Art History - Visual Studies (ARH_VS)

ARH_VS 1005: Undergraduate Topics in Visual Studies - Art History - Humanities
Special studies in Visual Studies - Art History.
Credit Hour: 1

ARH_VS 1010: Introduction to Museum of Art and Archaeology, UMC
This course is a brief introduction to the Museum of Art and Archaeology on Francis Quadrangle. Special attention will be given to the history of the Museum, to its operation and to its collection. Guest lecturers from the Museum will provide first hand accounts of their contributions to the day-to-day operations of the Museum and to the academic mission of the University.
Credit Hour: 1

ARH_VS 1020: Giotto and the Arena Chapel
This course is a brief introduction to one of the major monuments of western art, the Area (or Scrovegni) Chapel of Giotto di Bondone. Special attention will be given to stories about him by Renaissance authors.
Credit Hour: 1

ARH_VS 1020H: Giotto and the Arena Chapel - Honors
This course is a brief introduction to one of the major monuments of western art, the Area (or Scrovegni) Chapel of Giotto di Bondone. Special attention will be given to stories about him by Renaissance authors.
Credit Hour: 1-11
Prerequisites: Honors eligibility required

ARH_VS 1030: Early Works of Michelangelo
This course is a brief introduction to the life and work of Michelangelo. Special attention will be given to his early works and to stories about him, especially those by Giorgio Vasari in his Lives of the Artist, Florence, 1568.
Credit Hour: 1

ARH_VS 1040: Rembrandt
This course is a brief introduction to the life and work of the seventeenth-century Dutch painter Rembrandt van Rijn. Special attention is given to the appreciation of his art by his contemporaries.
Credit Hour: 1

ARH_VS 1105: Undergraduate Topics in Visual Studies - Art History - Humanities
Special studies in Visual Studies - Art History.
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 1110: Ancient and Medieval Art
Introductory survey of the architecture, sculpture and painting of the ancient Near East, Greece, Rome, Byzantium and Medieval Europe.
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 1110H: Ancient and Medieval Art - Honors
Introductory survey of the architecture, sculpture and painting of the ancient Near East, Greece, Rome, Byzantium and Medieval Europe.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Honors eligibility required

ARH_VS 1110W: Ancient and Medieval Art - Writing Intensive
Introductory survey of the architecture, sculpture and painting of the ancient Near East, Greece, Rome, Byzantium and Medieval Europe.
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 1110 - MOTR ARTS 101: Art History I
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 1110W: Ancient and Medieval Art - Writing Intensive
Introductory survey of the architecture, sculpture and painting of Europe and America from the Renaissance to Modern times.
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 1120: Renaissance through Modern Art
Introductory survey of architecture, sculpture and painting of Europe and America from the Renaissance to Modern times.
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 1120H: Renaissance through Modern Art - Honors
Introductory survey of architecture, sculpture and painting of Europe and America from the Renaissance to Modern times.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Honors eligibility required

ARH_VS 1120W: Renaissance through Modern Art - Writing Intensive
Introductory survey of architecture, sculpture and painting of Europe and America from the Renaissance to Modern times.
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 1130: Introduction to the History of Art
Introduction to the history of art, including a survey of major historical eras and global contexts, discussion of prominent works of art and methods of analysis.
Credit Hours: 3
Recommended: ARTGE_VS 1020, or its equivalent

ARH_VS 1130W: Introduction to the History of Art - Writing Intensive
Introduction to the history of art, including a survey of major historical eras and global contexts, discussion of prominent works of art and methods of analysis.
Credit Hours: 3
Recommended: ARTGE_VS 1020, or its equivalent

ARH_VS 1230: Introduction to Asian Arts
(same as HIST 1820, REL_ST 1820, S_A_ST 1152). This course is an introduction to the literature and visual arts of Asia through selected master works. It focuses principally on India and China and investigates the distinctive features of their cultures.
Credit Hours: 3
ARH_VS 2005: Topics in Visual Studies - Art History - Humanities
Study of special topics in Visual Studies - Art History.
Credit Hour: 1-3

