

The Graduate Program in Art History is committed to furthering education through critical methods of interpretation and study. The interdisciplinary curriculum provides the intellectual foundation necessary for developing critical judgment as well as the specialized training needed to conduct advanced scholarly research. Students work closely with faculty in courses, seminars and individual research projects to develop independent thought as well as thorough knowledge of the field and its critical methods.

An M.A. degree in Art History (or closely related field) is required before any student can matriculate in the Ph.D. program. Students who have taken the M.A. at the University of Florida, who wish to pursue the doctoral degree at UF must submit a letter of application to the Ph.D. program by January 10. Writing samples and letters of recommendation for this application are not required. All other prospective Ph.D. students must submit a formal application through the Graduate School.

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Degree Requirements

The Ph.D. in Art History requires 60 credits beyond 30 credits of an M.A. for a total of 90 credits.

- 15 credits in primary area (maximum of 12 credits in any one seminar/course number)
- 9 credits in a secondary area of art history.
- 9 credits in related electives or outside minor field
 Director of Graduate Studies for Art History must approve electives taken outside of the school. These, along with all other course work, should be decided in consultation with student's Doctoral Supervisor)

Only 6 credits (2 courses) of related electives are required if student has not yet taken ARH 5815. Also, see Graduate Catalog for definition of "Minor Field"

- 27 credits of dissertation research and writing including 3 credits of ARH 7979 to prepare for Qualifying Exams
- Additional language courses – two languages needed