ART HISTORY & VISUAL CULTURE

Getting Ready for Your First Year
First year courses are designed to offer you core foundational knowledge that will prepare you for your second year at UTSC. Find your program below, and follow the first year course enrolment guide for your first year at the University for Toronto Scarborough.

Art History and Visual Culture – Major program
In your Fall semester, you may take the following courses to complete your program requirements:

- VPHA46H3 – Ways of Seeing: Introduction to Art Histories
- VPHB39H3 – Ten Key Words in Art History: Unpacking Methodology

If you expect to complete 2.0 credits (or 4 courses) by the end of the Fall semester, you may take the following course(s) in the Winter semester or in your second year:

- ACMB01H3 – Critical Reading, Thinking, and Writing for ACM Programs

Elective Courses
Once you have selected courses to fulfill your first year program requirements, it’s time to think about electives to fill up your schedule. Electives are an essential part of your undergraduate studies, and are requirements for your overall University of Toronto degree.

Determine How Many Courses You Will Take in First Year
Your program requirements as a first year student will not be enough to fill your timetable. A standard course at UTSC is 0.5 credits.

A full-time student can take between 1.5 – 2.5 credits. This is equivalent to three, four, or five courses per semester. A student who wishes to complete their undergraduate degree in four years should aim to complete 5.0 credits in the Fall and Winter semester. You may also choose to reduce your course load, and take courses in the Summer semester. Find a balance that’s right for you.

Art History and Visual Culture – Minor program
In your Fall semester, you may take the following courses to complete your program requirements:

- VPHA46H3 – Ways of Seeing: Introduction to Art Histories
- VPHB39H3 – Ten Key Words in Art History: Unpacking Methodology

If you expect to complete 2.0 credits (or 4 courses) by the end of the Fall semester, you may take the following course(s) in the Winter semester or in your second year:

- ACMB01H3 – Critical Reading, Thinking, and Writing for ACM Programs

Track your academic progress online with Degree Explorer
www.rosi.utoronto.ca/degree_explorer.php
This online assessment tool will show you which courses you have completed, which are pending, which are outstanding, and more.

Use this resource with the 2016-2017 Calendar on our website for a comprehensive understanding of your program requirements and expectations.