COMBINED PROGRAMS

REQUIREMENTS

**Combined Bachelor of Arts with a major in Art History/Master of Arts in the field of art history**

The combined BA/MA program offers undergraduate Art History majors excelling in their studies the opportunity to advance to graduate level coursework in their senior year and enter the MA program upon graduation.

Students must meet the Art History major requirements. During the senior year students must take 9 credits of graduate art history course work (6000 level); these credit hours will count towards the BA degree and the MA degree. In the first fall semester, students must take AH 6258 Art Historiography. In the spring semester, students must take 6 credits of graduate art history course work.

Students must receive a grade of B or better in their graduate course work taken while an undergraduate. If they do not, the course(s) will not apply to their MA degree. If B or better, these grades are used when computing their graduate GPA.

After graduating with the BA degree, students must take an additional 27 credit hours of course work at the 6000 level. As many as 6 credits of graduate course work may be completed outside the department with approval of the Director of Graduate Studies.

Students must submit one qualifying paper after the completion of 18 credits.

A reading examination in Arabic, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Latin, Persian, Portuguese, or Spanish must be passed. If a student’s research is in a language other than those listed above, the student may demonstrate proficiency in said language in consultation with the Director of Graduate Studies.

**Combined Bachelor of Arts with a major in Fine Arts/Master of Arts in the field of art therapy**

Students interested in this dual degree program should consult the director of the Art Therapy Program (http://programs.columbian.gwu.edu/arttherapy) early in the junior year.