

Major Map: Art History Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

College of Arts and Sciences School of Visual Art and Design Bulletin Year: 2025-2026

This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

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Semes	ter One (15-17 Credit Hours)						
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	С		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign language ³ or other Carolina Core	3-4			CC-GFL		
	Requirement ⁴						
	ARTH 105 History of Western Art I (CC-AIU)	3	С		CC-AIU/		
	or ARTH 106 History of Western Art II (CC-AIU)				CC-GHS		
	or ARTH 107 History of Asian Art (CC-GHS)				DD/00		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University	3			PR/CC		
Samas	or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴						
Semes	ster Two (15-16 Credit Hours) ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	С		CC CMW	C or better in ENLG 101	
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	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign language ³ or other Carolina Core	3			CC-ARF		
	Requirement ⁴						
	ARTH 105 History of Western Art I	3	С		CC/CR		
	or ARTH 106 History of Western Art II						
	or ARTH 107 History of Asian Art				00		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
Semes	ster Three (15-16 Credit Hours)		0		MD	On a Builtation lintings	
	ARTH Major Course (200-level and above)	3	С		MR	See Bulletin listing	
-	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Foreign language ³ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CR/CC		
0	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
Semes	ster Four (15-16 Credit Hours)	0	0		MD	On a Builtation linting	
	ARTH Major Course (200-level and above)	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	ARTS Course Cognate or Minor Course ⁵	3	C		MR PR	See Bulletin listing	
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3	U		CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
Somos	ster Five (15 Credit Hours)	3-4			CC		
Semes	ARTH 501 Methodologies in Art History	3	С		MR		
	ARTH 501 Welliodologies III ARTHIStory	٦			CC-INT		
	ARTH Major Course (200-level and above)	3	С		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁵	3	C		PR	Oce Balletin listing	
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	History ⁶	3			CR		
Semes	ter Six (15 Credit Hours)				0.1		
	ARTH Major Course (200-level and above)	3	С		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁵	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Elective ⁷	3			CC/PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts or Elective ⁷	3			CR/PR		
	Elective ⁷	3			PR		
Semes	ter Seven (15 Credit Hours)						
	ARTH Major Course (500-level)	3	С		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Minor Course ⁵ or Elective ⁷	3	C (minor)		PR	Ŭ	
	Elective ⁷	3			PR		
	Elective ⁷	3			PR		
	Elective ⁷	3			PR		
Semes	ster Eight (13 Credit Hours)						
	ARTH Major Course (500-level)	3	С		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Minor Course ⁵ or Elective ⁷	3	C (minor)		PR	Ŭ	
	Elective ⁷	3			PR		
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	Elective ⁷	1	1	1	PR	_	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	24	52-64	32-44	2.000

- 1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
- 2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- 3. Students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
- 4. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- 5. The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
- 6. The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
- 7. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Program Notes:

- Courses identified as "critical" must be completed in the student's first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic bulletin.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website

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Codes:								
CC	Carolina Core	CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy					
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course					
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy					
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility					
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR	College Requirement					
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR	Major Requirement					
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR	Program Requirement					
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences							

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.