Study of special topics in Visual Studies - Art History.
Credit Hour: 1-3

ARH_VS 2150: The Art of the Book
Introduction to the illustrated book as a locus of artistic style, cultural currency, and visual literacy.
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 2150W: The Art of the Book - Writing Intensive
Introduction to the illustrated book as a locus of artistic style, cultural currency, and visual literacy.
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 2720: African-American Visual Culture
(same as BL_STU 2720) This course introduces students to African-American art history, visual culture, and material culture in the cultural, political, and historical contexts. Specific focuses may include Harlem Renaissance, the Black Arts Movement, and other topics.
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 2720W: African-American Visual Culture - Writing Intensive
(same as BL_STU 2720) This course introduces students to African-American art history, visual culture, and material culture in the cultural, political, and historical contexts. Specific focuses may include Harlem Renaissance, the Black Arts Movement, and other topics.
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 2830: American Art and Architecture
Architecture, sculpture, painting of America from 17th century to present day.
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 2830W: American Art and Architecture - Writing Intensive
Architecture, sculpture, painting of America from 17th century to present day.
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 2850: Introduction to Visual Culture
Introduction to the problems of understanding, analyzing, and writing about visual culture.
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 2850H: Introduction to Visual Culture - Honors
Introduction to the problems of understanding, analyzing, and writing about visual culture.
Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisites: Honors eligibility required

ARH_VS 2860: The Lives of Objects
Introduction to the problems of understanding, analyzing and writing about decorative arts, design history, and material culture.
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 2860W: The Lives of Objects - Writing Intensive
Introduction to the problems of understanding, analyzing and writing about decorative arts, design history, and material culture.
Credit Hours: 3

ARH_VS 2950: Archaeological Methods
Methods of excavating various types of sites; recording, preserving their materials.
Credit Hour: 2-6
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 2960: Special Readings in Visual Studies - Art History
Independent readings and research selected in consultation with supervisory faculty.
Credit Hour: 1-3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 3005: Topics in Visual Studies - Art History
Selected studies in various facets of a Visual Studies - Art History.
Credit Hour: 1-3

ARH_VS 3005H: Topics in Visual Studies - Art History- Humanities - Honors
Selected studies in various facets of Visual Studies - Art History. Enrollment limited to students with Honor's eligibility.
Credit Hour: 1-3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 3530: Late Medieval Art
General survey of European art and architecture from the 11th through the 14th centuries.
Credit Hours: 3
Recommended: ARH_VS 1110 or equivalent
**ARH_VS 3530W: Late Medieval Art - Writing Intensive**
General survey of European art and architecture from the 11th through the 14th centuries.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Recommended:** ARH_VS 1110 or equivalent

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**ARH_VS 3620: Italian Renaissance Art**
General survey of the architecture, painting and sculpture of Italy from the 14th through the 16th century.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Recommended:** ARH_VS 1110 or ARH_VS 1120 or equivalent

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**ARH_VS 3630: Northern Renaissance Art**
General survey of northern European art and architecture from the late 14th through the late 16th century.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Recommended:** ARH_VS 1120 or equivalent

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**ARH_VS 3630W: Northern Renaissance Art - Writing Intensive**
General survey of northern European art and architecture from the late 14th through the late 16th century.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Recommended:** ARH_VS 1120 or equivalent

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**ARH_VS 3640: Baroque Art**
General survey of 17th century European architecture, painting and sculpture.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Recommended:** ARH_VS 1120 or equivalent

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**ARH_VS 3720: Cities in the Western Imagination**
Interdisciplinary introduction to the forms, functions, and meanings of cities in Europe and the Americas from ancient to modern times; plans and predictions for the future also considered. Emphasis is placed on cities as fields for imaginative activity on the part of those who have designed, built, used, and interpreted them.

**Credit Hours:** 3

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**ARH_VS 3730: Eighteenth Century European Art**
General survey of 18th-century European painting, sculpture and architecture.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Recommended:** ARH_VS 1120 or equivalent

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**ARH_VS 3785: Arts and Artists on Film**
(same as FILMS_VS 3785) This course explores representations of art and artists in film, including documentary films, fictionalized films, and films made by artists.

