

B. A. DEGREE IN ART HISTORY WITH DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

The B. A. in Art History Degree with Departmental Honors has been designed to provide an opportunity for more specialized research for undergraduate students who are committed to pursuing graduate work in art history. Those students who are interested in continuing advanced studies in M. A. and Ph.D. programs in art history, and who are aiming at eventual employment in college or university teaching, museum work, or other careers that will involve research and critical writing, should consider applying and completing the requirements for the Degree with Departmental Honors. *Honors research may be conducted with full access to the exceptional Burma Art Collection.*

In order to qualify for the B. A. in Art History Degree with Departmental Honors students must meet the following requirements:

- Major in Art History with at least a 3.4 GPA in art history courses □
- Completion of NIU Foreign Language Requirements for the B. A. Degree with at least a 3.0 G.P.A.
- Completion of the Senior Honors Thesis in Art History

SENIOR THESIS

Students writing a senior thesis must register for ARTH 499. Senior Honors Thesis in Art History (3). Independent research for Art History majors on an art historical problem under direction of faculty advisor leading to the completion of a written report. PRQ: ARTH 486 and senior status, or consent of school. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 credit hours. The Senior Honors Thesis in Art History must be approved by a committee consisting of two faculty members; a project advisor and a second reader. A student who wishes to complete the B. A. in Art History Degree with Departmental Honors must obtain approval from a faculty member who agrees to serve as Senior Honors Thesis Committee advisor.

Deadlines and Forms for Completion

First Semester of Sequence

October 15 (fall) or March 15 (spring)

- **Intent to Complete Requirements for the B. A. Degree with Departmental Honors in Art History**
(Form must be signed by Senior Thesis Committee Advisor and returned to School of Art & Design Undergraduate Coordinator)

Second Semester of Sequence

October 15 (fall) or March 15 (spring)

- **Rough Draft Approval for the Senior Honors Thesis in Art History**
(Form must be signed by Senior Honors Thesis Committee Advisor and returned to School of Art & Design Undergraduate Coordinator)

December 1 (fall) or May 1 (spring)

- **Approval of Final Version of the Senior Honors Thesis in Art History**(Form must be signed by Senior Honors Thesis Committee Advisor and Second Reader, and returned to School of Art & Design Undergraduate Coordinator; Final approved Thesis must be submitted in both paper and electronic form to Art History Division Secretary)

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN
INTENT TO COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE WITH
DEPARTMENTAL HONORS IN ART HISTORY

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Student Z-ID _____

Major: _____ Catalog Year _____

THESIS TOPIC: _____

THESIS COMMITTEE

Thesis Advisor _____

Second Reader _____

SENIOR HONORS THESIS COURSE SEQUENCE:

Note: To complete the Senior Honors Thesis in Art History, students must take one of the following course sequences:

- two consecutive semesters of ARTH 499: Senior Honors Thesis in Art History during the senior year
- ARTH 486: Art Historical Methodology, followed by ARTH 499: Senior Honors Thesis in Art History
- ARTH 494: Art History Undergraduate Seminar, followed by ARTH 499: Senior Honors Thesis in Art History

First Semester _____

Final Semester _____

APPROVED:

Thesis Advisor _____

Student _____

IMPORTANT:

Return this form by October 15 or March 15 (of first semester in sequence) to the School of Art & Design Undergraduate Coordinator's Office (VAB 216)

UNDERGRADUATE

COORDINATOR DATE

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ROUGH DRAFT APPROVAL FORM FOR THE SENIOR HONORS THESIS IN ART HISTORY

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Student Z-ID _____

Major: _____ Catalog Year _____

TITLE OF SENIOR HONORS THESIS:

The members of the Senior Honors Thesis in Art History Committee have read and recommended the continuance of the Senior Thesis on the basis of the rough draft. Signatures of the committee members on this form indicate that the students may pursue the thesis toward its final completion subject to committee members' recommendations for final changes or corrections.

SIGNATURES:

Thesis Advisor _____

IMPORTANT:

Return this form by October 15 or March 15 (of second semester in sequence) to the School of Art & Design Undergraduate Coordinator's Office (VAB 216)

UNDERGRADUATE

COORDINATOR DATE

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FINAL VERSION APPROVAL FORM FOR THE SENIOR HONORS THESIS IN ART HISTORY

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Student Z-ID _____

Major: _____ Catalog Year _____

TITLE OF SENIOR HONORS THESIS:

The members of the Senior Honors Thesis in Art History Committee have read the Senior Honors Thesis that accompanies this document, and have approved it as qualifying the student to be awarded the Art History Degree with Honors, subject to the student's maintenance of the required GPA and successful completion of the foreign language requirement. No further revisions of the thesis will be required by the Division of Art History or initiated by the student.

SIGNATURES:

Thesis Advisor _____ Date _____

Second Reader _____ Date _____

Student _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT:

Please submit both paper and electronic copies of the final version to the Art History Division Secretary.

ART HISTORY DIVISION SECRETARY DATE

Return this form by December 1 or May 1 (of second semester in sequence) to the School of Art & Design Undergraduate Coordinator's Office (VAB 216)

UNDERGRADUATE COORDINATOR DATE