

Student Learning Outcomes, B.A. – Art History Option

Students will understand the basic chronology major stylistic periods of the history of western art, and identify selected works from major stylistic periods.

Students will understand and apply the broad methodologies of the study of the history of art: description, formal analysis, comparison, and interpretation.

Students will demonstrate knowledge of the cultural issues, values, and perspectives that have informed art-making in a variety of cultures and periods.

Students will discuss and analyze secondary sources.

Students will develop critical research skills through a variety of writing assignments.

Students will write an original argument that analyzes and interprets an aspect of art history, based on advanced research that integrates primary and secondary sources from the critical literature.