

BA in Art Studies and Art Management Taught in Bulgarian

Brief summary of the program:

Training in the first two years of the program consists of general education; training in the main academic areas of the major in two-semester courses: General History of Fine Arts, Aesthetics and Theory of Art, Composition in Visual Arts, Culture and Semiotics, Human Culture, Mythology and Religion; practical courses: Analysis and Study of a Work of Art, Bulgarian Art in the Balkan Context, Culture and Civilization, Art and Culture of the Ancient World, Art and Culture of the Modern and Postmodern Times, etc. Throughout the third and fourth years, training is organized in specialized courses part of the program, as well as extracurricular modes of instruction such as practicums and internships.

Major and professional qualification:

Major: Art Studies

Qualification: Art Historian

First year, first semester

Basic courses

GENB030A General History of Fine Arts, 30 hours, 1/2, 3 credits

GENB011 Anthropology, 30 hours, 1/2, 3 credits

GENB029 Aesthetics and Theory of Art, 30 hours, 1/2, 3 credits

GENB044 Artistic Heritage and Cultural Practices in Bulgaria, 30 hours, 1/2, 3 credits

Practical courses (credit-bearing)

OOOK015 Introduction to Antique Culture, 30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK046 The Visual Image, 30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK172 Mysteries, Prophecies and Magic in the Ancient World, 30 hours, 3 credits

First year, second semester

Basic courses

GENB030A General History of Fine Arts, 30 hours, 2/2, 3 credits

GENB011 Anthropology, 30 hours, 2/2, 3 credits

GENB029 Aesthetics and Theory of Art, 30 hours, 2/2, 3 credits

GENB044 Artistic Heritage and Cultural Practices in Bulgaria, 30 hours, 2/2, 3 credits

Practical courses (credit-bearing)

OOOK079 The Mount Athos of Sofia—Churches and Monasteries in Sofia and the Vicinity, 30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK124 Religion in the Modern World, 30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK163 The Roman Civilization, 30 hours, 3 credits

Second year, third semester

Basic courses

GENB021B Mythology and Religion, 30 hours, 1/2, 3 credits

GENB025 Culture and Semiotics, 30 hours, 1/2, 3 credits

GENB031 Composition in Visual Arts, 30 hours, 1/2, 3 credits

Practical courses (credit-bearing)

OOOK032 Old Europe: Music and Culture, 30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK038 Introduction to Psychology, 30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK112 The Byzantine Empire—known and unknown, 30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK136 Stories About Fine Arts, 30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK137 Masterpieces of Christian Art, 30 hours, 3 credits
OOOK159 Language and Intercultural Communication, 30 hours, 3 credits

Second year, fourth semester

Basic courses

GENB021B Mythology and Religion, 30 hours, 2/2, 3 credits
GENB025 Culture and Semiotics, 30 hours, 2/2, 3 credits
GENB031 Composition in Visual Arts, 30 hours, 2/2, 3 credits

Practical courses (credit-bearing)

OOOK049 SOFIA—EUROPE: A Perspective of Bulgarian Fine Arts in the 20th Century, 30 hours, 3 credits
OOOK052 Image Dynamics in the 20th Century Art, 30 hours, 3 credits
OOOK057 The Science of Language, 30 hours, 3 credits
OOOK109 What is Photography, 30 hours, 3 credits
OOOK120 Festivals and Festivity, 30 hours, 3 credits
OOOK166 Europe and the Bulgarian National Revival, 30 hours, 3 credits

Third year, fifth semester

Practical credit courses

HACB139 Philosophy of Image, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB151 Thracian Art, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB518 Prehistoric Art on the Balkans and in Asia Minor, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB527 Antique Art on Bulgarian Territory, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB530 Cultural Models on the Balkans in Antiquity, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB531 Management of Cultural Institutions, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB613 Balkan Folklore and Mythology Concepts, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB756 Ethnographic Field and Museum Research, 30 hours, 3 credits
Extracurricular modes of instruction (credit-bearing)
HACB545 Seminar: A Work of Art—Descriptive Practices, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB546 Practicum in a museum and gallery—Part 1, 90 hours, 9 credits
HACB617 Seminar: Art and Culture in Medieval Western Europe, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB834 Seminar: Field Trip, 30 hours, 3 credits

Third year, sixth semester

Practical credit courses

HACB529 Ancient Art and Ideology, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB610 Art in Medieval Bulgaria, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB612 Islamic Art and Culture on Bulgarian Territory, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB614 The Art of Italian Renaissance, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB615 The Art of the Northern Renaissance, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB629 Iconography of Medieval and Revival Bulgarian Monuments, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB631 Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Art, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB652 Bulgarian Revival Culture, 30 hours, 3 credits

Extracurricular credit courses

HACB659 Project: Field Research, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB660 Traveling seminar: Cultural Heritage, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB661 Practicum in a museum and gallery—Part 2, 90 hours, 9 credits
HACB712 Independent study: Preparing a text for publishing, 30 hours, 3 credits

Fourth year, seventh semester

Practical credit courses

HACB534 Contemporary Curator Practices, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB722 Bulgarian Revival Art, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB723 Art of the Baroque and Enlightenment Age, 30 hours, 3 credits

HACB724 Traditions and Innovations in Modern Bulgarian Culture, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB725 Modern Art on the Balkans, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB726 Bulgarian Art between 1878 – 1945, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB762 Issues in Bulgarian Culture in the Second Half of the 20th Century, 30 hours, 3 credits
HACB828 Cultural Heritage: Research, Preservation and Socialization, 30 hours, 3 credits

Extracurricular credit courses

HACB767 Internship in a cultural institution, 120 hours, 12 credits

Fourth year, eighth semester

Practical credit courses

HACB700 European Art in the 19th Century, 30 hours, 3 credits

HACB824 The Art of the 20th Century, 30 hours, 3 credits

HACB825 Contemporary Bulgarian Art, 30 hours, 3 credits

HACB826 Art and New Media, 30 hours, 3 credits

HACB827 Art and Photography, 30 hours, 3 credits

HACB830 Collections and Collecting, 30 hours, 3 credits

Extracurricular credit courses

HACB878 Internship in a museum, gallery, and archive, 180 hours, 18 credits