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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

MA in Art History (56 quarter hours)

Course	Credit
Art History Classes	32
Seminars	12
ARTH 4301 Art History Methods	4
ARTH 4302 Research Practicum	4
ARTH 4995 Master's Research Paper	4
Total Quarter Hours	56

MA in Art History with Museum Studies (56 quarter hours)

Course	Credit
Art History Classes	12
Art History Seminars	8
ARTH 4301 Art History Methods	4
ARTH 4302 Research Practicum	4
ARTH 4651 Museum Methods and Principles	4
Museum Studies Courses	16
ARTH 4652 Museum Internship	4
ARTH 4995 Master's Research Paper	4
Total Quarter Hours	56

Note:

For both the MA Art History and the MA Art History with Museum Studies, you need at least one non-western course (Asian, Mesoamerican, Native American, etc.) and one pre-1600 class (Renaissance or Earlier). These classes can be chosen from either lectures or seminars

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Regular Status

Students admitted to the graduate program on regular status have met all entrance requirements and may begin fulfilling course requirements for the MA. Students admitted on provisional status may have additional course requirements to remedy academic deficiencies. This will be stated in the letter of acceptance. Provisional courses may be taken concurrently with courses to fill degree requirements, but students should complete provisional courses as soon as possible.

All students must attain regular status in order to advance to candidacy. Students who were admitted to the program on provisional status

must remove the provisions stated in the letter of acceptance as soon as possible. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the Graduate Student Advisor knows when the provisions have been removed so the student can be promoted to regular status. Graduate students meet with the Art History Graduate Student Advisor once per quarter for course advising. Each student will receive an updated checklist of their completed and remaining program requirements. Each student will be responsible for tracking their own progress towards the program requirements, course requirements, and other M.A. program-related items.

Prospective students who are unsure whether they want to pursue one of these graduate programs may enroll in one or two classes as a special status student after talking to the Graduate Art History Admissions Coordinator. If the special status student later wishes to pursue a degree, then he/she must apply in the usual manner. Admission as a special status student does not guarantee admission to the Master's degree programs. Special status also allows students holding a baccalaureate degree who do not wish to pursue a master's degree to take courses without applying to the program or paying an application fee. Special status students must complete an "application for Graduate Admission and Registration/Special Status" for each quarter they register. If admitted to the MA degree program, students may use up to three graduate classes taken as a special status student towards the completion of their degree.

Qualifying Examination

The Qualifying Examination is a diagnostic tool to assess the newly admitted graduate student's strengths and weakness in the History of Western Art (Europe and America; Non-western Art is not included). The exam is required of all incoming students and is normally taken on the Friday before the first week of classes. Students should consult Marilyn Stokstad's *Art History* (revised second edition), 2 volumes, in preparation for the exam.

The exam is divided into two sections, corresponding to our two survey classes (Caves through Renaissance and Baroque to the Present). 30 slides (15 from Caves to 1500; 15 from 1500 to the present) will be shown for three minutes each. Students must identify each slide by artist (or by cultural period for periods when artists were anonymous), title or subject, and date as closely as possible. In addition, students must write a few sentences for each slide and provide significant art historical information in terms of style, meaning, function, techniques, and/or historical context beyond that suggested by the identification.

MA students who fail to make a grade of 70% or better on the qualifying examination will be required to audit (free of charge) the survey courses ARTH 1810 and 1820 and pass all examinations with a grade of at least B+. Students taking this option do not register for the survey classes, but should inform the instructor in the first week of each quarter,

that they are auditing in lieu of the qualifying exam. Survey courses are taken concurrently with graduate courses.

5-year BA/MA applicants must pass the qualifying exam in order to be admitted to the program. It should be taken at the beginning of the 4th year.

Language Requirement

Students must demonstrate reading proficiency in a language other than English. A language should be chosen, in consultation with the Graduate Advisor that supports the student's research interests and career plans, keeping in mind that some PhD programs require French and German.

