

Art History (A.B.)

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Recommended First Quarter Schedule

Course	Units
AHI 01A Ancient Mediterranean Art	4
AHI 025 Understanding Architecture	4
Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR)^ or Lower Division Composition course (if not already satisfied)	4-4.5
First Year Seminar	1-3
Total Units:	12 - 15

Alternative Courses

^ Students should not take GE or major courses with Writing Experience (WE) until ELWR is satisfied.	
Foreign Language Course	5
Social Studies or Science & Engineering GE course	3-4
Explore First Year Seminars: https://fys.ucdavis.edu/	

First Quarter Schedule Notes:

- While taking the survey AHI courses in order (AHI 01A, 01B, then 01C) may be helpful, it is not necessary to take them in order. Though it is recommended to take at least two survey courses during your first year of study.
- If ELWR is satisfied, avoid taking more than two writing focused courses in your first quarter, regardless of whether or not they are AHI courses. Look for the General Education: Writing Experience (WE) notation to determine if they are writing focused.
- It is unlikely that incoming students will get into a studio art course in their first quarter. This is definitely not a problem; there is much flexibility in fulfilling the Art Studio requirement.
- It is not recommended to enroll in an upper division art history course in the first year at UC Davis.

Placement Exams

Recommended

Foreign Language: All students pursuing an A.B. degree in the College of Letters and Science complete a Foreign Language through the 15-unit level (For example: through SPA 003 or above.) Please see the UC Davis Language Center website for details on course placement or proficiency exams if you have familiarity with a language other than English.

Not Required

Math: The Art History major does not require the Math Placement Exam. If you plan to take Math courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Chemistry: The Art History major does not require the Chemistry Placement Exam. If you plan to take Chemistry courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Computer Science: The Art History major does not require Computer Science courses. If you plan to take Computer Science courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Recommended First Year Goals

- Complete three lower division art history courses by the end of your first year.
- Meet with an Art History advisor to make a plan for second year.
- Explore other majors to pair with Art History --> interdisciplinary!

AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

AP/IB Exams	Score	UCD Course	Can repeat for credit at UCD?
No AP/IB exams yield course credit for Art History.			
Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for <u>Art History</u>. For the most up-to-date list of all AP and IB scores and their credit at UC Davis, please refer to the charts available on the UC Davis Admissions website. https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements			

Additional information from Art History Advisors:

Art History Advising

You may schedule an appointment with us via <https://appointments.ucdavis.edu/>

Select “Arts Group Advising Center” then “Art History” Advising. On the top of the calendar page, you will be able to choose an advisor from the drop down menu at the top of page, and set a date and time to meet with one of us:

Julie McGilvray, Art History Undergraduate Advisor

Barbara Olivier, Art History Program Coordinator and Advisor

Art History Major Email Listserv

You will receive information related to the major and departmental events from ahi@ucdavis.edu

Please review our website for current events and information related to the art history major at arts.ucdavis.edu/art-history

Art History Optional Emphasis

The Art History major currently has an optional emphasis in Architecture, and beginning in the 2021 Fall Quarter a Museum Studies emphasis will be available for you to pursue. Speak to an Art History advisor for more information.

Join The Art History Club!

Open to all art history majors, minors, and friends. The purpose is to learn about and discuss all things relating to art and art history. You will receive details about the club via email. Check us out at Facebook: [ucdahiclub](#)

The Art History Major and Study Abroad

While the art history department offers an excellent range of courses, studying abroad allows students to broaden and redefine their knowledge and skills in an enriching international setting. Art History students have a great opportunity to complete some portion of their undergraduate study through the UC Davis Study Abroad Program or UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP).

Welcome to UC Davis!