

Art History



OK, so I'm not Botticellis' The Birth of Venus, but I do love teaching art history. Studying the history of beautiful things is what we do. It's an inspiring journey and as we say, "It's always sunny in Melchers!"

Joe Dreiss, Professor of Art History

New students considering a major in art history should select either **ARTH 114A** or **115A**. These courses are prerequisites for all art history courses.

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for an art history major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. ARTH 114A - History of Western Art I (3)	Major, ALPA
2. HEED 100A - Contemp Health Issues (3)	Elective
3. BIOL 121 - Biology Concepts I with Lab (4)	NS
4. ITAL 101** - Beginning Italian (3)	Language
5. FSEM 100KK - Banned & Dangerous Art (3)	FSEM

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Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. ARTH 115A - History of Western Art II (3)	Major, ALPA
2. COMM 205 - Public Speaking (3)	Elective, SI*
3. CHEM 105A - Chemistry & Society I with Lab (4)	NS
4. FSEM 100F3 - Cultural Works Graphic Novel (3)	FSEM
5. PHYD 314 - Lifeguard Training (1)	Elective



Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. ARTH 114A - History of Western Art I (3)	Major, ALPA
2. GEOG 102 - Human Geography (3)	HES or GI
3. GERM 101** - Beginning German (3)	Language
4. CPSC 110** - Intro to Computer Science (3)	QR
5. PHYD 404 - Intercollegiate Basketball - Women (1)	Elective

**Please note that not all sections of a course may have the Speaking Intensive (SI) or Writing Intensive (WI) attributes. These designations for a course are dependent on instructor and semester, and are listed in the Banner description for the semester in which you are registering.*

***This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Talk to your Student Success Coordinator if you believe you should start at a higher level.*