School of Arts and Humanities

Art History

Overview
The program leading to the MA in Art History introduces students to a global history of art by way of close engagement with artworks. Coursework and independent practicum projects will draw upon public and private collections throughout the Dallas and Fort Worth area as well as the innovative and interdisciplinary research initiatives of our scholars. By exploring a broad range of material across geography, chronology, and medium, students will develop a strong foundation in historiography, theory, and professional practices.

The intensive sixteen-month program (four semesters) is designed as a rigorous, immersive experience for that will launch graduates directly into top doctoral programs or arts careers.

Faculty
Professors: John J. Pomara, Charissa N. Terranova, Marilyn Waligore
Associate Professor: Mark Rosen
Clinical Associate Professor: Lorraine Tady
Clinical Assistant Professor: Sarah Kozlowski
Research Professor: Bonnie Pitman

Master of Arts in Art History
36 semester credit hours minimum

Coursework: 42 semester credit hours

Major Core Courses: 6 semester credit hours

- **AHST 6301** Foundations I: Practices of Art History
- **AHST 6302** Foundations II: History of Materials and Techniques

Electives in Art History (AHST): 15 semester credit hours

Choose five courses from the following:

- **AHST 6310** Topics in Art History
AHST 6311  Topics in Architecture and Landscape Architecture
AHST 6312  Topics in Sculpture
AHST 6313  Topics in Painting
AHST 6314  Topics in Works on Paper
AHST 6315  Topics in the History of Design
AHST 6316  Topics in Decorative Arts
AHST 6317  Topics in the History of New Media
AHST 6320  Topics in the History of Collecting
AHST 6321  Topics in Global Art Histories
AHST 6322  Topics in Data-Driven Art History
AHST 6323  Topics in the Histories of Art and Science

With permission of the advisor, up to six semester credit hours of Electives may be in VPAS or ATCM courses.

Practicum: 15 semester credit hours

Having completed at least eighteen semester credit hours of coursework, the final project is completed over two consecutive long semesters. Students design and carry out an original project in the form of a scholarly essay, a small exhibition, a collaboration with a practicing artist, a conservation project, archival research, or a data-driven art history project.

AHST 6V99  Practicum

1. Students are expected to complete AHST 6301 and AHST 6302 within their first semester of enrollment.