art (choose at least 2 areas)		6
	Ancient	
	Medieval to early modern	
	Modern	
ARH seminar course		3
ARH 397	Doctoral Colloquium	3
ARH 396P	Qualifying Examination Preparation	3
ARH 999W	Dissertation	9
All students must also follow the requirements and policies below:		
Graduate Fine Arts Requirements		
Graduate University Requirements		
Total Hours		30

Additional Requirements

Students must show reading competence in two foreign languages. They must also take a written and oral qualifying examination to be admitted to candidacy. Finally students must perform the oral defense of the dissertation.