Upon entry into the program, students will submit to the Graduate Advisor their plans in writing for satisfying the language requirement and update these plans as necessary. Students may fulfill the language requirement by passing a Graduate Foreign Language Proficiency Exam administered by the Department of Languages and Literatures. Alternatively, students may complete the final class (usually the fourth semester or sixth quarter) of second year college level foreign language with a B+ average or better. The Graduate Advisor may occasionally waive the language requirement for an MA student who submits evidence of an undergraduate degree in the language, successful completion of another language proficiency test, and/or native language experience. The Graduate Advisor, or the Department of Languages and Literatures, can advise students on their study plans, based on their previous coursework and other kinds of language training.

Students must attempt the Proficiency exam, or have taken the final second year class, by the end of their first year in the MA Program. 5-year BA/MA students should have completed their second year of language by the end of their senior year. The language requirement must be met before the student advances to candidacy, or begins writing the Master's Research Paper.

International Students' Language Requirements

Those whose native language is not English are required to submit a TOEFL score. The minimum score accepted by the University of Denver is 550 paper based/213 computer based/80 internet based. Once admitted to the MA degree program in art history, international students may fulfill their language requirement by using their native language, if related to their MA degree research, or by using one of the methods described above. The chosen option must be approved by the Graduate Student Advisor.

Advancement to Candidacy

The student will advance to candidacy when the following requirements have been satisfied:

- 1) The student has regular graduate student status.
- 2) The qualifying examination has been passed, or the student has successfully passed the exams in Surveys I and II with a B+ average or better.
- 3) The language requirement has been met.
- 4) Transfer credit, if any, has been approved.

Advancement to candidacy normally occurs at least one quarter prior to anticipated graduation and the paperwork for this is handled by the Graduate Student Advisor. It is the student's responsibility to track their progress on program requirements, and to check with the Advisor when the above requirements have been completed, to ensure that advancement has occurred.

Comprehensive Examination

The comprehensive examination tests the student's retention and synthesis of graduate level art history course work taken at the University of Denver. Students are encouraged to take the test as soon as possible after the final quarter in which they are enrolled in course work.

The exam consists of questions designed specifically for the individual student, based on the courses taken. For students concentrating in Museum Studies, one required question will concern museology. Students then choose two additional questions to answer from the remaining questions asked. The exam, typed and printed, will take approximately 4 ½ hours with an hour break. No research notes may be used.

The student is responsible for arranging the examination with the Graduate Student Advisor and for requesting suggestions for preparation.

Master's Research Paper

MA degree students are required to write a Master's Research Paper (MRP) (informally referred to as a 'thesis') of publishable quality. Guidelines for the MRP and the associated course, ARTH 4995, may be found on the Art History M.A. Program and the M.A. with Museum Studies webpages within the SAAH website.

Work on the Master's Research Paper should not begin prior to passing the foreign language requirement. Students may begin to formulate their proposals in the second year, often choosing subjects on which they have already conducted research during a lecture course or seminar. The student will choose a MRP Advisor from among the full-time art history faculty. The MRP Advisor is the ultimate authority to guide all MRP and ARTH 4995 questions and concerns.

After preliminary research, the student should submit a MRP Proposal to the MRP Advisor, stating the proposed topic, anticipated thesis,

resources and method. Please consult with your MRP Advisor for the exact format of the proposal.

Early in the process, the student should obtain a copy of ARTH 4995 & Master's Research Paper Guidelines from the SAAH website. It is the student's responsibility to become thoroughly familiar with these requirements and to see that the MRP conforms to them. In addition, several deadlines apply and the student should consult these deadlines on the Office of Graduate Studies web page.

A second reader should be chosen in consultation with the MRP Advisor. This reader will receive a draft of the paper when the MRP Advisor determines it would benefit from a second opinion. A third (optional) reader may be engaged when the topic warrants expertise from outside the department or the university.

Continuing Enrollment

Students who have completed coursework, but who are working on their Master's Research Paper must apply for continuing enrollment each quarter. There is a form available online from the Office of Graduate Studies. Proper enrollment will allow a student extended library privileges, email accounts, and other benefits of the graduate program to continue.

