

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2026-2027 CURRICULUM GUIDE

ART HISTORY

DEGREE: BA

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SUGGESTED four-year plan of study (other class schedules are possible):

<i>Fall Semester Classes</i>		<i>Spring Semester Classes</i>	
Freshman	Units		Units
CONN 100-level ¹	1	Critical Conversations Seminar	1
ARTS 100-level or ARTS 202 ² or Division requirement 1	1	ARTS 100-level or ARTS 202 ² or Division requirement	1
ARTH 275 ²	1	ARTH 276	1
Language or Elective	1	Language or Elective	1
Sophomore	Units		Units
ARTH 278 or 394 (KNOW 300+)	1	ARTH 394 (KNOW 300+) or 278	1
ARTH elective 1	1	ARTH elective 2	1
Division requirement 3 or CONN 200+	1	Division requirement 3 or CONN 200+	1
Elective or Division 3	1	Elective or Division 3	1
Junior	Units		Units
ARTH elective 3 ³	1	ARTH elective 4 ³	1
Elective or CONN 300+	1	Elective or CONN 300+	1
Elective or KNOW	1	Elective or KNOW	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Junior Mid-Level Evaluation⁴			
Senior	Units		Units
ARTH 494/Art History Seminar ⁵	1	ARTH 494/Art History Seminar ⁵	1
Elective or KNOW 300+	1	Elective or KNOW 300+	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Fulfillment of the Experiential Learning and KNOW* requirements and min. of 32 units required to graduate

Notes: See back page for explanation of any Sound Connections course prefixes.

***Refer to the '26-27 Bulletin for details on how to meet Experiential Learning and KNOW requirements.**

- 1) Courses taken to meet the CONN 100-level and CCS core requirements may not be used to meet the Art History major and minor requirements.
 - 2) Any ARTS or ARTH course counts toward the Arts/Humanities Division requirement; Honors students may take HON 206 as a substitute for ARTH 275.
 - 3) At least two of the 300-level art history electives (list of possible elective courses included on page 2) need to be taken at Puget Sound and be completed by the end of the junior year.
 - 4) Review of a substantial (at least 10-pages) art history research paper before the end of the junior year.
 - 5) Prerequisites include ARTH 394, two additional ARTH courses, and the completion of at least one substantial research paper (at least 10 pages and approved by art history faculty) in art history.
- Elective units are available in art and art-related fields, which provide concentration, depth, and choices for the art major in painting, drawing, printmaking, history, and sculpture.

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COURSE CHECKLIST

DEPARTMENT: ART (HISTORY)

SOUND CONNECTIONS CORE (Passing grade required in all)			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (10 units; min. C letter grade in all courses for major)		
COURSE	Units	Complete	COURSE	Units	Complete
First Year Experience (2 units):			ARTS 100-level course or ARTS 202	1	☐
1) Connections 100-level (CONN 100+) ¹		☐	ARTH 275*	1	☐
2) Critical Conversation Seminar (CCS) ¹		☐	ARTH 276	1	☐
Division Requirements: At least 1 course from each of 3 Divs (3 units)			ARTH 278 or 302	1	☐
1) Arts/Humanities (AR/HM) Any ARTS/ARTH course		☐	ARTH 394	1	☐
2) Social Sciences/History (SS/HS)		☐	ARTH 494	1	☐
3) Natural Sciences/Mathematics (NS/MA)		☐	Four additional Art History electives:		
Connections (2 units)			1.#	1	☐
1) CONN 200+		☐	2.#	1	☐
2) CONN 300+		☐	3.##	1	☐
Language Requirement-Meet in 1 of following 3 ways (0-2 units)²:			4.##	1	☐
1) Two courses approved for the Language requirement (2 units); ARTH 371 counts as one course.		☐	Junior Review**	0	☐
2) One approved Language course if either of the following are true (1 unit): (e.g., ARTH 371) A. Scored 4 or 5 on AP foreign language exam OR 5, 6, or 7 on IB higher level language exam, B. Heritage Learner: non-English language spoken at home; bilingual to some degree.		☐	THIS FORM IS NOT AN OFFICIAL GRADUATION ANALYSIS		
3) High School diploma is from school where primary language of instruction was not in English (0 units)		☐			
Experiential Learning Requirement (EL): Meet via 1 of 4 options. Can double count. See advisor for details (0-1 unit)					
EL Course		☐			
KNOWledge, Identity & Power Requirement: Two courses. See the '26-27 Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program and graduation requirements (0-2 units)					
KNOW Course		☐			
KNOW 300+ course (e.g., ARTH 394)					

NOTES:

The student must have a grade of C or higher in all courses for the major or minor.

1) Courses taken to meet the CONN 100-level and CCS core requirements may not be used to meet the Art History major or/and minor requirements.

*HON 206 may only be taken by Honors students as a replacement for ARTH 275.

#Four art history electives from the following: ARTH 278, 302, 325, 334, 359-363, 365, 367-371, 380, 399; CONN 235; HUM 330; LAS 387.

##At least two 300-level art history courses must be taken at the University of Puget Sound and be completed by the end of the junior year.

**Art History majors are required to submit by the end of their junior year a copy of a graded substantial art history research paper (at least 10 pages in length) for mid-level evaluation.

2) Students who satisfy the language requirement in a language other than Chinese, French, German, Japanese, or Spanish must consult with the department regarding the departmental language requirement.

ARTH 371 (East Asian Calligraphy) contributes to satisfying the Language Requirement.