

# MASTER OF ARTS IN ART (ART HISTORY & VISUAL CULTURE)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/visual-arts/graduate-programs/art-history/>

## Degree Requirements

### Total Semester Credit Hours Required

30 semester credit hours (SCH).

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Art History and Visual Culture</b>		
ART 5063	Theories of Art	3
Choose three (3) of the following		9
ART 5533	Art and Social Movements	
ART 5543	Art and Decoloniality	
ART 5573	Reshaping the Art History Canon	
ART 5903	Special Topics (may only be used if the subject matter is about Art History and/or Visual Culture)	
<b>Secondary area of ART concentration (in consultation with advisor)</b>		<b>6</b>
Multicultural Women's and Gender Studies		
Studio Art (interdisciplinary)		
<b>Electives</b>		<b>6</b>
Can be taken outside division with advisor permission.		
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ART 5943	Art-Based Research Writing (cannot be taken simultaneously with Thesis; must be taken the semester prior except with Division Head permission)	3
or ART 5843	Art-Based Research Writing	
ART 5993	Thesis (must be taken in the final semester)	3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>30</b>

## Review

First-Year Review (after at least 18 SCH and at least 1 year in the program) to include submission of written examples of research completed as part of the program and an oral presentation to the faculty about that research.

Possible results include Pass (sufficient progress), and Probation (inconsistent progress) with the chance for Re-review during the next semester. Those who do not pass the Re-review will be dismissed from the program. After the First-Year Review, a committee of faculty members is formed to provide mentorship and guidance, and students must attend at least two meetings per each long semester with that committee.

## Final Examination

An oral examination consists of a presentation and defense of the Thesis for the M.A. to the Graduate Committee. Committee's response to the oral examination also takes into account the quality of the Thesis document. The oral exam may be repeated twice.