Application for Graduation

Students must submit an Application for Graduation by the date designated by Graduate Studies in the quarter prior to the quarter in which they plan to graduate. The form is available from the Office of Graduate Studies, and it must be approved and signed by the Graduate Student Advisor. Failure to meet this deadline automatically delays graduation to the following quarter. At least one week before submitting an Application for Graduation to Grad Studies, advanced grad students must email their MRP Advisors, with a copy to the Art History Records Coordinator, to update the status of their projects and to ensure the feasibility of graduation. If a delay occurs, the student must inform Graduate Studies. One quarter delay of graduation is allowed but after that, a student must reapply and pay additional application fees as required by Graduate Studies.

CURRICULUM

Course Structure

The program consists of three types of courses:

1) Topical/Lecture courses (3000 level) cover broad chronological periods. Undergraduates may also attend these lectures, but graduate students will have additional readings, discussions and/or exams and will meet higher standards as defined by the professor. Lecture courses normally meet twice weekly. A 4-quarter-hour course will meet a total of four hours per week.

2) Seminars (4000 level), are smaller classes focused on intensive study of a single artist or theme in which students apply professional bibliographical and methodological tools to individual research projects. Seminars normally meet once a week and require extraordinary time outside of class for reading and research.

3) A variety of Special format courses are offered outside of the classroom:

Students can enroll in an internship with an area art museum or professional gallery, usually taken as a final capstone class to the MA degree with a concentration in Museum Studies. The class ARTH 4651, Museum Methods and Principles, is a prerequisite to taking the internship. Dr. Gwen Chanzit, Director of Museum Studies, usually arranges internships on an individual basis to suit each student's needs and interests.

All students are encouraged to take advantage of travel courses as a means of familiarizing themselves with great world art collections and studying art and architecture first hand. Travel courses offered during the December Interterm have included the study of Italian art and architecture in Rome, Florence and Venice; a team-taught study of art by and about women, held in Washington, DC; a study of Northern European art and architecture in Holland, Belgium and France; and a study of art and photography in Bruges, Brussels and Antwerp.

In very special cases, students may arrange independent study with any member of the full-time faculty. The student should initiate the request for independent study with the instructor.

After meeting with their MRP Advisor, and after a regularly-scheduled Advising Session with the Graduate Student Advisor, a student is required to enroll in ARTH 4995 for MRP research to complete the final credits remaining towards the total 56 hours. In most cases, however, students will enroll in regularly scheduled classes.

Course Descriptions

Art History Topical/Lecture Courses

ARTH 3701 Topics in Art History

Selected themes and topics from the history of art. Content changes and course may be repeated to a maximum of 12 credits.

ARTH 3811 Colonial American Art

This class examines the art and architecture of European and African peoples in North America, from the earliest explorations to 1820. It studies the emergence of tentative national art forms from multiple artistic and cultural traditions. It is sometimes taught by a museum curator with a focus on Spanish Colonial.

ARTH 3813 Arts of the American West

This class covers a wide range of art objects and styles from the 17th century to the present in the west of the United States, from buffalo robe paintings and baskets to cowboy art and contemporary abstract landscapes. Particular attention is paid to the diversity of art traditions—Native American, Spanish and Mexican, European, Asian, and Latin American—as they converge in this geographic space.

ARTH 3814 Medieval Art

Depending upon the quarter, this course will be a general survey of Medieval Art or a more focused exploration of any aspect of art produced in western Europe and the eastern Mediterranean from the 4th through the 14th centuries, including paintings, manuscript illumination, stained glass, sculpture and architecture. This class may be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

ARTH 3817 Gothic Art

This course will examine the art of the Late Middle Ages in Europe, from roughly 1140 to 1400. Gothic architecture, sculpture, painting, stained glass and the sumptuous arts (metal, textiles) will be examined within their broader social, political, and religious contexts. Particular attention will be paid to the Gothic Cathedral - that quintessential window onto the Medieval world - its beliefs, aspirations, social and political realities.

