MINOR IN ART HISTORY

GW’s Art History program at the Corcoran School of the Arts and Design is situated right in the heart of Washington, D.C., providing you with culturally rich opportunities to study the arts inside and outside the classroom. Our proximity to many museums and galleries means that some of the most important art institutions in the world—such as the National Gallery of Art—often serve as the backbone of your coursework and study. As an Art History major, you’ll learn to apply visual and historical analyses to artworks, as well as to incorporate relevant theoretical and methodological approaches to research. Our curriculum spans ancient to contemporary art, with significant emphasis on research and writing. Graduates of the program have gone on to work at the National Gallery of Art, the Phillips Collection, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, CulturalDC, and the Smithsonian Institute.

Visit the program website (https://corcoran.gwu.edu/art-history-undergraduate/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website. Applications may be submitted via the Common Application.

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
The George Washington University
800 21st Street NW, Suite 100
Washington DC 20052

Contact for questions:
gwadm@gwu.edu or 202-994-6040

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 18 credits in art history courses

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<td>Two courses (6 credits), with one course taken in each of the following two-option sets:</td>
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<td>CAH 1031 Survey of Art and Architecture I</td>
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<td>or CAH 1091 Art History II: Historical Perspectives in the Visual Arts</td>
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<td>CAH 1032 Survey of Art and Architecture II</td>
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Electives

Four upper-level Art History (CAH) courses (12 credits).

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