

Deadlines:

For course deadlines you can use this link and get specific information for each class on adds/drops/withdrawals/fee reductions, etc.

<https://registrar.uiowa.edu/course-deadlines>

Drop/Withdrawals: Remember that if you are only in one course for the summer and you want to drop it, you have to initiate a withdrawal. If you are in two classes and wish to drop one, you can send an electronic drop for that course to your advisor. However, you must notify the advisor that you have sent a drop request as they do not receive automatic notification.,

Honors:

New Honors in the Major (HIM) - Beginning Fall 2018, there will be a new procedure for Honors in the Major. It will no longer go through the University Honors Program. You will be able to find instructions for the new HIM on the SAAH Student resources- info session page, as well on the SAAH undergraduate Honors page.

These will be up in the next week.

For students who are graduating with Honors in the Major Summer 2018, you will need to follow the current requirements. If you have questions, please contact Lynne or Megan.

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Honors in the Major requires minimum 3.33 UI GPA and a 3.5 major GPA the beginning and end of your final semester. You will enroll in ARTS: 4190 with a faculty member who has agreed to be your honors faculty. You will do an honors research project that you create, with the guidance of your honors faculty member. There is a small abstract that is required to be written, a group honors show you must participate in and paperwork that has to be completed. It is a great way to get research experience, while building your portfolio with a project of your choice. For questions about eligibility and for more details, contact Megan or Lynne.

BFAs:

BFA galleries- If you are a BFA student graduating in Fall 2108, you should have already signed up for the class, ARTS: 4195. You should also have signed up for a gallery and week for your BFA show with elizabeth-cecil@uiowa.edu. If you haven't, please do so as soon as possible.

NEW GALLERIES: There are some new gallery opportunities in ABW and VAB, that are open to classes as well as BA and BFA students. Having your work shown in a gallery, is a great way to learn to curate your art and something to put on your resume. For more information please go to: www.art.uiowa.edu/resources and on the right hand menu go to: gallery and exhibition information.

FALL 2018 GRADUATING SENIORS:

There is a new Fall 2018 graduating seniors checklist up on the SAAH webpage. Please look it over to avoid last minute issues that might be difficult to fix.

Plan to meet with Lynne or Megan the first or second week of the semester when you still have time to fix course registration errors.

Review your Degree Audit to make sure that you haven't exceeded 56 sh of art for a BA or 62 sh of art for a BFA. You can go over those hour limits, but any hours over the 56/BA or 62/BFA will not count towards the 120 hours needed to graduate.

If you are here over the summer- please meet with one of our excellent career counselors, elise-perea or garry-klein@uiowa.edu They can be very helpful in providing you with resources for finding jobs and internships post graduation.

Highlighted Courses:

a. ARTH: 1080: Writing About the Visual Arts:

This course is meant to provide good examples and practice in writing about visual art and is recommended for all studio art and art history students. Learn how to be clear about what you see and to express what you understand to be relevant, about visual art here. By the end of the semester, each student will have a “portfolio” of personal writing—a “uniquely yours” artist statement, museum-ready curatorial texts, one compelling research paper, and more—to refer to (when asked to write about art) and to draw from (when seeking internships, jobs, graduate school, fellowships and grants). The course is designed to draw upon and encourage the individual strengths and interests of the various students. The instructor, too, brings her own strengths and interests. Once owner of an art gallery (representing Iowa artists in Washington, DC) and a contributor to special exhibitions at museums in Washington DC and Iowa, Leach brings real life examples of successes (and failures) in writing about the visual arts for the museum. Field trips and guest speakers will add to the experience of learning the do’s and don’ts in research as well as composition. In-class writing time and peer review for first drafts will provide a supportive environment and a stepped approach to ensuring exemplary final products. *(This course is required for art history majors. It will fulfill elective art hours, but not an art history requirement for studio art majors).*

b. Museum without Walls- Has been approved as an upper level for Intermedia. It's art number is ARTS: 4210.

Scholarships: While many scholarships are due in Feb and March, here are some that you might want to review. Summertime is a good time to look at scholarship options so you are ready when they are due.

1. <https://diversity.uiowa.edu/awards>
2. Iowa Portal: <https://diversity.uiowa.edu/awards/iowa-scholarship-portal>
<https://clas.uiowa.edu/students/scholarships>
3. SAAH scholarships:
<https://art.uiowa.edu/undergraduate-program/art-history/scholarships>
<https://art.uiowa.edu/undergraduate-program/studio-art/scholarships>
4. Iowa Scholarships- random-
<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/iowa-scholarships/>
5. <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-major/art-scholarships/>

ADVISING: Summer is a perfect time to review your degree audit. If you have questions about what you are or aren't finding on your degree audit, please contact your academic advisors, Lynne or Megan.

CAREER ADVISING: Summer is also a terrific time to go over your career plans with our outstanding career counselor elise-perea@uiowa.edu. You can schedule an appointment from your MyUI. She can help you with your job and internship searches, thoughts about careers and graduate school and much, much more. Garry-

klein@uiowa.edu is also a helpful career counselor for SAAH students. They can both help you with looking ahead and preparing for your best future.

JOBS and INTERNSHIPS: As they come in they are going to be posted on our SAAH resource-student-opportunities page. Our career counselor has just sent a long list of employment resources. Please check them out on: <https://art.uiowa.edu/resources/students/student-opportunities>

You can also find great information at the Job Search site on the Career center webpage:
<https://careers.uiowa.edu/students/comprehensive-job-listings>

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Enjoy your summer break!

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