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The Bachelor of Art in Fine Arts: **Art History**



Florence

Italy

Why pursue the B.A. in Fine Arts: Art History?

As the birthplace of modern humanism, naturalistic arts and scientific inquiry, Florence was the cradle of Renaissance civilization, the place where Dante, Brunelleschi, Botticelli, and Leonardo da Vinci changed forever the way we see the world. Florence is the ideal destination for those interested in studying art history – the degree program offers unparalleled access to museums, festivals, and artists in the richest art history environments in Europe. The B.A. in Fine Arts with a concentration in Art History is a four-year program designed to provide both a survey of western art and an in-depth study of selected periods. In addition to the required course work, students concentrating in art history must pursue an alternative discipline, preferably in a foreign language.

Why study Art History at Marist-LDM?

Art programs at Marist-LDM stimulate and develop the potential individual creativity of students, providing them not only with the technical skills but also the conceptual insights necessary for the development of artistic talent. Marist-LDM gives its students the tools necessary for entering the competitive labor market. Art History students who plan to pursue a career as a curator or museum manager can explore advanced coursework in Museology and Exhibition Management. Our faculty are well versed in the international art business and will give students the art expertise they need to conduct professional careers in art history or pursue advanced degrees. Because of the strong ties to the program in Conservation Studies and Restoration, Art History students have a unique opportunity to learn conservation theory as well.

Who should apply:

Marist-LDM welcomes applications from new freshmen around the world. Transfer applicants with completed course work at foreign universities and US students with completed associates' degrees are encouraged to apply. Upon completion of this program, students will receive a Bachelor's degree from Marist College.

About the faculty:

At Marist-LDM, approximately 150 dedicated and qualified professors from Italy and all over the world teach over 400 different courses in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Studio and Performing Arts, and Italian Language. While the majority of the faculty are of Italian nationality, the international flavor of Marist-LDM is reflected in the appointment of instructors representing a diverse range of cultures and backgrounds. Art faculty possess a range of academic and professional qualifications, and many of them are still actively pursuing careers in the art and museum industry throughout the world.

Admissions Requirements:

- Application Form
- Transcript of secondary school or university record
- SAT or ACT Test Scores (or equivalent)
- Official scores of English language ability for non-native speakers of English
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay
- A nonrefundable \$100.00 application fee

Program Summary:

Degree: Bachelor of Art (B.A.)
Credits Required: 120

Course Requirements:

PDM 190 Color Theory
PDM 130 Principles of Drawing and Composition
ART 180 Introduction to Art History
ART 250 History of Art - Renaissance to the 19th C.
CSIS 103 Information & Computer Literacy
ART 400 Concepts and Critique
Art History Courses (5 courses in advanced Art History)
Alternate Discipline (3 courses in Italian Language, History, Literature, or Studio Art)

Core/Liberal Studies & Foundation Requirements

Philosophy/Ethics (2 courses)
Writing (1-2 courses)
Natural Science (1 course)
Social Science (2 courses)
History (2 courses)
Literature (2 courses)
Mathematics (1 course)
Philosophy/Religious Studies (1 course)
Foreign Language (2 courses)

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