

ART HISTORY, B.A.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Career Paths

With a B.A. in art history, graduates have found employment in museums, galleries, publishing, arts agencies, visual resources, archives/libraries, archaeology, historic preservation, and historic sites. Teaching at the college level or working in a museum (as a curator, educator, director, etc.) typically requires graduate degrees. An art history degree also provides skills in critical thinking, research, visual analysis, and writing that are applicable to fields like law, marketing, business, and data analysis.

Careers

- Gallery Director/Associate
- Auction House Specialist/Appraiser
- Collections Manager
- Exhibition Designer
- Museum Registrar
- Art Teacher
- Researcher/Archivist
- Art Historian/Professor
- Museum Curator/Director
- Editor
- Art Critic
- Arts Administrator/Program Director
- Marketing Specialist
- Digital Content Creator

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

- Art History (M.A., Ph.D.)
- Arts Administration (M.A.)
- Architecture (M.Arch., Ph.D.)
- Library Science (M.L.S.)
- Visual Studies (M.A., Ph.D.)