**Credit Hours:** 3

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**ARH_VS 3830: American Art and Culture, 1500-1820**
General survey of American visual culture - painting, sculpture, architecture-between 1500 and 1820.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Recommended:** ARH_VS 1120 or equivalent
**ARH_VS 3840: American Art and Culture, 1820-1913**
General survey of American visual culture - painting, sculpture, architecture, photography - between 1820-1913.

Credit Hours: 3
Recommended: ARH_VS 1120 or ARH_VS 2830 or equivalent

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**ARH_VS 3850: American Art and Culture, 1913-Present**
General survey of American visual culture - painting, sculpture, architecture, photography, advertising, film, new media - between 1913 and the present.

Credit Hours: 3
Recommended: ARH_VS 1120 or ARH_VS 2830 or equivalent

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**ARH_VS 4005: Topics in Visual Studies - Art History-Humanities**
Special studies in art history/archaeology; covers subjects not included in regularly offered courses.

Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

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**ARH_VS 4120: Gender and the Arts**
(same as WGST 4120; cross-leveled with WGST 7120; VS_ARH 7120). Exploration of the relationship between the visual arts and constructions of gender and sexuality in selected eras.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

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**ARH_VS 4160: Global Encounters in Art History**
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 7160). This course explores art created as a result of contact between geographical regions across the globe. It contributes to the project of globalizing art history, namely reorienting art history's traditionally Euro-American focus to an approach that involves cultures from diverse regions of the world.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: ARH_VS 1110, ARH_VS 1120, ARH_VS 1130 or consent of instructor

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**ARH_VS 4530: Romanesque Art and Architecture**
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 7530). Exploration of topics in the art and architecture of Europe from the 10th through the 12th centuries.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

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**ARH_VS 4540: Gothic Art and Architecture**
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 7540). Exploration of topics in the art and architecture of the 12th through the 14th century.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

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**ARH_VS 4630: The Renaissance Artist**
(cross-leveled with VS_ARH 7630). Lectures, readings, discussions and a research paper related to the Renaissance artist. Focus will be on representations of the artist in art and literature from ca. 1300 to ca. 1650.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

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**ARH_VS 4640: Renaissance and Baroque Architecture**
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 7640). Problems in European architectural history from the 15th through the 18th century.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

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**ARH_VS 4650: Venetian Painting**
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 7650). Survey of Venetian Painting from the 14th through the 18th century.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

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**ARH_VS 4660: Art and Ideas in the Northern Renaissance**
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 7660). Discussion of selected topics in painting and sculpture and their artistic and cultural relationships from the 14th through the 16th century in northern Europe.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

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**ARH_VS 4710: The Arts of the Rococo**
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 7710). This course explores European Art from approximately 1710 to 1770, focusing on art associated with two different social sectors: The early modern aristocratic court culture whose artistic predilections had formed the European norm, and the increasingly powerful merchant classes whose newfound wealth enabled new artistic genres and styles to proliferate. Our inquiry begins with an exploration of the rococo as an ornamental style; we examine its origins in Italian garden architecture and subsequent transformation into a decoration for both French palatial interiors and German Churches. We then launch a succession of case studies of important artists, media, and objects in order to assess the varied ways that diverse social identities were deflected through the periods’ art and architecture. Students will pursue a research topic on rococo art for their semester project.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

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**ARH_VS 4720: Revolution and Romanticism: Art C. 1800**
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 7720). This course examines European art from circa 1780 to 1820, focusing on art made in conjunction with the major events of the French Revolution, its aftermath, and its global repercussions. May be repeated for credit.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

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**ARH_VS 4740: Modern Architecture**
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 7740). Problems in the history of architecture from the late 18th century to the present.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent
### ARH_VS 4750: Contemporary World Architecture
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 7750). This course will study key themes, events, and figures in architectural theory and practice from around the world since the 1960s. As with any course treating such a large body of material, this one will be selective topical rather than comprehensive in nature. The format will include lectures, discussions based on reading, writing, and research assignments, films, and field trips. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

