Art History Honors Program

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS IN ART HISTORY AND THE SENIOR THESIS:

The Honors Program will consist of 33 hours, as compared to 30 hours in the regular first major. First Majors with a grade point average of 3.667 or above in Art History courses may petition the faculty for permission to enter the Art History Honors Program contingent upon maintaining this GPA level and the successful completion of an Honors Thesis. The student who wishes to be considered for departmental honors must select a thesis advisor with whom the student has taken courses in the area of specialization for the thesis. The student must petition the faculty with a one-page letter by the 10th week of the Spring semester of the student’s Junior Year. The letter should be addressed to the Director of Undergraduate Studies for Art History. In the letter the student should give a brief indication of with whom and on what they are proposing to write her/his thesis and a brief account of her/his future plans. If the faculty approves, then in place of one of the elective art history courses or seminars the student will sign-up for six credit-hours of Honors Thesis credit, taking three hours in the Fall semester of their Senior year and three hours in the Spring semester of their Senior year.

Students who maintain the required 3.667 or higher GPA and successfully complete a senior thesis with a grade of A- or higher will earn Honors in Art History. The Senior Thesis for Honors is due the second Monday of April.

The Honors Track in Art History (by approval)

33 Total Hours

- One course or seminar in Ancient Art
- One course or seminar in Medieval Art
- One course or seminar in Renaissance or Baroque Art
- One course or seminar in Modern, American or Contemporary Art
- Theories of Art (ARHI 43576) (Taught only in the Fall. To be taken during Junior or Senior year)
- Elective art history seminar
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- Senior thesis (3 credit hours in the Fall and 3 credit hours in the Spring of Senior year.)