

Department of Art and Art History Major Requirements

Studio Art Major – 10 credits minimum including Art 102, 103, 104 and Art 343 (8 studio + 2 art history)

Juried Show Requirement for Studio Majors: To fulfill the requirements of the studio art major and studio art-education major each student must enter at least two juried art exhibitions on or off campus by the beginning of their senior year. Any student unable to meet this requirement must speak with their advisor or the department chair.

Art History Major - 9 credits including Art 153 and Art 350 (8 art history + 1 studio)

Requirements for a Visual Arts Education Teaching License: St. Olaf offers a K-12 teaching license in studio art. Contact chair of Art and Art History or Education Department chair, for further information.

21-Rule! Keep this in mind - You will need 21 credits for graduation OUTSIDE of your department unless you are a studio art and art history double major. You need a total of 35 credits to graduate.

Double major in Studio Art and Art History: If you fulfill all core requirements for both Studio Art and Art History majors, you may choose to count up to 17 full credits in the Art/Art History Dept. toward graduation when graduating with the normal 35 credits. (Therefore, 18 courses would be required outside of Art/Art History, instead of the 21 rule.)

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR STUDIO & ART HISTORY MAJORS

OFF CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

- January Interim: Manhattan, Italy, Bahamas, India
- Associated Colleges of the Midwest, HECUA, Global Semester, Term in Asia, Term in Middle East, Denmark International School
- Internships: Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, etc.
- Internships in graphic design, media, and architectural offices.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Proximity to Minneapolis, St. Paul (40 minutes) – museums, galleries, art research libraries, etc.
- Yearly Juried Student Show* (see requirement above)
- Fifth Year Art Apprenticeship Program
- Flaten Museum of Art, on-campus art museum
- Departmental and museum research assistantships, internships, and work-study positions.

Studio and Art History links to interdisciplinary departments and programs: Africa and the Americas; American Conversations; Asian Conversations; Asian Studies; Computer Science; Environmental Studies; The Great Conversation; Media Studies; Nordic Studies; Women Studies. (Some courses offered in these departments and programs count as art history courses for Studio and Art History majors.)

Visit www.stolaf.edu/art for more information.

See reverse side for suggested course path →

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