ARTH 3818 Art of Renaissance Europe

This course provides an examination of the artistic cultures in Europe during the Renaissance (15th and 16th centuries). Depending upon the quarter, this course will be a general survey of European art during the Renaissance or a more focused exploration of a sub-period, such as painting in fifteenth-century Italy. Chronological and geographic factors will therefore determine the overall theme and structure of the course. Students

will gain both a sound knowledge of key artistic monuments of the period, as well as a conceptual framework according to which they may organize their knowledge. This class may be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

ARTH 3822 Northern Renaissance Art

This course will explore the dramatic developments in the arts (particularly panel painting, manuscript illumination, and sculpture) in Northern Europe from around 1350 to 1550. From lavishly decorated Books of Hours and the development of stunningly naturalistic oil paintings on panel in the early Fifteenth century through the development of printing, the rise of self-portraiture, genre and landscape depictions, this class will trace the important role played by Dutch, Flemish, German and French artists in the transition from late medieval to early modern artistic forms and practices. The role of art in shaping and expressing religious, civic, political and economic concepts will be explored, as will the rise of the social and intellectual standing of the artist. Among the artists examined will be Jan van Eyck, Rogier van der Weyden, Albrecht Dürer, Hieronymus Bosch, and Pieter Bruegel the Elder.

ARTH 3823 17th Century European Art

This course considers European arts of the 17th century. Depending upon the quarter it may be a general survey of European art during the seventeenth century or a more focused exploration of a sub-period, such as Italian Baroque or the Old Dutch Masters: Rembrandt, Vermeer, and Frans Hals. This class may be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

ARTH 3832 19th Century Art

This course will survey the major art movements in Europe from the late 18th century to the end of the 19th century. Major painters, sculptors, printmakers and architects of the following movements will be presented: Neo-classicism, Romanticism, Academic Painting, Realism, the Pre-Raphaelites, Impressionism, Post-Impressionism, Symbolism and Art Nouveau. Their works will be studied in light of the social, political and cultural milieu in which they appeared. Special attention will be paid to representations of race, class, gender, and colonialism.

ARTH 3833 20th Century Art

This class studies the development of early 20th century art in Europe and the U.S., as the center of the avant-garde shifted to America around World War II. The class follows the development of modernism and its theories from 1900 to around 1960. Artists and movements will be considered according to stylistic and theoretical development, and also in relation to social, political, and cultural developments of their time.

ARTH 3834 Contemporary Art

This course will survey the development of contemporary art, focusing primarily on recent decades, but making connections to earlier movements from 1960 to the present. This will include painting, sculpture, performance art, installations and digital or electronic art. Students will become familiar with various issues of recent art theory and criticism to put these works into a theoretical perspective. In addition to an in-depth look at the broad stylistic movements of the past forty years, this course will also examine those figures whose work has come to define the major approaches and concerns for the art of our time.

ARTH 3839 Topics in Modern Art

Selected themes and topics from the 18th century to the present. Topics change, and course may be repeated to a maximum of 12 credits.

ARTH 3841 Topics in Chinese Art

Selected topics in Chinese Art. Content changes. This class may be used to fulfill the non-western requirement for majors in the School of Art and Art History. Course may be repeated to a maximum of 12 credits.

ARTH 3842 Topics in Japanese Art

Selected topics in Japanese Art. Content changes. This class may be used to fulfill the non-western requirement for majors in the School of Art and Art History. Course may be repeated to a maximum of 12 credits.

ARTH 3845 Chinese Painting: Masters and Masterpieces

This course explores pictorial art in China from the third century BCE to the present. This class may be used to fulfill the non-western requirement for majors in the School of Art and Art History.

