Art History/Criticism Core and Major Requirements (Bachelor of Arts) – Catalog Year 2010

NOTE: Art majors cannot use ARTS 1003 or ARHS 1003 for their Core Fine Arts requirement.

**Major Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art History/Criticism:**

- A minimum of 39 semester hours, including:
  - ARTS 1013 Drawing Fundamentals I
  - ARTS 1313 Two-Dimensional Design OR ARTS 1323 Three-Dimensional Design
  - ARHS 2913 Art History Survey I
  - ARHS 2923 Art History Survey II
  - And three courses from:
    - ARHS 4833 Ancient Art (ARHS 2913)
    - ARHS 4853 Italian Renaissance Art (ARHS 2923)
    - ARHS 4873 Baroque Art (ARHS 2923)
    - ARHS 4843 Medieval Art (ARHS 2913)
    - ARHS 4863 Northern Renaissance Art (ARHS 2923)
    - ARHS 4883 Special Topics
  - And three courses from:
    - ARHS 4813 History of Photography
    - ARHS 4893 20th Century European Art (ARHS 2923)
    - ARHS 4923 American Art since 1900 (ARHS 2923)
    - ARHS 4833 19th Century European Art (ARHS 2923)
    - ARHS 4913 American Art to 1900 (ARHS 2923)

* In addition, ARHS 4963 (Individual Research in Art History), one seminar course in art history or art criticism, and one elective course in art history or studio art. No art major may present ARHS 1003 or ARTS 1003, or any other art course, to satisfy the college fine arts requirement.

- For more information about an Art major and areas of emphasis, contact the Department of Art:
  - Fine Arts Building 116
  - 479-575-5202
  - art.uark.edu

**This form is NOT a substitute for the Catalog of Studies. Students should verify this information with their advisor, their degree audit, and the Catalog of Studies**

Requirements for Departmental Honors in Art:

As part of the Honors Studies Program of the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, the department of art provides the opportunity for academically superior junior and senior-level students to acquire broader and deeper knowledge and skills in the visual arts and related disciplines. This is accomplished through independent research projects in studio art and/or art history under the direction of the art faculty. Outstanding achievement is recognized by awarding the distinction “Art Scholar Cum Laude.” Students may apply for honors studies beginning in the second semester of their sophomore year and normally will not be accepted into the program after completion of the second semester of their junior year. The department requires each applicant to have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 in all college course work, a minimum grade-point average of 3.5 in all course work taken in the department of art, completed ARHS 2913 and ARHS 2923, completed at least 20 semester hours of work in art department courses, and at least 30 semester hours of general education requirements. Included in those hours, a student must complete and defend an honors thesis and take 12 hours, which may include 6 hours of thesis, in honors studies. Higher degree distinctions take into consideration the student’s entire academic career and are recommended for only those students whose honors projects and programs of study demonstrate a truly exceptional degree of creativity and scholarship.

40-Hour Rule

Students must complete at least 40 hours of work in courses number 3000 and above. Included in this 40 hours can be courses numbered 2000 if each has a specific course designated as a prerequisite, with the exception of MILS 2001 and 2011, AERO 2001 and 2011, and foreign language courses numbered 2003 and 2013.

24-Hour Rule

A student graduating from Fulbright College must complete at least 24 hour of work in courses numbered 3000 and above from departments within the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.