

# Minor in Art History

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A minor in art history requires the completion of at least 18 hours of art history courses **with a GPA of 2.0 or better**. Students must take ART HS 1100 and at least one course in non-Western art. They must also take at least **2 courses at the 2000 level and 2 courses at the 3000 level or above in Art History**. A maximum of 3 hours of internship can be applied toward a minor in art history. ~~Nine~~ **At least nine** of the 18 hours must be taken in residence at UMSL. ~~The GPA for the courses for the minor must be 2.0 or better.~~ All courses in the minor must receive a grade of C or above.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

As currently structured, students can complete the minor in art history without taking a balanced program of courses, over-emphasizing 1000-level courses. As currently written, the 18-credit minor can be completed with 3 1000-level courses, 1 2000-level course, and 2 3000-level courses. Because they are not required to take more than one 2000-level course, students often arrive at the upper level courses underprepared.