

ART HISTORY AND VISUAL STUDIES MINOR

Program Description

Students in SPU's Art History and Visual Studies (AHVS) Minor learn about art objects from all over the world, spanning time periods from prehistory until today. In the process, they gain familiarity with a wide range of visual styles, genres and media.

Entering and Completing the Minor

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

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30 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
Art History Core		
ART 2602	Monuments of World Art I	5
ART 2603	Monuments of World Art II	5
Section Credits Required		10
Electives (Max 5-CR from ART 4900/4950)		15
ART 3605	Modern Art: Image and Power	
ART 3606	Cross-Cultural Encounters	
ART 3608	Issues in Contemporary Art and Visual Culture	
ART 3610	History of Graphic Design/Illustration	
ART 3611	Reading Images: An Introduction to Visual Studies	
ART 3612	Reading Urban Spaces: The Eternal City	

ART 3613	Reading Sacred Spaces: The Churches of Rome	
ART 4900	Independent Study ¹	
ART 4950	Special Topics in Art ¹	
Section Credits Required		15
Studio Requirement		
Select one of the following:		5
ART 1102	Drawing Studio: Observation and Realism	
ART 1105	Art Foundations 1: Surface	
ART 1106	Art Foundations 2: Space	
ART 1107	Art Foundations 3: Time	
ART 1205	Color Studio	
ART 2102	Drawing Studio: Design and Perspective	
ART 2205	Photography	
ART 2302	Painting Studio: Observation and Realism	
ART 2421	Printmaking Studio	
ART 2422	Metals Studio	
ART 2502	Illustration: New Pictures	
ART 2722	Sculpture Studio	
Section Credits Required		5
Total Credits		30

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Variable credit, up to five credits per term.