

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
NEW STUDENT MAJOR ADVISING SUMMARY FOR 2018-2019 FROSH

Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Students must be declared in a major by the end of the second year (or equivalent), so learning about and preparing for a major is a primary goal for first-year students.

Major: HISTORY OF ART AND VISUAL CULTURE

Importance of an early start:	This major is not highly sequential or course intensive. Although it is advisable to begin taking courses toward the major in the first year, it is not required.
Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:	To declare the major, students must complete two history of art and visual culture courses (or equivalent transfer coursework), chosen from two different geographical regions. Students are eligible to declare the HAVC minor at any time.
Frosh who intend to pursue this major should do the following things prior to the beginning of fall term...	Students should review the major requirements on the department's website, and contact the undergraduate adviser with any questions.
...and should take these courses their first term:	First year students are encouraged, but not required, to enroll in one lower-division HAVC course their first term.
Sample first year plan:	Fall: HAVC 24: <i>Southeast Asia Visual Culture</i> Winter: HAVC 48: <i>Climate Justice Now! Art, Activism, Environment Today</i> Spring: HAVC 80: <i>Colonial Histories and Legacies: Africa, Oceania, and the Indigenous Americas</i>
Skills important for success in this major:	Critical reading skills, strong compositional and analytical writing abilities, and strong visual analysis. Foreign language skills are recommended but not required.
Other information:	All students considering the major or minor are encouraged to complete lower-division courses early in their studies and consult with the HAVC undergraduate adviser to develop a plan of study. Students are required to meet with a HAVC faculty adviser to complete the declaration process.
Links to More Information:	http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/ (general info) http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/ (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.) http://havic.ucsc.edu/program/ (program website)
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