

A.A. Liberal Arts: Art History Specialization Pathway

ADVANCE Program Milestones

1. Students must take SDV 100 or SDV 101 in the first semester at NOVA.
2. Students must begin Developmental coursework in the first semester in ADVANCE at NOVA.
3. Students must take first college-level MTH course and ENG 111 in the semester immediately following the completion of any MTT or ENF courses (excluding summer).
4. In the first 30 credits, students must:
 - a. Complete ENG 111 and ENG 112 with a C or better.
 - b. Complete the first college-level MTH course with a C or better.
5. Students must complete at least six degree-applicable credits with a C or better each fall and spring semester.
6. Students must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
7. Students must apply for NOVA graduation and complete their Associate's degree.

	NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Courses	MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
1	SDV Course	1	SDV 100 College Success Skills OR SDV 101 Orientation to XXX	UNIV 100	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	World Language #1	5-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 101 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>)	GMU Equivalent	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
4	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
5	ART 101	3	ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I	ARTH 200	Major
6	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
7	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
8	World Language #2	5-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 102 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>)	GMU Equivalent	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
9	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective
10	ART 102	3	ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II	ARTH 201	Major
11	World Language #3	4-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 201 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>)	GMU Equivalent	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
12	Science Course #1	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I OR ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 EVPP 110 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	Nat Science
13	HIS Course	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I OR HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II OR HIS 112 History of World Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 125	Western Civ
14	ART 106	3	ART 106 History of Modern Art	ARTH L362	Arts
15	World Language #4	4-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 202 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>)	GMU Equivalent	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective

16	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR	ECON 104	Soc/Behav
			ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR	ECON 103	
17	Science Course #2	4	GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography OR	GGG 103	Nat Science
			HIS 121 United States History I OR	HIST 121	
18	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2 <i>(Must select discipline different from Soc/Behav above)</i>	3	HIS 122 United States History II OR	HIST 122	CHSS Soc/Behav
			PLS 135 American National Politics OR	GOV 103	
19	ENG Literature Course	3	PLS 211 United States Government I OR	GOV 103	Literature
			PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR	PSYC 100	
19	Humanities/Fine Arts <i>(This elective must be taken at Mason if total language credits are 15 or more - Please see your Success Coach)</i>	3	PSY 230 Developmental Psychology OR	PSYC 211	Elective
			SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR	SOCI 101	
			SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I	ANTH 114	

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TOTAL

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B.A. Art History

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
20	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology Course*	Info Tech
21	Core Courses in the Major/Non-Western	3	ARTH 318 Art and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt OR ARTH 319 Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East OR ARTH 320 Art of the Islamic World OR ARTH 382 Arts of India OR ARTH 383 Arts of Southeast Asia OR ARTH 384 Arts of China OR ARTH 385 Arts of Japan OR ARTH 386 The Silk Road OR ARTH 482 RS: Advanced Studies in Asian Art	Major
22	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
23	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 level ARTH course (See: Advisor)**	Major
24	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major
25	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major

26	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 level ARTH course (See: Advisor)**	Major
27	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major
28	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 level ARTH course (See: Advisor)**	Major
29	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 level ARTH course (See: Advisor)**	Major
30	Core Courses in the Major	3	ARTH 400 Historiography and Methods of Research in Art History OR ARTH 420 Advanced Studies in Ancient Art OR ARTH 430 Advanced Studies in Medieval or Islamic Art OR ARTH 440 RS: Advanced Studies in Renaissance or Baroque Art OR ARTH 460 RS: Advanced Studies in 20th-Century European Art OR ARTH 471 Advanced Studies in Art of the United States OR ARTH 472 RS: Advanced Studies in 20th-Century Latin American Art OR ARTH 474 Advanced Studies in Contemporary Art OR ARTH 482 RS: Advanced Studies in Asian Art OR ARTH 495 RS: Objects and Archives in Art History OR ARTH 499 Advanced Studies in Art History	Writing Intensive
31	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major
32	Core Courses in the Major	3-4	AVT 103 Introduction to the Artist's Studio OR AVT 104 Two-Dimensional Design and Color OR AVT 222 Drawing I OR AVT 232 Painting I OR AVT 243 Printmaking I OR AVT 252 Darkroom Photography I OR AVT 253 Digital Photography I OR AVT 262 Sculpture I OR AVT 392 Gallery Practices	Major
33	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major
34	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major
35	Core Courses in the Major	3	ARTH 400 Historiography and Methods of Research in Art History OR ARTH 420 Advanced Studies in Ancient Art OR ARTH 430 Advanced Studies in Medieval or Islamic Art OR ARTH 440 RS: Advanced Studies in Renaissance or Baroque Art OR ARTH 460 RS: Advanced Studies in 20th-Century European Art OR ARTH 471 Advanced Studies in Art of the United States OR ARTH 472 RS: Advanced Studies in 20th-Century Latin American Art OR ARTH 474 Advanced Studies in Contemporary Art OR ARTH 482 RS: Advanced Studies in Asian Art OR ARTH 495 RS: Objects and Archives in Art History OR ARTH 499 Advanced Studies in Art History	Major
36	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	ARTH 394 The Museum	Synthesis
37	Gen Ed: Global Understanding/CHSS	3	Any approved PHIL/RELI & Global Understanding course*	Global & CHSS Phil/Reli
38	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major
39	General Electives	0-2	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major

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TOTAL 120

Denotes a course that must be taken at George Mason University. Please see your Success Coach to enroll.

*For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>

**In addition to ARTH courses, art history majors may use one 300-level HIST course to fulfill this requirement.

General Note: Students pursuing this degree must complete 33 to 34 credits within the major, with a minimum GPA of 2.00. Up to 6 credits in art history internships may be applied toward ARTH requirements for the major, with permission of the art history undergraduate director. A maximum of 6 credits of ARTH 398 Study Abroad in the History of Art may be applied to the major with permission of department.

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Students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation requirements.