

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

ART HISTORY

Art History involves the study of visual art from different periods and cultures, analyzing their historical context, meaning, and significance. It covers various artistic movements, techniques, and the role of art in society, promoting a deep understanding of artistic expression and its evolution over time.

COMMON JOB TITLES

* additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL:

Art Appraiser*

Gallery/Museum Director*

Curator*

Teacher/Professor*

Archivist*

Art Historian*

Preservationist*

Grant Writer

Museum Technician

Art/Antique Dealer*

Art Consultant

Public Relations Specialist

Programs/Art Director*

Exhibition Coordinator

Art Administrator

Brand Strategist

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO ART HISTORY MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Art Agencies: Aksarben Creative, Amplify Arts, NE Arts Council

Galleries: Modern Arts Midtown, Gallery 1516, RBR Gallery

Schools/Universities: UNO, UNL, Creighton, OPS

Community Organizations: Do Space, Benson First Friday

Art Wholesalers: Hot Shops Art Center, Passageway

Museums: Omaha Children's Museum, El Museo Latino, Samuel Bak Museum

Historical Societies: History Nebraska, Douglas County Historical Society

Magazine/Newspaper Companies: Omaha World Herald, El Perico, Omaha Magazine

Historic Sites: The Durham, Joslyn Castle, General Crook House

Cultural Institutions: The Joslyn, Great Plains Black History Museum

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Attention to detail

Visual Analysis Skills

Research Skills

Cultural Awareness

Critical Thinking Skills

Communication Skills

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Office

Adobe Creative

Art Critique and Installation

Canva

Project Management

Editing

Foreign Language Skills

HOW TO ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS :

Join the **UNO Art Club** to participate in research, community outreach, studio activities, and professional practice. Obtain access to networking and events

Attend or participate in events at the **UNO Art Gallery, The Samuel Bak Museum**, or other museums and galleries to immerse yourself in diverse artistic expression

Sign up to **study abroad** to gain exposure to different cultures and experience with different art

Attend and participate in academic conferences

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MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

Art History + Studio Art minor = Gallery/Museum Curator*

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Art History + Business minor = Art Consultant

Art History + Journalism & Media Communication minor = Art/Brand Strategist

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Art Appraisers

Archivists, Curators, & Museum Workers

Art Directors

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A **Masters degree** may be beneficial or required after graduation depending on your desired career path. Advanced degrees offer opportunities for specialized study, research, and development

More information:

UNO Graduate Programs A-Z

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OTHER RESOURCES:

UNO Department of Art and Art History

Career Exploration in Career Services

NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?

Book an appointment with Career Services


Book an appointment with your Advisor

Reach out to your Faculty

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