

This Bachelor of Arts degree in Art will provide students with hemispheric knowledge and independent critical judgment of the key Pre-Columbian, Viceregal and modern stylistic, historic and cultural stylistic developments in Latin American and Latin@ Art and Architectural History. It will prepare them for careers in museums, museum studies, curatorial work, monument management and protection, art or architectural criticism, appraisal, restoration and preservation, gallery management, teaching and fashion and post-graduate studies in art and architectural history.

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS

Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education core requirements.

Required

050 - Creative Arts - 3 hours

Choose one:

- ARTS 1303 Art History I
- ARTS 1304 Art History II

B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 60 HOURS (45 advanced)

1 – Art Core – 21 hours (12 advanced)

Choose one:

- ARTS 1303 Art History I
- ARTS 1304 Art History II
- ARTS 1311 Design I
- ARTS 1316 Drawing I
- ARTS 3396 Contemporary Art
- ARTS 4337 Digital Photography
- ARTS 4358 Research Methods in Latin American Art and Architectural History
- ARTS 4359 Seminar on Topics in Art History

2 – Media Area Electives – 6 hours

Choose from:

- ARTS 1312 Design II
- ARTS 1317 Drawing II
- ARTS 2313 Design Communications I
- ARTS 2316 Painting I
- ARTS 2317 Painting II
- ARTS 2326 Sculpture I
- ARTS 2327 Sculpture II
- ARTS 2333 Printmaking I
- ARTS 2334 Printmaking II
- ARTS 2341 Beginning Jewelry/Metalworking
- ARTS 2346 Ceramics I
- ARTS 2347 Ceramics II
- ARTS 2348 Digital Media
- ARTS 2356 Photography I
- ARTS 2357 Photography II
- ARTS 2361 Computer Imaging I
- ARTS 2362 Computer Imaging II
- ARTS 3372 Special Topics in Ceramics
- ARTS 4309 Game Design

3 – Advanced Latin American Art and Architectural History Electives – 27 hours (27 advanced)

Choose from:

- ARTS 3350 Pre-Hispanic Mesoamerican Art and Architecture
- ARTS 3351 Andean Pre-Hispanic Art and Architecture
- ARTS 3352 Art and Architecture of Asia, Africa, and Oceania
- ARTS 3355 History of Spanish Architecture, 711 to 1780 A.D.
- ARTS 3356 Mexican Viceregal Art and Architecture
- ARTS 3357 South American Viceregal Art and Architecture

ARTS 3380 Museums, Museology, and Museography
ARTS 4349 Medieval Art and Architecture
ARTS 4353 History of Photography
ARTS 4354 Modern Mexican Art, 1785-1940
ARTS 4355 Modern Mexican Art Since 1940
ARTS 4356 Modern Art of South America and the Caribbean
ARTS 4357 Latin@ Art History
ARTS 4359 Seminar on Topics in Art History*

* May be repeated once for a total of 6 hours if the two topics are substantively different.

4 – Advanced Art or Free Electives – 6 hours (6 advanced)

C – MINOR – 18 HOURS (6 advanced)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS

TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS – 51 HOURS

ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, if applicable:

Graduation requirements

In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other than English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV Department of Writing and Language Studies, and/or up to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.