

# ART | MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES (ART HISTORY)

Art and Design at Fort Hays State University provides avenues for research and development of personal creative expression within the area of the visual arts. Faculty seek to enrich student lives through courses designed to enrich their appreciation of the visual arts and to prepare art majors to be productive members of their profession and society. It acts as a cultural resource for western Kansas through changing exhibitions in the Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art and through faculty consultations and public presentations. Faculty are dedicated to continuing research and service to students, the university, and the western Kansas community. The Art and Design Program offers the Master of Liberal Studies degree in Art History.

Graduates of the MLS with a concentration in Art History often pursue further graduate study, or go on to become instructors in the discipline, art critics, museum curators, and gallery managers.

## Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
<b>MLS Core Courses (Required)</b>		
IDS 801	Introduction to Graduate Liberal Studies	1
IDS 802	Ways of Knowing in Comparative Perspective	3
IDS 803	Origins and Implications of the Knowledge Society	3
IDS 804	Information Literacy	3
<b>Concentration</b>		
Select 18 credits of the following:		18
ART 875	Graduate Topics in Art (with variable-content titles)	
ART 880	Graduate Readings in Art History	
ART 881	Seminar: Ancient Art History	
ART 882	Seminar: Non-Western Art History	
ART 883	Seminar: Medieval Art History	
ART 884	Seminar: Renaissance/ Baroque Art History	
ART 886	Seminar: 18th-19th Century Art History	
ART 887	Seminar: 20th-Century Art History	
<b>Culminating Experience</b>		
Select 3 credits of the following:		3
ART 875	Graduate Topics in Art	
ART 880	Graduate Readings in Art History	
Masters Degree Comprehensive Examination/Assessment		
Masters Degree Comprehensive Examination/Assessment (Concentration)		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>31</b>

The transcript notation for a student completing this concentration may read as:

- Master of Liberal Studies
- Major: Liberal Studies (Art)

## Graduate School Graduation Requirements

### All Graduate degrees <sup>1</sup> require:

- Maintain a C or higher in all coursework.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (Refer to program)
- A minimum of 30-75 hours of Graduate course work. (Refer to program)
- Comprehensive Examination or equivalent assessment is required. (Master of Liberal Studies requires a Comprehensive Examination **and** Concentration Exam)
- Degree completion within 8 years.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to degree program for any additional requirements.

### Note for MLS and MPS degree concentrations:

**Master of Liberal Studies (MLS)** programs are administratively housed within the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences but are listed in the catalog within the academic unit related to the relevant concentration area for ease in navigation.

**Master of Professional Studies (MPS)** programs are administratively housed within the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences but are listed in the catalog within the academic unit related to the relevant concentration area for ease in navigation.