



DEPARTMENT OF WORLD ARTS AND CULTURES/DANCE

Requirements for the World Arts and Cultures Major - Fall 2021

I. Preparation for the major - 25 Units

A. Required introductory stream courses:		
WL ARTS 1	Intro to World Arts and Cultures	5 units
WL ARTS 24	World Arts/Local Lives	5 units
WL ARTS 33	Colonialisms and Resistance	5 units
B. Required core course:		
WL ARTS 20	Culture: An Introduction	5 units
C. Elective – Choose one course from those listed below (5 units):		
WL ARTS 2	Lower Division Seminar	5 units
WL ARTS M23	Intro to American Indian Studies	5 units
WL ARTS 51W	Aliens, Psychics and Ghosts (Writing Intensive)	5 units

Other lower division WL Arts course as approved by faculty

II. The Major - 45 Units

A. Required core courses (15 units):		
WL ARTS 100A/B	Art as Moral Action or Art as Social Action	5 units
WL ARTS 104	Representations: Theories and Practices	5 units
WL ARTS 124	Intro to Field-Based Research Methods	5 units

B. Required Stream Courses: Students must complete a total of 20 units **where a minimum of 12 units must come from one stream**. Students may also petition outside upper division coursework as approved by faculty.

1. Visual Cultures Stream

a.	WL ARTS 120	Topics in Cultural Studies, with faculty approval	4 units
b.	WL ARTS M125A/B/C	Beyond Mexican Mural	4 units
c.	WL ARTS M125AL/BL/CL	Beyond the Mexican Mural Laboratory	4-2-2 units
d.	WL ARTS M126	Whose Monument Where	4 units
e.	WL ARTS M128	Chicana Arts and Artists	4 units
f.	WL ARTS CM130	Space and Place	4 units
g.	WL ARTS 133	Textiles of the World	4 units
h.	WL ARTS C138	American Indian Arts in Performance	4 units
i.	WL ARTS C139	Afro-Caribbean Ritual Arts: Vodou Santaria	4 units
j.	WL ARTS 143B	Intro to Museology: Exhibitions & Education	5 units
k.	WL ARTS C145	Curating Cultures	4 units
l.	WL ARTS C146	Politics of Performance	4 units
m.	WL ARTS C152	Visual Cultures	4 units
n.	WL ARTS 174A	Projects in World Arts and Cultures	2 units
o.	WL ARTS 174B	Projects in World Arts and Cultures	4 units
p.	WL ARTS M179A	Cultural Heritage and Representation of Identity	5 units
q.	WL ARTS C180	Video Production in Arts	4 units
r.	WL ARTS 181	Ethnographic Film	4 units
s.	WL ARTS C182	Film and Feminism	5 units
t.	WL ARTS C184	Documentary: Theories and Approaches	5 units
u.	WL ARTS M187	Indigenous Film	5 units
v.	WL ARTS 195	Community or Corporate Internship	2-4 units
w.	WL ARTS 199	Directed Research	2-4 units

2. Critical Ethnographies Stream

a.	WL ARTS 120	Topics in Cultural Studies, with faculty approval	4 units
b.	WL ARTS 121	Ethnography and Performance	4 units
c.	WL ARTS 132	Narrative and Oral Performance	4 units
d.	WL ARTS C139	Afro-Caribbean Ritual Arts: Vodou Santaria	4 units
e.	WL ARTS CM140	Healers, Ritual, and Transformation	4 units
f.	WL ARTS C142	Myth and Ritual	4 units
g.	WL ARTS C146	Politics of Performance	4 units
h.	WL ARTS C150	Critical Ethnographies	5 units
i.	WL ARTS C151	Ethnography of Religions	4 units
j.	WL ARTS 174A	Projects in World Arts and Cultures	2 units
k.	WL ARTS 174B	Projects in World Arts and Cultures	4 units
l.	WL ARTS 181	Ethnographic Film	4 units
m.	WL ARTS 195	Community or Corporate Internship	2-4 units
n.	WL ARTS 199	Directed Research	2-4 units

3. Arts Activism Stream

(No more than 8 units of 160 may apply toward this stream)

a.	WL ARTS 103	Arts in Communities	5 units
b.	WL ARTS 120	Topics in Cultural Studies, with faculty approval	4 units
c.	WL ARTS 144	Make Art/Stop AIDS	5 units
d.	WL ARTS C146	Politics of Performance	4 units
e.	WL ARTS C158	Theorizing Arts Activism	4 units
f.	WL ARTS C159	Art and Global Health	4 units
g.	WL ARTS 160	Performing Sexual Health: UCLA Sex Squad	4 units
h.	WL ARTS C168	Beyond Academia: Making Art in the Real World	4 units
i.	WL ARTS 174A	Projects in World Arts and Cultures	2 units
j.	WL ARTS 174B	Projects in World Arts and Cultures	4 units
k.	WL ARTS 177SL	Taking Action: Arts Practice and Community Service	4 units
l.	WL ARTS 195	Community or Corporate Internship	2-4 units
m.	WL ARTS 199	Directed Research	2-4 units

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

10 units of Senior Project, or 10 units of Senior Focus coursework with faculty approval.

The required Senior Project or Senior Focus is in the student's selected stream of inquiry.

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED: 70

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