### ARH_VS 4760: Modern Sculpture
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 7760). Sculpture in Europe and the U.S. ca. 1880 to the present, with special emphasis on changing definitions of the medium.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

### ARH_VS 4780: Advanced Course in Contemporary Art
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 7780). Topics in European and American painting and sculpture after 1950.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

### ARH_VS 4820: American Material Culture
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 7820). An exploration of American material culture from a multidisciplinary perspective.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

### ARH_VS 4840: American Architecture
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 7840). An exploration of architecture and urbanism from the colonial period to the present.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

### ARH_VS 4960: Special Readings in Visual Studies - Art History
Independent readings and research selected in consultation with supervisory faculty.

**Credit Hour:** 1-3  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

### ARH_VS 4970: Capstone: Visual Studies - Art History
Students will write an expanded, guided research paper. The Capstone student will consult on a regular basis with the professor responsible for the course and will make an oral presentation of the paper in the course. Must be taken in conjunction with a 4000-level Art History and Archaeology course.

**Credit Hour:** 1  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

### ARH_VS 4980: Internship
A one-semester or full summer intensive internship for departmental majors with specific projects and responsibilities to be arranged by the student in cooperation with a faculty member and an appropriate agent of the museum involved. May be taken as an elective only. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

### ARH_VS 4996: Honors Proseminar I
Research methods, bibliography, use and criticism of source material.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

### ARH_VS 4999: Honors Reading and Research I
Individual research projects in preparation of senior thesis.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

### ARH_VS 7005: Topics in Visual Studies - Art History
Special studies in Visual Studies - Art History; covers subjects not included in regularly offered courses.

**Credit Hour:** 1-99  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

### ARH_VS 7120: Gender and the Arts
(same as WGST 7120; cross-leveled with WGST 4120, ARH_VS 4120). Exploration of the relationship between the visual arts and constructions of gender and sexuality in selected eras.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

### ARH_VS 7130: Museum Studies
Functions and history of museums and interrelations among departments, including those of director, curator, registrar, education, conservation, and marketing. Topics include acquisitions policies; public outreach; role of architecture; and philosophical and legal issues pertaining to administration of museums.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

### ARH_VS 7160: Global Encounters in Art History
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 4160). This course explores art created as a result of contact between geographical regions across the globe. It contributes to the project of globalizing art history, namely reorienting art history's traditionally Euro-American focus to an approach that involves cultures from diverse regions of the world.

**Credit Hours:** 3

### ARH_VS 7170: Historic Preservation
(same as HIST 7450; cross-leveled with HIST 4540). Survey of the historic preservation movement and techniques by faculty and guest speakers active in the field.

**Credit Hour:** 3-9  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent
ARH_VS 7530: Romanesque Art and Architecture  
(cross-leveled with VS_ARH 4530). Exploration of topics in the art and architecture of Europe from the 10th through the 12th centuries.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 7540: Gothic Art and Architecture  
(cross-leveled with VS_ARH 4540). Exploration of topics in the art and architecture of the 12th through the 14th century.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 7630: The Renaissance Artist  
(cross-leveled with VS_ARH 4630). Lectures, readings, discussions and a research paper related to the Renaissance artist. Focus will be on representations of the artist in art and literature from ca. 1300 to ca. 1650.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 7640: Renaissance and Baroque Architecture  
(cross-leveled with VS_ARH 4640). Problems in European architectural history from the 15th through the 18th century.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: departmental consent

ARH_VS 7650: Venetian Painting  
(cross-leveled with VS_ARH 4650). Survey of Venetian painting from the 14th through the 18th century.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 7660: Art and Ideas in the Northern Renaissance  
(cross-leveled with VS_ARH 4660). Discussion of selected topics in painting and sculpture and their artistic and cultural relationships from the 14th through the 18th century in northern Europe.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 7670: Baroque Figural Arts  
(cross-leveled with VS_ARH 4670). Painting and sculpture of Italy in the 17th century.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 7720: Revolution and Romanticism: Art Circa 1800  
(cross-leveled with VS_ARH 4720). This course examines European art from circa 1780 to 1820, focusing on art made in conjunction with the major events of the French Revolution, its aftermath, and its global repercussions.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: VS_ARH 8110 and instructor's consent

