

Art History · Associate of Arts

Art History studies the way that art objects have changed over time, including their style, design, and materials. This program explores the major art forms, including painting, sculpture, and building design, as well as minor art forms, including furniture, ceramics, and decorative objects. This program introduces students to Art History and it includes courses that are common to all four-year institutions in Colorado.

Career Information

Career paths for Art History degree holders include museum and gallery management, government, media, research, and advanced university studies and careers. The Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Art History prepares students to complete the second half of a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Art or Art History at a four-year university.

Course Map. Where students have options, recommended courses appear (in brackets).

Fall 1/ First Semester ~15 credit hours	
ENG 121 ART 111 ART 121 MAT 120 or higher (MAT 135) Elective (AAA 109)	<u>Milestones:</u> Complete one ART and one ENG course with C or higher Maintain at least 2.0 GPA
Spring 1/ Second Semester ~15 credit hours	
ENG 122 ART 112 ART 131 Social and Behavioral Science (GEO 105 or GEO 106) History (HIS 111 or 112)	<u>Milestones:</u> Complete all ENG and MAT requirements with C or higher Maintain at least 2.0 GPA Complete scholarship applications early! Start visiting Transfer schools
Fall 2/ Third Semester ~15 credit hours	
ART 207 Natural and Physical Science (AST 101, BIO 105, or GEY 111) Social and Behavioral Science (COM 220, PSY 101 or SOC 101) Elective (HUM 103, 121, 122, or 123) Elective (ART 133, ART 139, ART 151, ART 161 or ART 162)	<u>Milestones:</u> Submit Graduation Planning Sheet! Apply for admission at Transfer school(s) Maintain at least 2.0 GPA
Spring 2/ Final Semester ~15 credit hours	
ART 132 Arts and Humanities (HUM 115) Natural and Physical Science (BIO 116) Arts and Humanities (PHI 111 or 114) Elective (ART 133, ART 139, ART 151, ART 161 or ART 162)	<u>Milestones:</u> Maintain at least 2.0 GPA Complete scholarship applications early! Reach out to department chair/faculty advisor at Transfer school

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**Valid for school year
2018/2019**

Sample Schedules (recommended requirements and electives used as an example)

Full time 2 years

Fall 1	Credits 15	Spring 1	Credits 15
ENG 121	3	ENG 122	3
ART 111	3	ART 112	3
ART 121	3	ART 131	3
MAT 135	3	GEO 105	3
AAA 109	3	HIS 111	3
Fall 2	Credits 16	Spring 2	Credits 15
ART 207	3	ART 132	3
COM 220	3	HUM 115	3
AST 101	4	BIO 116	3
HUM 103	3	PHI 114	3
ART 133	3	ART 139	3

Part time 3 years (requires summer semesters and two semesters with 3 courses)

Fall 1	Credits 6	Spring 1	Credits 6	Summer 1	Credits 6
ENG 121	3	ENG 122	3	GEO 105	3
ART 111	3	ART 112	3	ART 207	3
Fall 2	Credits 9	Spring 2	Credits 6	Summer 2	Credits 6
MAT 135	3	ART 131	3	HUM 115	3
ART 121	3	COM 220	3	HIS 111	3
AAA 109	3				
Fall 3	Credits 7	Spring 3	Credits 9	Summer 3	Credits 6
AST 101	4	ART 132	3	HUM 103	3
ART 133	3	BIO 116	3	ART 139	3
		PHI 114	3		

Degree Transfer

This degree transfers to the following Colorado Public Four-Year institutions of higher education:

- University of Colorado, Boulder (BA Art History)
- University of Colorado, Denver (BA Fine Arts, Art History emphasis)
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (BA Visual and Performing Arts, Art History option)
- Colorado Mesa University (BFA Art, Art History concentration)
- Colorado State University-Fort Collins (BA Art, Art History concentration)*
- Metropolitan State University of Denver (BA Art History, Theory, and Criticism)
- University of Northern Colorado (BA Art and Design, Art History emphasis)
- Western State Colorado University (BA Art, Art History and Theory emphasis)

* Note: Students planning to transfer to Colorado State University-Fort Collins will be required to complete a 200-level foreign language for completion of the BA in Art History.