The B.A. in art with an art history emphasis provides a rigorous liberal arts education with a focus on the history and theory of art and design. Students take classes with expert faculty on periods ranging from Greek and Roman to contemporary art, design and visual culture. The senior thesis, typically written in the last semester of study, is a capstone project in which students work closely with a professor on an original research topic.

Students benefit from access to original works of art in the University Museum’s collections and the special collections of Morris Library. Many classes offer field trips to the museums, galleries and archaeological sites in and around St. Louis and the region. Students run the Art History Association, a registered student organization for SIU students interested in the history of art.

STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNSHIPS
Art history students benefit from a wide range of travel and internship opportunities. Students have studied abroad in Italy, Japan, the Czech Republic, France, England and Scotland, and have obtained competitive internships at the St. Louis Art Museum, the Art Institute of Chicago, and galleries and museums in New York. The Art History Internship Grant offers funding for travel and living expenses to students to take unpaid summer internships at museums, galleries, archives and historical sites.

RECENT EVENTS
The Art History Association organizes an annual trip over spring break to New York or elsewhere to experience art in the collections of world-class museums and galleries. Airfare and accommodation is provided by the Art History Endowment for all students on the trip. A day trip to St. Louis museums, galleries and historical sites is offered to all students in the fall.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS
The Art History Endowment Scholarship of up to $6,000 over four years is available to students with strong records of academic achievement and motivation.

The Tony Fehm Memorial Art History Achievement Award recognizes outstanding achievement in the history of art. An award of up to $1,000 is made each year for the undergraduate paper that best demonstrates excellence in critical analysis and art historical research.

CAREERS IN ART HISTORY
A degree in art history prepares students for graduate study and for careers in academia, museums, galleries, auction houses, philanthropy, publishing and other fields. Recent graduates have secured prestigious fellowships in nationally ranked M.A. and Ph.D. programs, and work in universities, museums, galleries and auction houses across the country.

SPECIALTIES
ART HISTORY FACULTY
Mont Allen: Greek and Roman sculpture; ancient sculptural tools and techniques; Greek mythology; Roman painting; Late Antique religions
Laurel Fredrickson: Modern and contemporary art; feminism; post-colonialism; globalism; performance, installation and new media art
Leanne Montgomery: Medieval art and architecture
Angela Reinoehl: Modern and contemporary art and visual culture; history of craft; women in the visual arts
Stacey Sloboda: Eighteenth- and 19th-century visual and material culture; history of decorative arts and design
# FOUR-YEAR COURSE PLAN FOR A B.A. IN ART WITH AN ART HISTORY EMPHASIS

## YEAR ONE
### FALL (15 CREDITS)
- Foundation Studio A or B: 3 credits
- Intro. to Art History A, B or C: 3 credits
- English Composition I: 3 credits
- Core mathematics: 3 credits
- UCOL 101: 1 credit
- Core health: 2 credits

### SPRING (15 CREDITS)
- Intro. to Art History A, B or C: 3 credits
- English Composition II: 3 credits
- Communication studies: 3 credits
- Core science: 3 credits
- Core social science: 3 credits

## YEAR TWO
### FALL (15 CREDITS)
- Intro. to Art History A, B or C: 3 credits
- Core social science: 3 credits
- Foreign language: 3 credits
- Core science: 3 credits
- Humanities elective: 3 credits

### SPRING (15 CREDITS)
- Art history electives: 6 credits
- Foreign language: 3 credits
- Studio elective: 3 credits
- Core multicultural: 3 credits

## YEAR THREE
### FALL (15 CREDITS)
- Studio elective: 3 credits
- Writing About Art and Design: 3 credits
- Art history elective: 3 credits
- Approved electives: 6 credits

### SPRING (15 CREDITS)
- Art history electives: 6 credits
- Approved electives: 9 credits

## YEAR FOUR
### FALL (15 CREDITS)
- Art history electives: 6 credits
- Approved electives: 9 credits

### SPRING (15 CREDITS)
- Senior thesis: 3 credits
- Approved electives: 9 credits
- Art history: 3 credits

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