

Art History



Our courses explore how visual and material cultures have shaped human societies across time and around the world. Course topics range from the scientific study of artists' techniques to cultural heritage preservation, from Renaissance sculpture to Inuit printmaking, and from Baroque painting to Victorian textiles. Our students also have many opportunities for first-hand engagement with art and architecture outside the classroom.

TOP 5 REASONS to study ART HISTORY

- 1 Develop a strong visual literacy with the images and material objects that surround us.
- 2 Take field trips to important exhibitions of art in the region.
- 3 Study in our international programs, including the Venice Summer School.
- 4 Engage in first-hand classroom study at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre.
- 5 Learn from faculty members with international reputations, who have a variety of experiences and perspectives to share.

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"My art history graduate education at Queen's provided me with excellent training as an art historian. I had the opportunity to study and work directly with historic drawings in the Queen's Archives, and learn how to research and catalogue them while producing a finding aid for a newly acquired collection."

-Christine O'Malley *Queen's BA and MA*

TOP ALUMNI JOBS

6% of alumni work in **ART PRODUCTION**

7% of alumni work in **GOVERNMENT**

17% of alumni work in **CURATION & CONSERVATION**

40% of alumni work in **EDUCATION**

2021-22 major thresholds

Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. To see the thresholds for all programs as well as the latest information, please visit quartsci.com/planselection

add a **CERTIFICATE** to your degree

Data Analytics

Disability and Physical Activity

Employment Relations

Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity

French for Professionals

Geographic Information Science

Global Action and Engagement

Indigenous Languages and Cultures

International Studies

Media Studies

Sexual and Gender Diversity

Urban Planning Studies

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Acquire Skills. Gain Experience. Go Global.
That is a degree from Queen's. queensu.ca/art

Art History MAJOR MAP*

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS): MAJOR, MINOR

The coronavirus pandemic may impact how some activities are delivered in 2021-2022. Please check directly with the host of any activity on the map for the latest information.



What will I learn?
A degree in Art History can equip you with:

- Visual literacy: know how to look carefully and think critically about visual images and material objects of all kinds
- Knowledge of artistic movements, ways of interpreting art, art theory, and historical trends in art
- Understanding of the relationships between art, history and culture
- Oral and written communication: express your ideas effectively in spoken and written form
- Research skills and critical thinking to find, interpret, and apply information
- Analytical skills to analyze an argument and evaluate its validity
- Resource and time management

Where can I go?
A degree in Art History can take your career in many directions. Many students choose to continue their academic inquiry with a Master's. Our students are equipped with a strong foundation for careers in:

- Architect
- Architectural preservation
- Archivist
- Art auctioning
- Art education
- Art journalism
- Art therapy
- Design
- Gallery administration
- Heritage policy
- Marketing and promotions
- Museology
- Museum curating
- Professor
- Tourism & Travel

Taking time to explore career options, build experience and network can help you have a smooth transition to the world of work after graduation.

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MAJOR MAP



How to use this map

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don't have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the My **Major Map** tool.

Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

Get the help you need

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen's, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen's wants you to succeed! Check out the **Student Affairs website** for available resources.



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QUIP

QUEEN'S UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

START DATES
in May, September,
or January

POSITIONS
are paid and
full-time

WORK TERMS
are 12-16 months
long

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Graduate with "Professional Internship" on your degree.
- Learn about current advances, practices and technologies in business and industry.
- Test drive a career, earn a competitive salary, and get real world experience.

ELIGIBILITY

- 2nd or 3rd Year Students
- Minimum GPA of 1.9

WHY QUIP?

- Gain a year of career-related work experience.
- Build network connections.
- Receive support from Queen's staff in job search and during internship.

SAMPLE PAST INTERNSHIPS



For more information, contact quip@queensu.ca or visit the [Program Website](#).

Why study in Kingston?

For 175 years, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen's has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen's has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is often awarded the safest city in Canada. It is a university city at the core; just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America – you will have the experience of a lifetime at Queen's – and graduate with a degree that is globally recognized among the best.

We're closer than you think

