

# Art History Major

Total Major hours: 36  
Suggested hours per semester: 14-16

## Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2025-2026

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

<p><b>Fall Semester 1</b></p> <p>ARTH 311: History of Art &amp; Architecture I<sup>F,1,5</sup>, or ART History Elective<sup>4</sup></p> <p>CORE 101: First Year Seminar CORE 131: H.H. Flourishing (1)</p> <p>First-Year CATC options-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</li> <li>▪ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</li> <li>▪ Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Courses</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spring Semester 1</b></p> <p>ARTH 312: History of Art &amp; Architecture II<sup>S,1</sup></p> <p>First-Year CATC Options Language Core Competency Thematic Core Course ARCH 211: Old Testament<sup>2</sup></p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b></p> <p>Consider study, internship, or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 2</b></p> <p>ARTH 216, PHIL 216 or PHIL 217: Philosophy of Art (2-4) ARTH 311: History of Art &amp; Architecture I<sup>F,1,5</sup>, if not complete</p> <p>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8) ARCH 213: New Testament<sup>2</sup></p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 2</b></p> <p>ARTH 385: Medieval &amp; Byzantine Art<sup>#S,1,5</sup> OR ARTH 395: Renaissance &amp; Reformation Art<sup>#S,1</sup></p> <p>Thematic Core Course BITH 315: Christian Thought* Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p>	<p><b>Summer 2</b></p> <p>Consider study, internship, or research options.</p> <p>Wheaton’s Archeology program is recommended</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 3</b></p> <p>Art History Elective<sup>4</sup></p> <p>Consider semester off campus or abroad – Wheaton in Jerusalem, Wheaton in Chicago, etc. Consult with GPS<sup>3</sup></p> <p>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 3</b></p> <p>ARTH 395: Renaissance &amp; Reformation Art<sup>#S,1,5</sup> Or ARTH 385: Medieval &amp; Byzantine Art<sup>#S,1</sup> Art History Electives<sup>4</sup></p> <p>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p>	<p><b>Summer 3</b></p> <p>Consider study, internship, or research options.</p> <p>Wheaton’s Archeology program is recommended</p>

Fall 4 Semester	Spring Semester 4	Summer 4
<p data-bbox="131 205 370 237">Art History Elective<sup>4</sup></p> <p data-bbox="131 348 461 380"><i>Complete CATC Coursework</i></p>	<p data-bbox="581 205 997 306">Studio Art Course (3) or ARTH 494: Art History Capstone<sup>#</sup> (2) Art History Elective<sup>4</sup></p> <p data-bbox="581 348 915 380"><i>Complete CATC Coursework</i></p>	

**Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:**

\*Course has prerequisite

<sup>F</sup> Fall only course

<sup>S</sup> Spring only course

<sup>#</sup> Offered every other year

<sup>1</sup> Courses that meet the CATC Thematic Core tags (a maximum of 3 tags can meet both Thematic Core and major requirements): ARTH 311 (GP, HP), ARTH 312 (DUS, VPAV) ARTH 385 (HP, VPAV) ARTH 395 (HP, VPAV). Courses that meet the 16 hours of Art History electives may also meet CATC Thematic Core.

<sup>2</sup> Fulfilling Shared Core Bible requirements with ARCH 211 or ARCH 213 is recommended but not required.

<sup>3</sup> These programs are not required for the major; however, this semester indicates a good time to participate in these programs.

<sup>4</sup> Select 16 credits of courses at the 200-level of higher from ARCH, ART, BIOL, BITH (except CATC requirements), CFM, CHEM, COMM, ENVR, HIST, LIT, MATH, MUSC, PHIL, PSYC, RELI, SOC, or URBN prefixes (courses from beyond these departments will be considered in consultation with your faculty advisor).

<sup>5</sup> Students studying abroad can substitute ARTH 311 for GPS 403 and ARTH 385 for GPS 403.

- Up to 16 credits can apply to other majors while also applying to the art history major. This makes double majoring especially suitable for an art history major, and it is highly encouraged. Popular options include English, Philosophy and Biblical and Theological Studies. See the Wheaton College Catalog for policies related to double-counting credit between types of curriculum.

-A reading knowledge of two foreign languages is recommended for students who anticipate graduate study.