

MAJOR IN ART HISTORY

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses (9 Credits)		
ARH201	Art of the Western World I	3
ARH202	Art of the Western World II	3
ARH456	Art History: Theories and Approaches (writing intensive Capstone seminar)	3
Electives (27 Credits)		
Select at least one course in each of the following six areas:		27
Ancient Art		
Medieval Art		
Renaissance or Baroque Art		
Eighteenth- or Nineteenth-Century Art		
Twentieth-Century Art		
Asian Art		
Total Credits		36

Notes:

- Grades below C- will not be counted towards the major.
- Introduction to the Visual Arts (ARH200) does **not** count towards the major.

This **eight-semester plan** (see important details (<http://catalog.newpaltz.edu/undergraduate/additional-information-about-8-semester-plans>)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their Progress Reports (<https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports>) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)		3
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3
ARH201	Art of the Western World I	3
MAT183	or GEN ED MATH	3
ANT214	Cultural Anthropology (or GEN ED SSCI)	3
Credits		15
Spring		
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)		3
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3
ARS105	Intro to Studio Art (or GEN ED ART)	3
ARH202	Art of the Western World II	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)		3
Credits		15

Year 2

Fall

Ancient Art ¹		3
ENG355	The Bible	3
Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)		3
CMM359	Communication Among Cultures (or GEN ED DIVR)	3
HIS222	US History Since 1865 (or GEN ED USST)	3
Credits		15

Spring

Renaissance-Baroque Art ²		3
Art History Elective		3
PHI343	Aesthetics (or GEN ED HUM)	3
CHE182	Chemistry in Art (or GEN ED NSCI)	3
Upper-Division Course		3
Credits		15

Year 3

Fall

Medieval Art ³		3
20th-Century Art ⁴		3
Upper-Division Courses		9
Credits		15

Spring

Asian Art ⁵		3
18th-19th-Century Art ⁶		3
Upper-Division Courses		9
Credits		15

Year 4

Fall

Upper-Division Courses		15
Credits		15

Spring

ARH456	Art History: Theories and Approaches	3
Upper-Division Courses		12
Credits		15
Total Credits		120

¹ Classical Art: Select one of the following - ARH365 Early Greek Art, ARH366 Later Greek Art, ARH367 The Art of Ancient Rome, ARH386 Art of Ancient Egypt

² Renaissance-Baroque Art: Select one of the following - ARH361 Art of the Renaissance in Italy, ARH362 Northern European Painting from Van Eyck to Bruegel, ARH391 Baroque Painting.

³ Medieval Art: Select one of the following - ARH363 Early Medieval Art, ARH364 Later Medieval Art: Gothic.

⁴ 20th-Century Art: Select one of the following - ARH348 History of Film (ART), ARH355 African-American Art of the Twentieth Century, ARH358 Modern Art, 1900-1970, ARH359 Contemporary Art, 1970 to the Present., ARH369 History of Modern Design, ARH372 Introduction to Twentieth-Century Architecture.

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⁵ Asian Art: Select one of the following - ARH340 The Arts of Early China, ARH341 The Arts of Later China, ARH342 The Arts of Japan (WRLD), ARH343 Japanese Arts of the Edo Period, ARH344 History of Buddhist Art, ARH345 Art in Modern China, ARH378 Sacred Spaces, Divine Images, ARH452 Chinese Ptg:Figure in Landsc.

⁶ 18th-19th-Century Art: Select one of the following - ARH356 Architecture of New York City, ARH368 History of Photography, ARH370 Art of the Hudson Valley, ARH371 Introduction to Nineteenth-Century Architecture, ARH382 American Art, ARH442 Eighteenth-Century Arts, ARH 444 Impressionism and Post-Impressionism.

- Special Topics courses may also be used to fulfill art history major requirements as deemed appropriate by adviser.