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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Program: Art History, Theory, and Criticism Minor  
Minimum Credits Required: \_\_\_\_\_

## Art History, Theory, and Criticism Minor

Department of Art  
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

### About the Program

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.

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.

### Program Requirements

- This minor is a total of 24 credits.
- 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.

### Required Courses: 12 credits

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			
OR				
ARTH 4480 - Art Theory and Criticism	Credits: 3			

### Elective Courses: 12 credits

Select 12 credits of art history (ARTH) electives.

### Summary of Requirements

Required Courses	12 credits
Elective Courses	12 credits
<b>Total for the Art History, Theory, and Criticism Minor</b>	<b>24 credits</b>

Notes: