



# Bachelor of Arts in Art History

Fall 2025/Spring 2026 Major  
4 year plan - 120 units required

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Courses in bold must be completed with a C or higher to meet major specific admission criteria

2.5 overall GPA; 2.5 in bold art/art history courses required for admission to major.

## 4 Year Plan

Recommended sequence of Major requirements only *\*\*Does not include General Education or Elective units*

**Bold courses MUST be completed by end of 3rd semester**

15-16 units recommended per semester (include GE requirements each semester in order to reach the desired amount of units per term)

Semester 1		Units	Semester 2		Units
Take 1: AH 111A, 111B, 111C, 111D, 111E, 111F, or 111G		3	Take 1: AH 111A, 111B, 111C, 111D, 111E, 111F, or 111G		3
Take 1: Art 130, 131, 132, 150, 181, 241, 251A, 251B, 257, 261, 263, or 270		3	Take 1: Art 130, 131, 132, 150, 181, 241, 251A, 251B, 257, 261, 263, or 270		3
Semester 3		Units	Semester 4		Units
Take 1: AH 111A, 111B, 111C, 111D, 111E, 111F, or 111G		3	Group 5: Art History 466, 467, 468, 469, 470A, 470B, 471A, 471B, 471C, or 497		3
Take 1: AH 111A, 111B, 111C, 111D, 111E, 111F, or 111G		3	Group 2: Art History 410, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, or 497		3
Take 1: AH 111A, 111B, 111C, 111D, 111E, 111F, or 111G		3	Foreign Language *Must seek permission from department		4
<b>** Take GVAR Exam **</b>					
Semester 5		Units	Semester 6		Units
AH 450 Art Theory and Criticism		3	Art History 446 Methodologies		3
Group 1: Art History 408, 409, 416, 417, 465, or 497		3	Art History 300 Art History Careers		3
Group 6: Art History 457A, 457B, 457C, 458, 459, 460, or 497		3	Foreign Language *Must seek permission from department		4
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Semester 7		Units	Semester 8		Units
Art History Class from Group 1-6		3	Group 3: Art History 400, 401, 431, 436, 437, 447, 453, 454, 455, 456, or 497		3
Art History Class from Group 1-6		3	Group 4: Art History 411, 430, 432, 433, 438, 439, 441, or 497		3
Art History 497		3			

Students who plan to apply to graduate school programs in art history are strongly encouraged to take two full years of French or German (four semesters), which are usually required for an advanced degree; any other language must be pre-approved.

**GVAR Exam should be taken once a student achieves a minimum of 30 cumulative units**



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### Major Checklist

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*Note: This checklist is not intended to replace advising from the major department. Students should consult with the major advisor to determine the appropriate sequence of courses. This checklist is to inform students of major requirements and course prerequisites only. CSULB Enrollment Services prepares the Academic Requirements Report, which is the official graduation verification.*

✓	Course	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Notes
<b>LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (33 units)</b>			
<b>Complete 5 of the following courses (15 units total):</b>			
	Art History 111A. Foundation Art History: Prehistory-c. 1500, Middle East, North Africa, Europe	Pre/Coreq: One GE Foundation course	MSR Course (2 courses)
	Art History 111B. Foundation Art History: c.1300-present, Europe and the Unites States	Pre/Coreq: One GE Foundation course	
	Art History 111C. Foundation Art History: Latin American Arts and Architecture	Pre/Coreq: One GE Foundation course	
	Art History 111D. Foundation Art History: Asia, Early Sacred Cultures	Pre/Coreq: One GE Foundation course	
	Art History 111E. Foundation Art History: Asia, Later Traditions	Pre/Coreq: One GE Foundation course	
	Art History 111F. Foundation Art History: Arts of Africa, Oceania, & Indigenous North America	Pre/Coreq: One GE Foundation course	
	Art History 111G. Foundation Art History: Arts of Islamic Regions	Pre/Coreq: One GE Foundation course	
<b>Complete 2 of the following courses (6 units total):</b>			
	Art 130, 131, 132, 150, 181, 241, 251A, 251B, 261, 263, or 270 (Chose 1)	Refer to college catalog	MSR Course
	Art 130, 131, 132, 150, 181, 241, 251A, 251B, 261, 263, or 270 (Chose 1)	Refer to college catalog	MSR Course
<b>Complete 3 semesters of Foreign Language, with a 2.75 GPA or better (12 units total):</b>			
	Foreign Language *Seek department consent	Refer to college catalog	
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<b>UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (36 units)</b>			
<b>Take all of the following courses (12 units total):</b>			
	Art History 300. Art History Careers	Art major & AH 111A & AH 111B	
	Art History 446. Art History Methodologies and Writing	Refer to college catalog	
	Art History 450. Art Theory and Criticism	AH 111A & AH 111B	
	Art History 497. Seminar in Art History	Art 311 or AH 446 or AH 453 or consent	
<b>Complete one course from each group (18 units total):</b>			
	1. Art History 408, 409, 416, 417, 465, or 497 (Choose 1)	Refer to college catalog	
	2. Art History 410, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, or 497 (Choose 1)	Refer to college catalog	
	3. Art History 400, 401, 402, 431, 436, 437, 447, 453, 454, 455, 456, 497, or AIS 454 (Choose 1)	Refer to college catalog	
	4. Art History 411, 430, 432, 433, 438, 439, 441, or 497 (Choose 1)	Refer to college catalog	
	5. Art History 466, 467, 468, 469, 470A, 470B, 471A, 471B, 471C, or 497 (Choose 1)	Refer to college catalog	
	6. Art History 457A, 457B, 457C, 458, 459, 460, or 497 (Choose 1)	Refer to college catalog	
<b>Complete an additional 2 courses from Groups 1-6 (6 units total):</b>			
	Art History Group 1-6	Refer to college catalog	
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