



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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History of Art

History of art studies the relationship between a society and its artistic achievements.

Have you ever wondered how Michelangelo came to produce one of the world's most influential works on the Sistine Chapel ceiling, or why American artist Andy Warhol's painting of a Campbell's soup can became famous? If so, you may find history of art a fascinating field of study.

In studying the history of art, you will probe the history behind the world's outstanding sculptures, paintings, and architecture. Close examination of the visual records of the past will increase your understanding of political, economic, social, and intellectual developments over time.

As an **interdisciplinary** program, History of Art allows you to customize your university education to fit your educational and career goals by taking courses from a number of different disciplines or areas. Courses for this program are offered through the History, Classics, Philosophy and English Departments. You may also find that studying a second language will enrich your experience in this program.

This program leads to a **Bachelor of Arts (3-year), 4th year BA and an Honours in BA in History of Art**

SAMPLE CAREERS

Graduates may work as art historians or curators, or perform other jobs in galleries and museums. Some may work for cultural agencies such as the Canada Council or the Manitoba Arts Council. Others may follow career paths in teaching, business, commerce, or government. Those who choose to go on to Graduate Studies may find work as university teachers, researchers, or as arts journalists.

SAMPLE COURSES

An Introduction to History–Art and Ideas is a first-year course that looks at the relationship between art history and other facets of social, cultural, and intellectual history. Issues include the use of visual and literary sources, the role of biography in art history, and the artist's place in society. The artists studied include Van Gogh, Frida Kahlo, and Emily Carr.

History of European Art is a second-year course that explores the historical development of art forms in the European tradition with emphasis on painting, sculpture, and architecture.

Women, Art, and Society is a third-year course that considers the role of women in the production of art and craft and the representation of women in art, film, and advertising. This perspective encourages a critical re-assessment of the nature of art and the critical process.

Art History and Exhibition Practice is a 4th year course that provides first-hand contact with selected art objects in the process of learning how to design and mount an exhibition. Students participate in preparing and writing an exhibition catalogue and in other practical aspects of art historical work.

MORE SAMPLE COURSES

Art & Architecture of Pilgrimage
Arts of the Twentieth Century
History and Theory of Dance and Art
History of Medieval Art
Italian Renaissance Art

Nineteenth Century Art in Context
Modern Architecture and Design
Seventeenth Century Art
Practicum in Curatorial Studies

SAMPLE FIRST YEAR

NOTE: This sample first year is representative of the courses you may take. For many of our programs, you may choose another set of courses and still be well on your way to a degree. Also, for most programs you do not have to take 30 credit hours (five full courses) in your first year.

HIST-1010(6) An Introduction to History (Art and Ideas section or Art and History section)

RHET-1101(3) Academic Writing: Humanities or any other section of Academic Writing (if required)

21 credit hours Electives, depending on interest. Examples are first-year courses in Anthropology, Classics, English, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, or Women's and Gender Studies.

Some Arts students take courses to satisfy the University's Science Requirement in their first year. See The University of Winnipeg Course Calendar for a complete list of options.

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Students must meet The University of Winnipeg's general admission requirements. No specific courses are required.

HOW TO APPLY – Domestic Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca or pick up an Application for Admission from your high school counsellor's office or the Admissions Office at The University of Winnipeg. To meet Scholarship deadline submit your application and \$80 application fee by **March 1st**.

HOW TO APPLY – International Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca/index/intl-apply and submit all official documents by mail. To meet Scholarship deadline submit application, fee, and documents by **March 1st**. International application fee is \$100, which includes a one-time courier fee.

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