

ART HISTORY - B.A.

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Description

The Bachelor of Arts in Art History provides students with a substantive and comprehensive foundation of knowledge and an understanding of the major achievements in the history of art. It fosters visual analytical skills, critical thinking, creative problem-solving and research development and writing competencies, which prepare students for further graduate study as well as lifelong appreciation of and advocacy for the arts.

Study Abroad/Study Away Opportunities:

- Travel to: New York, Washington DC, London and Paris, and China
- Study Abroad in Florence, Italy; Semester in Italy or the Florence Summer Institute

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Accreditation

The B.A. degree in Art History is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

Admission Requirements

The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

Freshman Students on the Kent Campus: The freshman admission policy on the Kent Campus is selective. Admission decisions are based upon the following: cumulative grade point average, ACT and/or SAT scores, strength of high school college preparatory curriculum and grade trends. The Admissions Office at the Kent Campus may defer the admission of students who do not meet admissions criteria but who demonstrate areas of promise for successful college study. Deferred applicants may begin their college coursework at one of seven regional campuses of Kent State University. For more information on admissions, including additional requirements for some academic programs, visit the admissions website for new freshmen.

Freshman Students on the Regional Campuses: Kent State campuses at Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas, as well as the Regional Academic Center in Twinsburg, have open enrollment admission for students who hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent.

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students: All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum

525 TOEFL score (71 on the Internet-based version), minimum 75 MELAB score, minimum 6.0 IELTS score or minimum 48 PTE score, or by completing the ESL level 112 Intensive Program. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website.

Transfer, Transitioning and Former Students: For more information about admission criteria for transfer, transitioning and former students, please visit the admissions website.

Transfer students with more than two studio courses should submit a portfolio of work for proper placement. The director of the School of Art may impose additional requirements considered reasonable and necessary. Transfer credits are evaluated consistent with the state Transfer Articulation Guidelines (TAG), although each student will be evaluated individually in terms of his or her ability to perform within the program. Transfer students should make every effort to complete admission requirements before the deadlines and to see an advisor in the School of Art for an evaluation of the portfolio and for schedule planning before registration.

University Requirements

All students in a bachelor’s degree program at Kent State University must complete the following university requirements for graduation.

NOTE: University requirements may be fulfilled in this program by specific course requirements. Please see Program Requirements for details.

Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1
Course is not required for students with 25 transfer credits, excluding College Credit Plus, or age 21+ at time of admission.	
Diversity Domestic/Global (DIVD/DIVG)	2 courses
Students must successfully complete one domestic and one global course, of which one must be from the Kent Core.	
Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR)	varies
Students must successfully complete one course or approved experience.	
Kent Core (see table below)	36-37
Writing-Intensive Course (WIC)	1 course
Students must earn a minimum C grade in the course.	
Upper-Division Requirement	39 (or 42)
Students must successfully complete 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours to graduate. Students in a B.A. and/or B.S. degree in the College of Arts and Sciences must complete 42 upper-division credit hours.	
Total Credit Hour Requirement	120
Some bachelor’s degrees require students to complete more than 120 credit hours.	

Kent Core Requirements

Kent Core Composition (KCMP)	6
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (KMCR)	3
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA) (min one course each)	9
Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS) (must be from two disciplines)	6
Kent Core Basic Sciences (KBS/KLAB) (must include one laboratory)	6-7
Kent Core Additional (KADL)	6
Total Credit Hours:	36-37

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements (courses count in major GPA)		
ARTH 22006	ART HISTORY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL ART (KFA)	3
ARTH 22007	ART HISTORY: RENAISSANCE TO MODERN ART (KFA)	3
ARTH 22020	ART OF AFRICA, OCEANIA AND THE AMERICAS (DIVG) (KFA)	3
ARTH 42000	RESEARCH AND WRITING IN ART HISTORY (WIC) ¹	3
Art History (ARTH) Upper-Division Electives (30000 or 40000 level)		18
Studio Art (ARTS) or Art History (ARTH) Electives ²		12
Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)		
UC 10097	DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE	1
French or German Language requirement, choose from the following:		14
<i>French</i>		
FR 13201	ELEMENTARY FRENCH I	
FR 13202	ELEMENTARY FRENCH II	
FR 23201	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I	
FR 23202	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II	
<i>German</i>		
GER 11201	ELEMENTARY GERMAN I	
GER 11202	ELEMENTARY GERMAN II	
GER 21201	INTERMEDIATE GERMAN I	
GER 21202	INTERMEDIATE GERMAN II	
Kent Core Composition		6
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning		3
Kent Core Humanities		3
Kent Core Social Sciences (must be from two disciplines)		6
Kent Core Basic Sciences (must include one laboratory)		6-7
Kent Core Additional		3
Minor Requirements and General Electives (total credit hours depends on earning 120 credit hours, including 39 upper-division electives) ³		36
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		120

¹ A minimum C grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

² For art electives, minimum 6 credit hours must be in studio art (ARTS) or related studio area. The remaining credit hours may be in art history (ARTH).

³ Students may elect an established minor or a block of approved courses chosen in consultation with an advisor in lieu of an established minor. Student not choosing a minor must have all their coursework approved in writing by the School of Art and the College of the Arts.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.250	2.000

Roadmap

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course	Title	Credits
Semester One		
ARTH 22006	ART HISTORY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL ART (KFA)	3
FR 13201 or GER 11201	ELEMENTARY FRENCH I or ELEMENTARY GERMAN I	4
UC 10097	DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE	1
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		14
Semester Two		
ARTH 22007	ART HISTORY: RENAISSANCE TO MODERN ART (KFA)	3
FR 13202 or GER 11202	ELEMENTARY FRENCH II or ELEMENTARY GERMAN II	4
Studio Art (ARTS) or Art History (ARTH) Electives		6
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		16
Semester Three		
ARTH 22020	ART OF AFRICA, OCEANIA AND THE AMERICAS (DIVG) (KFA)	3
FR 23201 or GER 21201	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I or INTERMEDIATE GERMAN I	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Four		
ARTH 42000	RESEARCH AND WRITING IN ART HISTORY (WIC)	3
FR 23202 or GER 21202	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II or INTERMEDIATE GERMAN II	3
Art History (ARTH) Upper-Division Electives (30000 or 40000 level)		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Five		
Studio Art (ARTS) or Art History (ARTH) Electives		3
Art History (ARTH) Upper-Division Electives (30000 or 40000 level)		3
Minor Requirements and General Electives		9
Credit Hours		15
Semester Six		
Art History (ARTHJ) Upper-Division Electives (30000 or 40000 level)		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Minor Requirements and General Electives		9
Credit Hours		15
Semester Seven		
Art History (ARTH) Upper-Division Electives (30000 or 40000 level)		6

Minor Requirements and General Electives	9
Credit Hours	15
Semester Eight	
Studio Art (ARTS) or Art History (ARTH) Electives	3
Art History (ARTH) Upper-Division Electives (30000 or 40000 level)	3
Minor Requirements and General Electives	9
Credit Hours	15
Minimum Total Credit Hours:	120