ARTH 3846 Dada and Surrealism

This course will survey the development of Dada and Surrealist art from 1916 through 1939, focusing on the painting, sculpture, graphics, photography, and films of these movements. The relationships between Dada and Surrealist artists and literary figures will be discussed as well as their shared interests in psychoanalysis, dreams, sexuality, and automatic methods of creativity. Major figures are Ball, Hennings, Tzara, Arp, Hausman, Höch, Dix, Grosz, Apollinaire, Breton, Aragon, Soupault, Paul and Gala Éluard, Desnos, Péret, Duchamp, Man Ray, De Chirico, Ernst, Miro, Masson, Tanguy, Magritte, Dali, Buñuel, Brassai, Picasso, Brauner, Delvaux, Oppenheim, Giacometti, Cornell, Bellmer, Carrington, Tanning, Sage, Kahlo, Varo, Lam, and Matta.

ARTH 3850 Art and the History of Science

This class explores the connections between art and the history of sci-

ence, using a broad span of visual material, mainly European art from the Middle Ages to the present. Coverage of the material will be thematic, focusing on three major categories: "Art and the Natural World;" "Art and the Human Body;" and "Art and the Human Mind." We will read a wide variety of art historical articles and selected chapters that examine works of art related in the first section to: astrology, astronomy, alchemy; botanical, zoological, and geological illustration; color theory, perspective, optics, maps, contemporary earthworks and ecology. In the second section, we will explore the evolution of anatomic illustration, as well as mythic, religious and genre images related to medicine, pharmacy and healing as well as works by contemporary artists who are concerned with genetic codes, hybridization, and cloning. In the third section we will examine depictions of human temperaments, emotions, and madness, through the images of selected artists.

ARTH 3853 History of Photography

This course covers the history and theory of photography during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The course encompasses the forces that called the medium into existence, particularly in the early nineteenth century, and concludes with its state at the end of the twentieth century. The relationship of photography to the other arts, as well as to literary, political, social and philosophical issues will be key to this discussion. Some discussion of techniques will be included, for example, the process by which daguerreotypes and calotypes were created with an analysis of the types of images they produced.

ARTH 3862 Mesoamerican Art

This course is an introduction to the art and archaeology of the native peoples of Mesoamerica in Precolumbian times, or from about 2000 BC to AD 1521. Cultures covered include the Olmec, Teotihuacan, Mixtec, Zapotec, Aztec, and others. This class presents the cultural sequence of Precolumbian Mesoamerica and explores how the various civilizations of Mesoamerica shared aspects of world-view, cosmology, and daily life. Students will be able to identify and discuss how these elements manifested in the art and architecture of Mesoamerican cultures. Furthermore, the course investigates issues of shamanism, kingship and power, warfare, and human sacrifice. This class may be used to fulfill the non-western requirement for majors in the School of Art and Art History.

ARTH 3863 Art of the Maya

This course is an introduction to the art and archaeology of the Maya from about 300 BC to the present. The Maya are perhaps the most famous of the several cultures comprising what is known as Mesoamerica. A highly advanced culture, they built soaring temples, carved elaborate portraits of their kings, and developed a complex writing system including a calendar.

The course explores these things with a constant eye to understanding the Maya worldview, cosmology, and daily life. By the conclusion of the class, students should be able to read their intricate pictures, discuss the strategies of powerful Maya rulers, and understand how Maya art and architecture reflects their concepts of time and the cosmos. This class may be used to fulfill the non-western requirement for majors in the School of Art and Art History.

ARTH 3867 Native American Art

This course is designed as an introduction to the art and architecture of the native peoples of North America from the earliest signs of humans in North America to the present. Cultures covered include those from the Southwest, the Northwest, the Southeast Ceremonial Complex, the Plains, and Contemporary Native American Artists. By the conclusion of the class, students will understand the cultural sequence and geographic dispersion of native North America. Students will also understand how the various civilizations of North America shared aspects of world-view, cosmology, and daily life, and be able to identify and discuss how these elements manifested in the art and architecture of native North American cultures. This class may be used to fulfill the non-western requirement for majors in the School of Art and Art History.

