University of Houston – Core Requirements 42 hours

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences – Requirements

1. Two courses: 2000 level or above in one Foreign Language 6 hours
2. Three courses: College courses in 3 different fields that are outside of the major requirements, core, and 2000-level language requirements.* 9 hours
3. Completion of one of the following requirements (varies)
   - Approved minor
   - Second major
   - Second bachelor’s degree
   - Senior honors thesis

Major Requirements 45 hours

Art History Twelve courses (36 hours)

- ARTH 1380 Art & Society: Prehistoric to Medieval°
- ARTH 1381 Art & Society: Renaissance to Contemporary°
- ARTH 4388 Methods of Art History Research

Plus 27 hours (9 courses) of Art History (ARTH 1300 cannot count toward this requirement.)

- At least 15 of these 27 hours must be advanced (3000/4000 level)**
- No more than one Critical Studies course (ARTH 3301, 3302, 3395 or 3396) may be applied toward this degree requirement
- Twelve hours (4 courses) must include at least one course from each of the following: ***
  1. Ancient and Medieval
  2. Renaissance, Baroque and 18th Century
  3. 19th and 20th Centuries and Contemporary
  4. Asia, Africa, Oceania and the Americas

Required Courses outside of Art History (9 hours)

Three courses in any combination of humanities and social sciences, which may include History at the 2000-level or above (not used for American History Core), Anthropology, or other courses within the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences that have been approved by a full time Art History faculty member to support the student’s field of art historical interest. Check the undergraduate catalog and class schedule for possible courses and contact Art advising for procedures.

Electives to meet required hours for graduation^ (varies)

(Elective courses include hours taken to fulfill College Requirement #3.)

Art History majors are encouraged to take studio art classes to help fulfill elective hours, which vary for each student.

Total 120 hours

° Specific courses which fulfill other requirements as well as major requirements.

^ Total hours required for graduation: 120 semester hours

* One 1000 level foreign language course qualifies.

** A total of 36 advanced (3000 or 4000 level) semester hours must be completed for graduation.

*** Course lists for each category are available in the Art Office.

Students must meet TSI requirements in addition to other academic requirements.