

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. Junior transfer students must be officially declared in a major by the deadline in their second quarter of enrollment.

Major: HISTORY OF ART AND VISUAL CULTURE

Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:

To declare the major, students must complete two of the required four lower-division 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. All students considering the major or minor are encouraged to complete lower-division courses early in their studies and consult with the history of art and visual culture undergraduate adviser to develop a plan of study. Students are required to meet with a HAVC faculty adviser to complete the declaration process.

Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of their first term...

Students who have taken college-level transferable classes that may apply to the requirements of this major should contact the undergraduate adviser.

We encourage transfer students to contact the department during the summer regarding transfer courses. Transfer credit for history of art and visual culture courses is given for up to five courses, two of which may be upper-division. Refer to the ASSIST articulation agreements at www.assist.org for approved lower-division courses.

...and should take these courses their first term:

Transfer students should enroll in lower-division or upper-division courses that satisfy regional requirements not satisfied in their transfer courses.

Permission codes may be required to enroll in some or all of the courses transfer students will need, and are distributed during Summer Orientation. If a student is unable to attend Summer Orientation, permission codes can be distributed to students via email.

If unable to enroll in courses listed above:

Sign up on a waitlist, enroll in another course of your choosing, and/or contact the undergraduate adviser.

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.

Although not required for the major, students in this major might benefit from these courses/ subjects:

Foreign language courses.

Other information:

Transfer credit for courses taken at other universities, including Education Abroad, may be applied toward the requirements for the major with the approval of a faculty adviser and/or the department chair. A syllabus and cover sheet (available from the department office) is required as part of this petition.

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)
<http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html> (transfer credit info)

Questions?
Contact an Adviser!

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