

# COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF ART HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY  
MIRIAM AND IRA D. WALLACH FINE ARTS CENTER

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTERS DEGREE IN ART HISTORY AND MODERN ART:

### M.A. PROGRAMS\*

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**CHECKLIST:**

- 2 RESIDENCE UNITS**
- MA THESIS**
- PASSED LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST (BOTH PORTIONS)**
- APPLICATION FOR MA DEGREE**
- 10 COURSES** (No more than 2 for R credit, no more than 2 at the 3000-level), including:

COURSE REQUIREMENT	#	COURSE TITLE & NO.	INSTRUCTOR	GRADE
○ <b>1 MA COLLOQUIUM IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR</b> (1) Critical and Curatorial students only; Non-Modern students take an elective course.	(1)	_____	_____	_____
○ <b>2 SEMINARS FOR LETTER GRADE</b> (2) (2 Curatorial Seminars for Curatorial)	(2)	_____	_____	_____
	(3)	_____	_____	_____
○ <b>3 LECTURES</b> at the 3000 or 4000 or 6000 level. (No more than 2 at the 3000 level and no more than 2 for R credit.)	(4)	_____	_____	_____
	(5)	_____	_____	_____
	(6)	_____	_____	_____
○ <b>2 ADDITIONAL COURSES</b> (and/or seminars and/or independent study, AHIS G8010)				
○	(7)	_____	_____	_____
	(8)	_____	_____	_____
○ <b>2 THESIS COURSES IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR:</b>				
– Curatorial or Critical Studies students and all Non-Modern students take <b>AHIS G9900 M.A. THESIS</b> both semesters.				
– <b>AHIS G9900 M.A. THESIS</b> courses receive the grade the student's advisor gives the MA Thesis paper. Therefore, these courses receive a grade only upon completion of the MA Thesis.				
	(9)	_____	_____	_____
	(10)	_____	_____	_____

Courses in addition to the above ten may be taken as electives (e.g., language courses) and will not count towards the MA.

- **MA THESIS** approved by a faculty advisor and completed.  
Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thesis advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposited: \_\_\_\_\_
- **DEMONSTRATION OF PROFICIENCY IN AT LEAST 1 FOREIGN LANGUAGE:**  
Language: \_\_\_\_\_  
Passed both portions of exam on date(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- **APPLICATION FOR MA DEGREE** submitted to the Registrar by Dec. 1 for May degree; Aug. 1 for Oct. degree; and Nov. 1 for Feb. degree: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Program requirements are subject to change.