ARH_VS 7730: Realism Through Post-Impressionism  
(cross-leveled with VS_ARH 4730). Styles and issues in nineteenth-century art.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 7740: Modern Architecture  
(cross-leveled with VS_ARH 4740). Problems in the history of architecture from the late 18th century to the present.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 7750: Contemporary World Architecture  
(cross-leveled with VS_ARH 4750). This course will study key themes, events, and figures in architectural theory and practice from around the world since the 1960s. As with any course treating such a large body of material, this one will be selective, topical rather than comprehensive in nature. The format will include lectures, discussions based on reading, writing, and research assignments, films and field trips. Graded A-F only.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: VS_ARH 1120 and instructor's consent

ARH_VS 7760: Modern Sculpture  
(cross-leveled with VS_ARH 4760). Sculpture in Europe and the U.S. ca. 1880 to the present, with special emphasis on changing definitions of the medium.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: VS_ARH 1120 and instructor's consent

ARH_VS 7770: Advanced Course in Contemporary Art  
(cross-leveled with ARH_VS 4780). Topics in European and American painting and sculpture after 1950.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 7820: American Material Culture  
(cross-leveled with VS_ARH 4820). An exploration of American material culture from a multidisciplinary perspective.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 7840: American Architecture  
(cross-leveled with VS_ARH 4840). An exploration of architecture from the colonial period to the present.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: instructor's consent
ARH_VS 7960: Special Readings in Art History or Archaeology
Independent readings and research selected in consultation with supervisory faculty.
Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 7980: Internship in Art History and Archaeology
A one semester or full summer intensive internship with specific projects and responsibilities to be arranged by the student and the program director.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 8070: Master's Tutorial
Consultation with faculty advisory and preparation of a scholarly essay based on a graduate research paper. Graded on S/U basis only.
Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: VS_ARH 8110, and other graduate courses in Art History & Archaeology

ARH_VS 8080: Readings for MA Thesis in Art History and Archaeology
Reading, critical evaluation of literature of special fields of art history and/or archaeology.
Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 8090: Master's Thesis Research and Thesis
Individual research leading to preparation of the M.A. thesis Graded on a S/U basis only.
Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 8100: Introduction to Graduate Study
Research methods, bibliography, use and criticism of source material. Required of graduate students in Art History and Archaeology who have not had VS_ARH 4996.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent

ARH_VS 8110: Theories and Methodologies in Art History and Archaeology
Literature of art and archaeology in terms of works of leading European and American art historians, archaeologists.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 8130: Museum Studies Seminar
Appropriate means for care and display of artifacts. Topics include: accessioning, cataloging, retrieval of information, and laws and ethics of collecting; the museum environment and its monitoring; condition reports, shipping and storage, and conservation. Field trips.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 8170: Historic Preservation Seminar
Research techniques to solve research problems and conduct field recording in historic preservation, material culture, historic architecture, and cultural heritage studies.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 8520: Seminar in Medieval Art and Archaeology
Specific subjects of study will be assigned to students for presentation in relation to broader questions of the cultural/historical phenomena of the time, from ca 700 to ca 1400.
Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 8620: Seminar in Renaissance Art
Special subjects of study assigned for Northern or Southern Renaissance for individual research, discussion of reports by seminar members.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 8710: Seminar in 18th Century Art
Special subjects of study assigned for individual research; reports to be presented and discussed by seminar members.
Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 8750: Seminar in Modern and Contemporary Art
Special subjects of study assigned for individual research; discussion of reports by seminar members.
Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 8800: Seminar in American Art
Special subjects of study assigned for individual research; discussion of reports by seminar members.
Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 9080: Readings for PhD Dissertation in Art History and Archaeology
Reading, critical evaluation of literature of special fields of art history and/or archaeology.
Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

ARH_VS 9090: Doctoral Dissertation Research in Art History
Individual research leading to preparation of the Ph.D. dissertation. Graded on a S/U basis only.
Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: instructor's consent