**Art History**

*Art history is one of the best means we have to connect with people from other times, places, and cultures.* Julia DeLancey, Art History

*Studying the history of beautiful things is what we do. It’s an inspiring journey*. Joe Dreiss, Art History

*Delving into the details of art brings us so much pleasure, and that’s why we study the history of art*. Suzie Kim, Art History

*The history of art puts us in touch with people around the globe and across time…it’s an amazing conversation!* Marjorie Och, Art History

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We recommend that students considering a major in art history take either **ARTH 114A**, **115A,** or **118** in their first year. 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:

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| Course (credits) | Requirement(s) Met |
| 1. ARTH 114A - History of Western Art I (3) 2. MUTH – Music Theory (3) 3. BIOL 121 - Biology Concepts I with Lab (4) 4. ITAL 101\*\* - Beginning Italian (3) 5. FSEM 100Q2 – The Beauty Difference Gives Us (3) | Major, AL QREA  NSL LANG FSEM |

Example 2:

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| Course (credits) | Requirement(s) Met |
| 1. ARTH 115A - History of Western Art II (3) 2. COMM 205 - Public Speaking (3) 3. CHEM 105A - Chemistry & Society I with Lab (4) 4. FSEM 100N7 – Architecture Now (3) 5. ANTH 101 – Intro to Cultural/Social Anthropology (3) | Major, AL Elective, SI\*  NSL FSEM HUM |



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.

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| Course (credits) | Requirement(s) Met |
| 1. ARTH 118 - History of Asian Art I (3) 2. GEOG 102 - Human Geography (3) 3. GERM 101\*\* - Beginning German (3) 4. FSEM 100J2 - Creating Art and Ideas 5. PHYD 404 - Intercollegiate Basketball - Women (1) | Major, AL, DGP HUM LANG FSEM 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.*