

## **UNDERGRADUATE HONORS PROGRAM IN ART HISTORY**

The Honors Program is encouraged for upper class Art History majors who are considering attending graduate school. The Honors program in Art History entails a sequence of three courses, **12 units total, in addition to the sixty units required for the major:**

1. A course in theory and methods of art historical research, either AHI 100 or 190A-L (or with permission AHI 200A,) and completed by the end of Fall Quarter your senior year.
2. A 4-unit independent study, AHI 194HA (letter-graded) under direction of the faculty member supervising the Honors thesis. Its purpose is to allow background study and research for the proposed topic, and the production of a preliminary draft of the thesis.
3. In AHI 194HB (also 4 units and also letter-graded), the student completes the thesis paper, normally 25-30 pages in length. No later than week seven, a full draft of the thesis paper is read by the faculty supervisor and a second faculty reader. The purpose of the reading is to offer editing suggestions to improve the paper.
4. As to scheduling, it is required that the Honors thesis itself be undertaken during the senior year, and that AHI 194HA precede AHI 194HB. To take advantage of the opportunities on campus that recognize honors-thesis work, it is recommended that AHI 194HA be taken in fall quarter and AHI 194HB in winter quarter but this is not required. The completed thesis must be submitted to the faculty supervisor on or before the last day of the quarter.

Interested students who have at least a 3.7 GPA in the major and a 3.5 GPA overall are encouraged to consult with the Undergraduate Advisor and obtain Faculty Advisor approval during their junior year. Students participating in this Program are candidates for departmental recommendation for graduation with High or Highest Honors. See the Academic Information chapter, Letters and Science Honors section, of the general catalog and consult the department Undergraduate Advisor for more information.

## The Art History Honors Program

### 194HA Honors Thesis Research and 194HB Honor Thesis Writing

Instructions: Submit this form to ART 101 with signatures before the 12th day of instruction.  
You will receive the Course Record Number to enroll by email

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ UC Davis E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA for Art History Major: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ AHI 194 HA \_\_\_ AHI 194HB Quarter and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed one of the following additional seminars? AHI 190A-L AHI 100/200

Research Topic for Thesis:

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Course Plan – Explain precisely the work to be undertaken for either research or writing:

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Comments from the instructor or faculty advisor:

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Art History Faculty Thesis Advisor Name

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Signature of Approval

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Date

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Art History Faculty Advisor: Prof. Strazdes

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Signature of Approval

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Date