ARTH 3871 Women in Art

This course considers the roles of women in art and explores the impact of race, class and gender on art produced from the Middle Ages to the present with discussions of women artists, women patrons and images of women.

ARTH 3873 The Goddess in Art

This course will survey the image of the goddess in art from prehistoric times until the present day from a feminist perspective. Beginning with anthropological and art historical theories about the numerous female figurines of Paleolithic and Neolithic times, the course will continue to explore representations of female goddesses from ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Crete, Greece, and Rome. Polarized images of Eve, the Virgin Mary and several female saints during the Middle Ages will be examined. From the Renaissance through the Baroque periods, classical goddesses, especially Venus/Aphrodite, are revived and adapted to both Christian and secular contexts. Images of the sexualized female body will be explored, along with its counterpart, the witch, who was persecuted during the 16th and 17th centuries. This course will be interspersed with examples of contemporary art inspired by the "Great Goddess," especially by feminist artists of the 1970s and 1980s. Some discussion of the goddess as she appears in contemporary popular culture will conclude the class.

ARTH 3910 Art History Travel

A travel course to selected locations to study major monuments and collections of art and architecture. Location and content change. This class may be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits. Prerequisite: instructor's permission.

Art History Seminars:

ARTH 4301 Seminar in Art History Methods

This seminar considers the history of art history and the development of various methods that art historians use to interpret and understand art. Required of all MA candidates in art history.

ARTH 4302 Research Practicum

The goal in this course is to learn professional methods and resources for original research in areas of American art where little or no published research exists. Students learn through short exercises in biographical, object-oriented, internet, and archival research; by tackling a 10-week research project of their choice within the topic for the quarter; and by networking with each other to share resources and progress. Required of all MA candidates in art history.

ARTH 4312 Seminar in Precolumbian Art

Selected topics in Precolumbian Art. Advanced research papers and presentations. Content changes. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 credits.

ARTH 4314 Seminar in Medieval Art

Selected topics in Medieval Art. Advanced research papers and presentations. Content changes. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 credits.

ARTH 4321 Seminar in Renaissance Art

Selected topics in Renaissance Art. Advanced research papers and presentations. Content changes. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 credits.

ARTH 4331 Seminar in 18th Century Art

Selected topics in 18th century Art. Advanced research papers and presentations. Content changes. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 credits.

ARTH 4332 Seminar in 19th Century Art

Selected topics in 19th century Art. Advanced research papers and presentations. Content changes. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 credits.

ARTH 4333 Seminar in 20th Century Art

Selected topics in 20th century Art. Advanced research papers and presentations. Content changes. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 credits.

ARTH 4336 Seminar in American Art

Selected topics in American Art. Advanced research papers and presentations. Content changes. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 credits.

ARTH 4340 Seminar in Asian Art

Selected topics in Asian art. Advanced research papers and presentations. Content changes. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 credits.

ARTH 4991 Independent Study

This class should be used for individual study of a special topic that is not offered in the art history curriculum described in this catalog. Permission/registration form is available from the Office of the Registrar.

ARTH 4992 Directed Study

This class should only be used when a required ARTH 4000-level course listed in this catalog is not offered in the quarter in which the student must take it. Permission of an instructor and the Director of the School of Art and Art History are required. Permission/registration form is available from the Office of the Registrar.

ARTH 4995 Master's Research Paper

See your MRP advisor for guidelines regarding the Master's Research Paper class.

Museum Studies Courses:

ARTH 4651 Museum Methods and Principles

This class surveys the major activities, goals, and organization of the art museum within today's world. Students will meet with a variety of museum professionals to discuss the changing dynamics within art museums, as well as ethical and practical issues of museum work. The class will read both classic and current literature on museum issues and practice, and will participate in research, collection, and exhibition projects. Required of all M.A. art history students pursuing the Museum Studies option.

ARTH 4652 Museum Internship

Arranged internship in student's area of specialization. Students should take ARTH 4651 Museum Methods and Principles first. Prerequisite: instructor's permission. Required of all M.A. art history students pursuing the Museum Studies option.

