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Student Name: _____
Adviser Name: _____

Catalog: 2025-2026 Undergraduate Catalog
Program: Art History, Theory, and Criticism Minor
Minimum Credits Required: _____

Art History, Theory, and Criticism Minor

Students in the Art History, Theory, and Criticism minor study art and visual culture from a variety of cultures and time periods. Students gain research and critical thinking skills as well as learn to do close visual analysis, which are all useful in a variety of career applications and creative industries. The Department of Art and MSU Denver are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

A grade of “C-” or better is required in each required course before progressing to subsequent courses. Students should note that programs differ in the minimum grade required. A minimum of nine upper division art history hours is required.

Art History, Theory, and Criticism is a distinct academic discipline from Art or Communication Design, although all reside within the Department of Art and share common foundational requirements.

Required Courses

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ARTH 1600 - Art of the Ancient World	Credits: 3			
ARTH 1700 - Art of the Medieval and Early Modern World	Credits: 3			
ARTH 1800 - Art of the Modern and Contemporary World	Credits: 3			
ARTH 2600 - Reading and Writing Visual Culture	Credits: 3			
Subtotal: 12 credits				

Art History Electives

Select 12 credits of art history (ARTH) electives.

Total for Minor: 24 credits

Notes: