

Fine Arts History Major

Learning Goals and Objectives

Canisius College

Student Learning Goal 1: **Art History majors will develop and refine the skills needed to understand and analyze works of art.**

Students will:

Objective A: Describe and interpret works of art using terminology specific to the field to carry out an analysis of a work of art;

Objective B: Find and analyze information on works of art, artists, periods, and art historical topics using written materials and databases specific to the field;

Objective C: Communicate these findings in written or verbal format.

Student Learning Goal 2: **Art History Majors will understand how works of art are embedded in and reflective of specific cultural-historical contexts.**

Students will:

Objective A: Locate works of art within larger historical developments;

Objective B: Articulate the interrelationships between art and a range of cultures;

Objective C: Analyze the importance of the visual arts in societies past and present;

Objective D: Demonstrate their knowledge of categories of art history as a Humanistic discipline.