ARTH 3875 History of Collections

This course will trace the history of collections from the Renaissance to the present, addressing the interconnections between artists, patrons, dealers, art markets, provenance, connoisseurship, and the historical development of museums and private collections. Each week's readings of journal articles and chapters will focus on different types of collections or themes, including royal and imperial collections, cabinets of curiosities, excavating and transporting antiquities, British country estates and the Grand Tour, the establishment of national museums, the relationship between American collectors and dealers, ethnographic objects in western collections, Nazi looting, restorers and forgers, and artists' collections, to name a few.

ARTH 3656 Curatorial Practicum

Students will work in curatorial teams to plan and execute an effective exhibition of contemporary art. This process may include choosing a theme and selecting works of art, researching artists and themes, budgets, scheduling, developing an exhibition checklist, modeling the gallery, visual exhibition design, conservation and collections management factors, shipping, installation, educational outreach to the public, publicity, and other issues related to exhibition planning.

ARTH 3661 Learning in Museums

Comprehensive introduction to museum education. Examines informal education, learning theories, interactive education, exhibits, and programs.

ARTH 3872 Introduction to Conservation

This lecture course familiarizes the student with the concepts and challenges of conservation, its role in museums and the care of collections. Specific emphasis is given to the materials, structure, deterioration and preservation of material culture. Field trips to various museums and/or workshops to make appropriate display mounts and storage containers enhance the understanding gained from readings and lectures.

ARTH 4838 Connoisseurship

In this class the historical roots, theoretical and philosophical underpinnings, and actual practice of connoisseurship are studied using objects from the Denver Art Museum collection.

Full Time Study

The University considers 8 quarter hours to be full time graduate study. Most students register for three classes per quarter. Full-time students are expected to complete their MA degree in two years. Part-time students may take up to five years. There is also a 5-year BA/MA option for undergraduate students seeking completion of a BA art history major simultaneously with the MA degree.

Transfer Credit

Under certain circumstances (see the Graduate School Bulletin for complete details), a graduate student may transfer up to 10 quarter hours of graduate level course work taken at another institution for credit toward the MA degree in art history. Once a student is admitted to the MA program in art history at the University of Denver, any course the student wants to take for credit at another institution must be approved in advance by the Graduate Student Advisor and by the Director of the School of Art and Art History. Credit must be properly transferred with an official transcript and a Transfer of Credit form, available in the Office of Graduate Studies. The course must carry a minimum grade of "B" and may not be a Pass/Fail course. All transfer credit must be approved by the Vice Provost of Graduate Studies.

Elective Credit

Graduate art history students may take up to 2 classes of pre-approved courses in other DU departments to meet special needs. In all cases, the graduate student should select out-of-department electives in consultation with the Graduate Student Advisor.

Library

Penrose Library at the University of Denver offers a diverse collection of art history books, videos, periodicals, and electronic resources that can be supplemented through inter-library loan and the Prospector service of all university libraries in Colorado. In addition, the catalogs of the Denver Public Library, the University of Colorado-Boulder Library and many other area libraries are available on-line. University of Denver students may check books out of any of these other libraries.

Other Information

Graduate art history students share a graduate reading room as their office/work space. All students must apply for a free DU e-mail account. A group mail list for all enrolled art history faculty and graduate students is maintained by the School of Art and Art History: saah-grads@du.edu (upon completion of course work, students move from the ah-grads to the ah-jobs@du.edu list). All graduate students are assigned mailboxes located in the School of Art and Art History faculty lounge. The

School of Art and Art History and all art history classrooms and facilities are located in the Shwayder Art Building, which is accessible to people with disabilities.

Style for Class Papers

The standard form for most class research papers, including the Master's Research Paper (thesis) is The Chicago Manual of Style, latest edition. All students should purchase a copy near the beginning of their coursework and use it. A copy is also available in the graduate reading room . Some classes may require the Social Science style guide. Your Professors will tell you whether parenthetical or humanities style notation is preferred for your papers; both are included in The Chicago Manual of Style.

