

Art History, B.A.

Mission Statement

The Art Department provides a dynamic education in art, design, and art history. We empower every individual with the knowledge and skills to contribute responsibly to a complex and diverse world through the production and critical analysis of creative works. Our curriculum nurtures individual growth, prepares a new generation of professional leaders that create from an interdisciplinary perspective, and encourages the development of vibrant cultural and artistic communities.

The Art Department faculty seeks to:

- Provide high-quality education in the technical and theoretical aspects of art, design, art history, criticism and visual culture;
- Conduct teaching, research and creative activities that are recognized by peers and furthers contemporary critical discourses;
- Contribute to the needs of relevant professions; and
- Create and strengthen ties to local and global communities.

Student Learning Outcomes

UWF Art History, B.A. graduates should be able to do the following:

Content

- Recognize historic styles, their sequence, and the cultural forces that shaped them and apply these to art historical discourse through written, spoken, or visual communication.

Critical Thinking

- Research and critically analyze works of art, design, or written materials within the contemporary discourse of the relevant discipline(s).

Communication

- Communicate a complex idea in spoken and written forms

Integrity/Values

- Communicate professionally and respectfully via written and spoken forms about with the work of artists and other scholars, while demonstrating an understanding of the importance of diverse forms and ideological foundations of other cultures.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Art History assessment involves one of the above listed outcomes measured in a given upper level art history course each year.

Job Prospects for Art History, B.A. Graduates

Art History graduates work in a variety of settings, including nonprofit and commercial contexts. Although graduates can find employment with an undergraduate degree, some jobs require advanced training in graduate school.

- Professional artist
- Photographer
- Art educator
- Preservationists
- Web designer
- Graphic Designer
- Museum professional
- Archivist
- Art gallery director
- Museum curator
- Arts administrator
- Events manager

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