

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD ARTS AND CULTURES / DANCE



Requirements for the World Arts and Cultures Major - Fall 2012

I. Preparation for the major - 25 Units

A. Required introductory stream courses:

WAC 1	Intro to World Arts and Cultures (Arts & Activism Stream)	5 units
WAC 24	World Arts/Local Lives (Visual Cultures Stream)	5 units
WAC 33	Indigenous Worldviews (Critical Ethnographies Stream)	5 units

(Course may not apply toward GE)

B. Required core course:

WAC 20	Culture: An Intro	5 units
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C. Elective - Choose from the courses listed below (5 units):

WAC 2	Lower Division Seminar	5 units
WAC 22*	Intro to American Folklore	5 units
WAC M23*	Intro to American Indian Studies	5 units
WAC 51W*	Aliens, Psychics and Ghosts (Writing Intensive)	5 units

(Courses may/may not apply toward GE; see your departmental counselor or a counselor in the Office of Student Services - 2200 Broad Art Center, for more information.)*

II. The Major - 45 Units

A. Required core courses (15 units):

WAC 100A/B	Art as Moral Action or Art as Social Action	5 units
WAC 104	Representations: Theories and Practices	5 units
WAC 124	Intro to Field-Based Research Methods	5 units

B. Required Stream Courses (12 units):

(3 courses drawn from two different streams below.)

1. Visual Cultures Stream

a.	WAC 143B	Intro to Museology: Exhibitions & Education	5 units
b.	WAC C145	Curating Cultures	4 units
c.	WAC C152	Visual Cultures	4 units
d.	WAC C182	Film and Feminism	5 units
e.	WAC C184	Documentary: Theories and Approaches	5 units
f.	WAC 120	Topics in Cultural Studies, with faculty approval	4 units

2. Critical Ethnographies Stream

a.	WAC 121	Ethnography and Performance	4 units
b.	WAC C142	Myth and Ritual	4 units
c.	WAC C150	Critical Ethnographies	5 units
d.	WAC C151	Ethnography of Religions	4 units
e.	WAC 120	Topics in Cultural Studies, with faculty approval	4 units

3. Arts Activism Stream

a.	WAC 144	Make Art/Stop AIDS	5 units
b.	WAC C158	Theorizing Arts Activism	4 units
c.	WAC C159	Art and Global Health	4 units
d.	WAC 160	Performing Sexual Health: UCLA Sex Squad	4 units
e.	WAC 120	Topics in Cultural Studies, with faculty approval	4 units

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C. Electives - (8 units):

Two elective courses from the above streams and/or outside the dept., with faculty approval

D. SENIOR PROJECT (directed individual study – 10 Units):

WAC 186A/B - Senior Honors Project, or 10 units as approved by faculty.

The required Senior Project is in the student's selected stream of inquiry. Projects may range from written theses, visual ethnographies, documentaries, installations and short films, internships, community service, field-based research, curatorial projects, among other formats, and will be crafted in close consultation with faculty advisors so as to provide capstone experiences that draw together ideas and abilities while positioning students for post-graduation opportunities for further study or entrance to job markets.

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED: 70



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