The Australian National University is offering a Fully Online Masters of Arts, specialising in Art History & Curatorship. The degree can be taken full-time over two years or part-time over longer period. The fully online learning program has been developed from a highly successful Art History & Curatorship degree that has been offered for thirty years in face-to-face mode.

The Fully Online Masters program consists of a year of graduate coursework and, if academic levels are achieved, a year-long 25,000–30,000 word thesis.

Individual courses may also be taken in conjunction with face-to-face courses at the ANU campus in Canberra.


**What you will learn**

Upon completion of the program you will obtain specific art historical knowledge and skills in visual analysis, critical analysis, research and written and oral communication skills. Curatorship courses will develop your theoretical and practical understanding of working with art collections and artworks.

**Career opportunities** are varied, including art gallery curatorial and administrative posts, (art) journalism, publishing, and art conservation. Alumni of the Art History & Curatorship program work in senior positions nationally and internationally at, amongst others, the Getty Museum, National Gallery of Australia, National Gallery of Victoria and Sotheby’s. You can also continue with research at MPhil and PhD levels.

**Prerequisites**

No prior training in art history or curatorship is required although you would have a strong interest in visual art and should have access to local art institutions. You would either hold a Bachelor degree from an approved tertiary education institution, or a Diploma in vocational training. Alternatively, approved practical experience or a demonstrated contribution to scholarship in a relevant field of study may be acceptable.

**Courses Available in 2011**

First semester:

- ARTH6045 – Curatorship Theory and Practice [Online class number 10181]
- ARTH6057 – The Art and Politics of Collecting [Online Class Number 10183]
- ARTH6053 – Greek Art and Architecture [Online Class Number 10182]

Second semester: [online second semester class numbers available later]

- ARTH6044 – Art and Its Context: Materials Techniques Display
- ARTH6059 – Art and Architecture of Asia: Continuity and Change
- ARTH6054 – Roman Art and Architecture