DU Course Media.du.edu

DU's Course Media Application is a web-accessible, searchable image database at the University of Denver. Students and faculty have round-the-clock access while enrolled in SAAH classes. DU Course Media general features include:

- 1) Course galleries for instructors and students to view online presentations in and out of the classroom.
- 2) Personal galleries for instructors and students to pursue personal research or to conduct presentations.
- 3) Gallery discussion-board, to allow professors and students the opportunity to continue scholarship and critical discussion of visual culture outside of the classroom.
- 4) Search forms to allow instructors and students to search our current database of over 16,000 images. Members can find general artist information (dates, nationality, and media) as well as links to other scholarly art historical resources and collections on the web. The searchability of the image database allows users to execute image searches by artist, title, media, time period, museum location and keyword.
- 5) Gallery quiz feature to allow students to prepare for exams.
- 6) Galleries are print-friendly for off line studying.

Go to <http://CourseMedia.du.edu>

Please Note:

DU Course Media is in its early stages. Artist and artwork information (title, dates, media, etc.) have yet to be sufficiently verified; therefore at this stage, the web database should be used as an image study tool only. Please understand that although we are diligently testing, debugging, and proofing content, we do anticipate errors, as well as the occasional typo.

FINANCIAL AID

Although the School of Art and Art History tries to help graduate students in need of assistance, our yearly allocation of available funds is limited and graduate students should anticipate financing the major portion of their expenses. Graduate students, including continuing students, must submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form and the School of Art and Art History Financial Aid Request form to be considered for financial aid. Both forms are available in the School of Art and Art History office. The FAFSA is also on line, and may be accessed using your favorite search engine to find its current URL. In general, regular status students will be given preference over students on provisional status in the distribution of aid. Students must reapply each year by March 1st to receive financial aid for the following year.

Graduate Tuition Scholarships (merit based)

Each year the University allocates a set number of hours to the art history and museum studies programs for graduate tuition scholarships. Scholarships provide tuition remission, usually in increments of five quarter hours.

Graduate Research Assistantships (merit based)

One or two graduate research assistantships may be available to second-year students. They are awarded by quarter. The graduate research assistant will be assigned to assist a member of the art history faculty, the Victoria H. Myhren Gallery, or the Director of the Visual Media Center, and will work a specified number of hours during the quarter. These awards are intended to give the student practical professional experience as well as financial aid. We also have need-based research assistantships that are funded through federal work study. Background check required.

Graduate Teaching Assistantship (merit based)

Graduate teaching assistantships are available. They are awarded by quarter and provide a stipend and tuition remission. The student will be assigned to a course and will work with the faculty of that course a specified number of hours during the quarter. Background check required.

Graduate Work Study (need based)

Each year the University allocates a set amount of work-study funds to the art history and museum studies programs. The work-study student will be assigned to assist a member of the art history faculty, the Victoria H. Myhren Gallery or the Director of the Visual Media Center, and will work a specified number of hours. These awards are intended to give the student practical professional experience as well as financial aid. Background check required.

FFEL Scholarships (need based)

These scholarships may be applied to tuition. Students must have demonstrated need.

Loans

All loans are arranged through the Office of Student Financial Services (303) 871-4900. The School of Art and Art History recommends students to that office for Federal Perkins loans, the available amount of which is limited by federal mandate. Students must have demonstrated need.

Conference Travel

Students should be aware that by sending a representative to the Graduate Student Association for the Three Faculties, the art history graduate students become eligible for financial assistance to attend and present research at conferences. There are many other resources on our website ww.du.edu/art.

Graduate Art History Research Grant

Art History graduate students, especially those who have completed their coursework, may apply for a small research grant to help with the expenses associated with Master's Research Paper (thesis) research, including purchasing photographs, traveling to archives or art collections, photocopying, etc. A written application (available on the SAAH), including research project description and timeline, budget, and explanation of expenses may be submitted once, on either April 15, July 15, or September 15, to the Graduate Student Advisor.

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