

College of Humanities and Social Sciences - Art History, BA

Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020		Grades		
Mason Core Requirements (34 credits)	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed
Written Communication:	ENGH 101 (100)	3		
Oral Communication:		3		
Quantitative Reasoning		3		
Information Technology		3		
Arts	Satisfied by Major Requirements			
Global Understanding		3		
Literature		3		
Natural Science Overview		3		
Natural Science with Lab		4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3		
Western Civilization/World History		3		
Written Communication:	ENGH 302	3		
Synthesis/Capstone	Satisfied by ARTH 394			
College Level Requirements for the BA Degree				
Philosophy or Religious Studies		3		
(PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460 cannot be used to fulfill this requirement. PHIL 253 and RELI 235 cannot be used to fulfill both the PHIL/RELI requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement)				
Additional Social & Behavioral Sciences		3		
(The two courses used to fulfill the combined college and university requirements must be from different disciplines. This requirement may be fulfilled by completing any course in ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GOVT, HIST (except 100 or 125), LING, PSYC, or SOCI & these courses in GGS: 101, 103, 110, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 315, 316, 320, 325, 330, 357, 380)				
Foreign Language		0-12		
(Intermediate level in a single language by completing a course in a foreign language numbered 202 (or higher); or achieving a satisfactory score on an approved proficiency test; or by completing the following ASL three course sequence EDSE 115, 116, and EDSE 219; or students who are already proficient in a second language may be eligible for a waiver of this requirement)				
Non-Western Culture	May be satisfied by ARTH course	3		
(Approved courses for this requirement may be found under Degree Requirements for the major listed within the University Catalog. The course used for this requirement may not simultaneously fulfill Mason Core Global Understanding)				
Major Requirements (33-34 credits) A GPA of 2.0 or higher is required in the major				
Select one survey course from the following (3 credits):		Credits	Earned	Needed
ARTH 200	History of Western Art I (Mason Core)	3		
ARTH 201	History of Western Art II (Mason Core)			
ARTH 203	Survey of Asian Art (Mason Core)			
ARTH 204	Survey of Latin American Art (Mason Core)			
Select five courses from ARTH courses at the 300 level (15 credits)				
ARTH 3-- # 1		3		
ARTH 3-- # 2		3		
ARTH 3-- # 3		3		
ARTH 3-- # 4		3		
ARTH 3-- # 5		3		
400 Level ARTH Courses (6 credits)				
ARTH 4--- # 1		3		
ARTH 4--- # 2		3		
ARTH 394	The Museum	3		
Art and Visual Technology Course (3-4 credits)				
Select one of the following: AVT 103, 104, 222, 232, 243, 252, 253, 262		3-4		
Electives in the Major (3 credits)	Select one elective from any ARTH course	3		
Degree Notes				
Any remaining credits may be completed with elective courses to bring the degree total to 120 with 45 of these credits at the 300/400 level.				



Year One – Semester One	16 credits
UNIV 100	1
ARTH 200, 201, 203, or 204	3
HIST 100 or HIST 125	3
ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101	3
Philosophy or Religion	3
Natural Science without lab	3

Year One – Semester Two	15 credits
ARTH 200, 201, 203, or 204	3
Literature	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3
ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101	3

Year Two – Semester One	15 credits
ARTH 3-- (Global Understanding)	3
IT (HIST 390)	3
Foreign Language 110	6
Elective	3

Year Two – Semester Two	16 credits
ARTH 3-- (Non-Western Culture)	3
Natural Science with lab	4
Foreign Language 201	3
Electives	6

Year Three – Semester One	15 credits
ARTH 3--*	3
ENGH 302 (Humanities section)	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3
Foreign Language 202	3
Elective*	3

Year Three – Semester Two	15 credits
ARTH 3--*	3
ARTH 394 (Synthesis)	3
Elective*	3
Elective*	3
Elective*	3

Year Four – Semester One	15-16 credits
AVT (choose from list)	3-4
ARTH 400, 420, 430, 440, 460, 471, 472, 474, 482, 495, or 499	3
Elective*	3
Elective*	3
Elective*	3

Year Four – Semester Two	12-15 credits
ARTH 3--*	3
ARTH 400, 420, 430, 440, 460, 471, 472, 474, 482, 495, or 499	3
Elective*	3
Elective*	3-6

*These 300-level ARTH or Electives credits may include up to 6 credits (total) of ARTH 393: Art History Internship and/or credits toward a minor.

THIS IS A SAMPLE SCHEDULE. Students are not expected to hold themselves to this example. This should be used as a framework for the completion of undergraduate coursework.

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