

Gallery and Museum Studies – Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree

Inaugurated in Fall 2008, the A.S. in Gallery and Museum Studies program draws on the unique resources of the QCC gallery and the Art Department, and offers students foundation courses in administration, conservation and curatorial work in art galleries and museums and liberal arts courses necessary for the gallery and museum field. The arts are crucial to the life of a civilized community and a vital component in holistic learning. The Department of Art and Photography has a broad offering in courses and curricula, and a well-established and extensive offering in Art History. The QCC Gallery is fast becoming a major educational and cultural resource for the Queensborough Community College,

the Borough of Queens and the surrounding communities. It serves our students as a laboratory for the discovery and creativity in the visual arts. The gallery's Permanent Collection focuses on works of contemporary American women artists, Hispanic artists, and works representing the art of Africa. In addition to the major courses of the program—four art history courses, courses in art administration, conservation and curating, and two gallery or museum internships, students will take one course in business, liberal arts courses in English, a foreign language, chemistry, history, and mathematics. The program has been articulated with the BA program in Art History at Queens College.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE A.S. DEGREE

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

Credits

EN-101, 102	English Composition I, II.....	6
AR-311	History of Art I	3
	Foreign Language and/or Liberal Arts and Sciences* 6-8	

(a) Foreign Language (3 to 8 credits)

1. Students who present 2 or more high school units of a foreign language will be required to:

(a) take 3-4 credits of the same foreign language (level determined by students' previous knowledge and/or performance on departmental placement exam), or

(b) 6-8 credits in another foreign language (level and sequence of courses determined by students' previous knowledge and/or performance on departmental placement exam).

(Note: All Gallery and Museum Studies students must complete at least 3 foreign language credits.)

2. Students who present less than 2 high school units of the same language will be required to take 6-8 credits of the same or a different foreign language.

(b) Liberal Arts and Sciences (0 to 5 credits)

MA-301 or 120	Mathematics	3
CH-103	Chemistry and the Arts	3
CH-104	Chemistry and the Arts Laboratory	1
HE-102	Health Education.....	2
HI-110, 111, or 112	History	3
SP-211	Speech Communication.....	3
	Social Sciences elective SS-110, 310 or 510 (suggested).....	3

Sub-total 33-35

REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE MAJOR

AR-801	Art Administration	2
AR-802	Art Conservation.....	3
AR-803	Art Curating.....	3
AR-312	History of Art II.....	3
AR-320	Contemporary Art.....	3
AR-901, 902	Gallery Internship I, II.....	4
BU-201	Business Organization and Management	3

Sub-total 21

ELECTIVES

	Art History elective (AR-315 or AR-326 recommended).....	3
	Free electives	1-3

Sub-total 4-6

Total Credits Required60

NOTES:

Two (2) Writing Intensive classes are required for the Associate degree. See page 69.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Semester 1 Credits

AR-311§	History of Art I	3
HI-110 or 111 or 112	Introduction to Ancient Civilization, or Introduction to Medieval and Early Modern Civilization, or Introduction to Modern Western Civilization	3
EN-101	English Composition I	3
_____	Foreign Language*	3-4

Sub-total 15-16

Semester 2

AR-312§	History of Art II.....	3
AR-801	Art Administration	2
BU-201	Business Organization and Management	3
AR-901	Gallery Internship	2
EN-102	English Composition II	3
_____	Foreign Language* or Liberal Arts and Science elective	3-4

Sub-total 16-17

Semester 3

AR-802	Art Conservation.....	3
CH-103, 104	Chemistry and the Arts (with laboratory).....	4
_____	Art History elective (Recommended: AR-315, Modern Art, or AR-326, Asian Art).....	3
SP-211	Speech Communication	3
HE-102	Critical Issues in Health	2

Sub-total 15

Semester 4

AR-802	Art Curating	3
AR-320	Contemporary Art	3
AR-902	Gallery Internship II	2
_____	Social Sciences elective (Recommended: SS-110, Anthropology, or SS-310, Sociology, or SS-510, Psychology)	3
_____	Free electives	1-3

Sub-total 12-14

Total Credits Required60

* At least one course in Foreign Languages or Literatures is required. At least three of the remaining credits in this category must be in liberal arts and sciences; a second History course is highly recommended

§ The courses noted above should be taken as Writing Intensive.