



University of California, Santa Barbara
Program Learning Outcomes

B.A. in History of Art and Architecture

Students graduating with a B.A. in History of Art and Architecture should be able to:

- Demonstrate broad knowledge of the history of world art, architecture, and urbanism, and in-depth knowledge of chosen historical periods, regions, or mediums, including knowledge of style, iconography, spatial analysis, new media, and the relevant social and cultural conditions.
- Conduct research, including the evaluation and analysis of primary and secondary source material, and prepare bibliographies of primary and secondary sources.
- Apply an array of innovative methodological approaches to foster a critical understanding of art, visual culture, architecture, and urbanism.
- Analyze an aspect of visual or spatial culture, historiography or cultural context in textual and visual form.
- Write papers and deliver oral presentations with clear, well-supported, and well-articulated arguments.

In addition, students graduating with an Architecture and Environment emphasis should be able to:

- Demonstrate broad knowledge of how humans have positioned themselves architecturally and spatially in relation to the environment in different historical and cultural moments.
- Utilize interdisciplinary approaches to understand the manifold factors that contribute to the making of buildings, neighborhoods, cities, and landscapes, and their cultural and political significance.