ART HISTORY
Major, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Sample Year by Year

1ST YEAR
- ARTH 120/6.0 or (ARTH 116/3.0 and ARTH 117/3.0)
- 24.0 units of electives

2ND YEAR
- 18.0 units from ARTH at the 100 or 200 level
- 12.0 units of electives and/or minor

3RD YEAR
- 18.0 units of ARTH options
- 12.0 units of electives and/or minor

4TH YEAR
- 9.0 units from ARTH at the 400 level
- 9.0 units of ARTH options
- 12.0 units of electives and/or minor

Note that degree requirements are revised regularly. The most current requirements, including course lists and options, are available in the Academic Calendar at: Quartsci.com/academic-calendar

PLAN:
60.0 units plus electives (or a combination of a minor and electives) to a total of 120 units.

CORE
OPTION
ELECTIVES AND/OR MINOR

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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.

ART HISTORY & ART CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT OF

ALUMNI JOBS

of alumni work in
ART PRODUCTION
6%

GOVERNMENT
7%

CURATION & CONSERVATION
10%

EDUCATION
40%

"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

2018-19 thresholds

1.9 CGPA
OPEN

1.9 CGPA AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE

OPEN PENDING LIST

*Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. For the latest information please visit: Quartsci.com
ART HISTORY MAJOR MAP

MAJOR BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

1ST YEAR

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Art History along with some electives. Those considering a future in Art Conservation may want to take Chemistry and Biology as part of your first-year electives.

See the back page for specific courses to consider.

Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan options.

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Join teams or clubs on campus such as Vogue Charity Fashion Show or Ultraviolet Magazine.

See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen’s Get Involved page for more ideas.

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations, such as Best Buddies or Muse Magazine.

GET THINKING GLOBALLY

Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUC's Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations.

Speak to a QUC advisor to get involved in their programs, events, and training opportunities.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help considering career options from Career Services.

2ND YEAR

Start going deeper into the discipline of Art History, while considering a minor and/or certificate such as Global Action and Engagement. Attend Degree + in the Fall term to learn more about Certificates and Internship options.

Want to make sure your academics are where you want them to be? Visit SASS (Student Academic Support Services) and the Writing Centre for some help.

3RD YEAR

A chance to start grouping courses in areas of interest, or to keep it more general and explore many areas of Art History. Meet with an Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track and have planned out your courses for next year — for some ideas, see the back page.

4TH OR FINAL YEAR

In fourth year you will have the chance to participate in research-based courses that can lead to a Graduate School or to your future career path. Make sure to finish up all your courses for your major and your optional minor and/or certificate(s).

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- 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; and 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:

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

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