

# BACHELOR OF ARTS CULTURAL STUDIES

## 3+1 DEGREE IN FLORENCE, ITALY

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY  
FLORENCE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS

Program Concentrations offered in:

**Art History**  
**Fine Arts**

### Admissions Requirements

- 3.0 GPA
- Language proficiency: 6.5 IELTS or 71 TOEFL IBT. Students with a 6.0 IELTS or 61-71 TOEFL IBT will be required to take ENG 070 and ENG 101 course equivalents in Florence.

The 3+1 bachelor's degree program is designed for students to complete at least 90 credits with FUA in Florence, Italy, and 30 credits either online or on-site through SNHU.

The collaboration between the two institutions provides a unique opportunity for students to experience their academic careers in an international context:

- Distinct program concentrations featured in all degrees.
- Excellent academic learning, facilities, and resources accessible throughout the program.
- International faculty and small classroom sizes.
- Opportunities to engage in extracurricular and well-being activities.
- Florence is a prime Italian city for its culture, economy, and central position located 1.5 hours from Rome and Milan.
- Admissions processes facilitated by highly qualified university staff.



**Southern New Hampshire University** is located in Manchester, NH. SNHU is accredited by:

- New England Association of Schools and Colleges
  - Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs
  - European Council for Business Education
  - American Culinary Federation Educational Institute
  - Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration
  - North American Society for Sport Management
- [www.snhu.edu](http://www.snhu.edu)

**Florence University of the Arts** is a private university located in the historic center of Florence, Italy.

FUA is accredited by the Region of Tuscany (Accreditation Number FI 02219) and reviewed yearly for European quality certification by IMQ S.p.A. –ISO 9001:2008 Cert. N. 9175.FLRU.  
[www.fua.it](http://www.fua.it)

## 4 YEARS 120 CREDITS

This program is designed for students wishing to apply for a Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Studies at Southern New Hampshire University by completing a 90 credit program at Florence University of the Arts. The program may be completed in four years: 3 at FUA (90 credits) and 1 year at SNHU (30 credits). The fourth year of the degree can be completed via distance learning through online classes according to the General Education distribution detailed below.

### General Education Requirements

In order to graduate students must successfully complete 42 additional credits in approved General Education courses. 12 out of 42 credits may be completed at FUA in courses belonging to the departments listed below:

DEPARTMENT	CREDITS
Italian Language	6
Multicultural Diversity and Gender Studies	3
Mathematics	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>12</b>

### Core Courses

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
LA AH AH 210	Introduction to Art History	3
LA HS WC 230	History of Western Civilization from Antiquity to 1500 or equivalent	3
LA CW CW 300	Creative Writing	3
LA CS AH 325	The Age of Heroes: Illiad, Odysseey, Aneid	3
LA HS GR 340	Galileo and the Scientific Renaissance	3
LA HS IR 330	History of Italian Renaissance	3
LA CL PC 355	Literature of Migration	3
LA PS EG 340	Ethics of Globalization	3
LA RS WR 300	World Religions	3

**Total Credits** **27**

### Capstone Project in the area of Program Concentration

LA AH CSW 440	Cultural Studies Capstone	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>3</b>

## Concentrations

### ART HISTORY (24 Credits)

Students may choose their classes among the course listings of the Department of Art History.

#### Course Recommendations

LA AH SS 251	Symbols and Symbolism in Western Art	4
LA AH RA 321	Renaissance Art in Florence	4
LA AH AR 341	Italian Renaissance Architecture	4
LA AH HB 351	Michelangelo Caravaggio Bernini	4
LA AH CI 361	Contemporary Italian Art	4
LA AH TC 371	Art Theory and Criticism	4
LA AH IR 220	Introduction to Renaissance Art	3
LA AH RW 291	The Renaissance Artist Workshop	4
LA AH AA 355	Art and Architecture in Florence and Tuscany	4
LA AH GL 360	Gardens of Love, Green Paradises in Italy from the Renaissance to Our Age	3
ID RH MA 360	Masters of Architecture	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

### Free Electives (24 Credits)

Students may choose their classes among the course listings of the School of Liberal Arts.

#### Course Recommendations

IS IT CP 310	Cultural Perspectives: Awareness, Exposure and Engagement	6
IS IS CI 202	Cultural Introduction to Italy	3
LA CS LP 310	Daily Life in Pompeii	3
LA HS SR 350	Love, Sex and Marriage in Renaissance Italy	3
LA PL EW 330	Ethics in a World Context	3
LA PL WP 300	Western Philosophy	3
LA PY CS 310	Cultural Shock: Cross Cultural Psychology	3
IS IS IA 325	The Italian – American Experience	3
LA RS HC 310	History of Christianity	3
LA RS RW 320	Religion and Women	3
SM CH CA 310	Chemistry and The Visual Arts	3
CP JL TW 290	Travel Writing	3
LA CL GT 340	Literature of the Grand Tour of Italy	3
LA CL LE 360	Literature of European Cultures	3
LA HS WI 350	The II World War in Italy and Its Aftermath	3
LA HS HM 380	History of the Mafia	3
LA HS SH 370	Shoah: The Holocaust in History	3
LA PY SP 300	Social Psychology	3
IS IS CC 300	Contemporary Italian Cinema	3
LA CR HR 280	Human Rights and International Criminal Justice	3
LA MU HO 300	Great Italian Opera	3
LA GE RP 250	Regional Perspectives: A Voyage of Discovery	3
LA GE RP 251	Regional Perspectives: A Voyage of Discovery	6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

### FINE ARTS (24 Credits)

Students may choose their classes among the course listings of the School of Fine Arts.

#### Course Recommendations

FA PD FD 120	Foundation Drawing	3
FA PD FP 120	Foundation Painting	3
FA CE CE 200	Ceramics Beginning	3
FA PM PM 200	Printmaking Beginning	3
FA SC FS 310	Foundation Sculpture	3
FA PD ID 220	Intermediate Drawing	3
FA PD IP 220	Intermediate Painting	3
FA PD WC 330	Watercolor Tempera and Guache Techniques	3
FA CL IC 140	Introduction to Classic Photography	3
FA MM MM 300	Mixed Media	3
FA PD FS 225	Florence Sketchbook	3
FA AE AT 300	Art Therapy	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

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## Remaining 30 Credits/Fourth Year to be completed at SNHU or Online

ENG 120/122	College Composition I or English Composition I	3
ENG 200/123	Sophomore Seminar or English Composition II	3
EFAH	Fine Arts & Humanities Credit ( <i>one course from Fine Arts &amp; Creativity, Literature, or History column of General Education</i> )	3
ESBS	Social Science General Education ( <i>one course from two separate columns of Social Science, Economics, Political Science, or Psychology General Education</i> )	6
ESTM	Science & Technology Requirement ( <i>one course from two separate columns of Science, Math, or Technology General Education</i> )	6
Integration Cluster/IDS	Campus: Declare an integration cluster, three courses total. Online: Choose one IDS seminar course plus two courses from the General Education Exploration area	9

### ENROLLMENT/INFO

For information on admission procedures and financial aid please contact [admissions@fua.it](mailto:admissions@fua.it). All enrolled students receive access to the services provided by the Student Life and Development Department of FUA: **Housing and meal plan - Extracurricular opportunities and field trips - Emergency and health support - Counseling and advising**