



# Art History

Major Preparation Sheet 2017-2018

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## Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

**Use the AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.**

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Art History. Art History is also an excellent major for graduate studies in Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Business and Education.

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## What is Art History?

Art History is the study of visual arts within a cultural and historical context. Art historians understand the importance of human creativity and artistic expression that represent the ethnic, aesthetic, social and cultural traditions over time. Through observation and investigation, art historians seek to understand the styles, techniques and methodologies of the visual arts created throughout the ages. In doing so, they uncover the cultural aspects of societies from a global perspective to gain a deeper understanding of the human experience.

**Contemporary issues in Art History:** Historical Methodologies, Cultural and Societal Influences, Beliefs and Traditions, Historical Interpretation, Conservation and the Role of Art in Culture.

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## Where can I go for help?

### Art History Faculty Advisors

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### General Academic Advising

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206-546-4559

[advising@shoreline.edu](mailto:advising@shoreline.edu)  
[www.shoreline.edu/advising](http://www.shoreline.edu/advising)

### Career Planning

[www.shoreline.edu/job-career-services/](http://www.shoreline.edu/job-career-services/)

### International Advising

9000 Building, Rm. 9302  
206-546-4697

[ieadvisors@shoreline.edu](mailto:ieadvisors@shoreline.edu)  
[www.shoreline.edu/international/advising/](http://www.shoreline.edu/international/advising/)

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## What can I do with a Bachelor's Degree in Art History?

Students who major in Art History develop knowledge and skills that can be applied to a variety of careers that include teaching, research and development, public relations, collection and curatorial management, appraising, marketing, sales, journalism and publishing.

**Potential employers include:** Museums, galleries, historical societies, public and private schools, colleges and universities, libraries, auction companies, publishing and media companies, businesses, government agencies and non-profit organizations. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>

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**What courses should I take?\***

General Education Requirements (20 Credits)

**Required:**  
ENGL& 101; ENGL& 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning

Humanities (15 Credits)

**Strongly Recommended:**  
ARTH 224, 225  
**Recommended:**  
ART& 100; ART 109, 110, 121-123, 131-133, 144, 201-203, 245-247, 250-253, 271-273; ARTH 204, 210; HUM 111, 112, 113, 164, 165; Literature; Philosophy; World language may be required for university admission or graduation.

Social Sciences (15 Credits)

**Recommended:**  
ANTH& 100; ANTH 204, 206; History; Philosophy; Sociology

General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits)

**Strongly Recommended:**  
ARTH 226  
**Recommended:**  
ART& 100; ART 109, 110, 121-123, 131-133, 144, 201-203, 245-247, 250-253, 271-273; ARTH 204, 210; Anthropology; History; Literature; Philosophy; Sociology; World language may be required for university admission or graduation.

**Where can I transfer and what does my chosen four-year school require?**

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Transfer Information	School	Transfer Information
<a href="http://www.eastern.washington.edu">Eastern Washington University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/gqpzhnq">http://tinyurl.com/gqpzhnq</a>	<a href="http://www.uw.edu">University of Washington – Seattle</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl">http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl</a>
<a href="http://www.pacificlutheran.edu">Pacific Lutheran University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/zygoljk">http://tinyurl.com/zygoljk</a>	<a href="http://www.wsu.edu">Washington State University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2">http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2</a>
<a href="http://www.seattleu.edu">Seattle Pacific University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z46xxr">http://tinyurl.com/z46xxr</a>	<a href="http://www.western.edu">Western Washington University</a>	<a href="http://www.wwu.edu/vtc/">http://www.wwu.edu/vtc/</a>
<a href="http://www.seattleu.edu">Seattle University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z3kijpc">http://tinyurl.com/z3kijpc</a>	<a href="http://www.whitman.edu">Whitman College</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z8vuwn9">http://tinyurl.com/z8vuwn9</a>
<a href="http://www.evergreen.edu">The Evergreen State College</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/zhviy3s">http://tinyurl.com/zhviy3s</a>	<a href="http://www.whitworth.edu">Whitworth University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/zcdww66">http://tinyurl.com/zcdww66</a>
<a href="http://www.uofpuget.edu">University of Puget Sound</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s">http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s</a>		

**\*\* This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**