

To: Senate Academic Review Committee
Date: 10/20/21
From: The Art Department

Dear Colleagues,

In 2018 the Art Department removed a required 1-unit course Sophomore Project from our Art minors and Art History Majors. After several semesters, we have realized that the course is in fact integral to the experience of our Art Minors and Art History Majors, and offers an important component to their education. The department has decided that we wish to reinstate Art 093--Sophomore Project (1) as a *requirement* for Studio Art Minors and Art History Majors.

The course Sophomore Project, provides students a benchmark experience in their artistic journey in the form of developing a self-directed piece around a given theme. This work is hung in a group exhibition and the entire department offers feedback on their projects. This provides a focused and meaningful engagement with the process of mounting an exhibition for the public. Additionally, the critiques in class and exhibition reception builds trust and community connections for the students.

We had changed the requirements in 2018 as we were observing that the large size of the classes was challenging to teach. But we have found that Art Minors and Art History Majors are now missing an important experience in sharing their work for public feedback.

The result is a proposal return to the previous Catalogue with a **one unit increase** in the overall unit count for **Studio Minors (from 24 to 25 units)** and for **Art History Majors (from 48 to 49 units)**, for which we need Senate approval. We would like this to go into effect in the 2021-2022 catalog.

With thanks for your attention to this request,



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Requirements for Studio Art Minor:
~~24 units Required~~ 25 Units Required

Basic Core: ~~12 units~~ **13 units**

ART 010 2-D Design (4)

ART 015 Drawing I (4)

ART 093 Sophomore Project (1)

One of the following:

ART 021 Art History: Prehistoric to Gothic (4)

ART 022 Art History: Renaissance to Modern (4)

ART 023 Introduction to World Art (4)

ART 124 Italian Renaissance Art (4)

ART 128 Modern and Contemporary Art (4)

IS 123, 126, or 128 Europe Semester (4)

Elective Courses: (at least 12 units)

ART 001 Principles of Art (4)

ART 040 Ceramics I (4)

ART 041 Interpretive Crafts I (4)

ART 045 Photography I (4)

ART 43 ART 050 Painting I (4)

ART 065 Digital Tools (4)

ART 070 3-D Sculptural Explorations (4)

ART 111 4-D Intermedia (4)

ART 115 Figure Drawing (4)

ART 140 Ceramics II (4)

ART 141 Interpretive Crafts II (4)

ART 145 Photography II (4)

ART 150 Painting II (4)

ART 151 Illustration (4)

ART 161 Intaglio/Relief Printmaking (4)

ART 162 Screen Printing (4)

ART 165 Digital Painting (4)

ART 167 Publication Design (4)

ART 180 Art for Children (4)



Requirements for Art History Major:
~~48 units required~~ *49 units required*

Required Basic Core: ~~12 units~~ 13 units

ART 010 2-D Design (4)

ART 015 Drawing I (4)

ART 093 Sophomore Project (1)

ART 131 Theory and Criticism in the Arts (4)

History Cognate: 4 units One of the following: (4)

HIS 099 Foundations of History (4)

HIS 198 Senior Research Seminar (4)

Lower Division Electives: 8 units Two of the following: (8)

ART 021 Art History: Prehistoric to Gothic (4)

ART 022 Art History: Renaissance to Modern (4)

ART 023 Introduction to World Art (4)

IS 123, 126, or 128 Europe Semester (4)

Upper Division Electives: 24 units

At least five of the following: (20)

ART 124 Italian Renaissance Art (4)

ART 125 Northern Renaissance Art (4)

ART 126 Seventeenth Century Art (4)

ART 127 Nineteenth Century Art (4)

ART 128 Modern and Contemporary Art (4)

ART 129 Special Topics in the History of Art (4)

ART 132 Museum Studies (4)

ART 133 Art, Theology and Worship (4)

One of the following: (4)

ENG 101 Film Studies (4)

ART 44 PHI 189 Aesthetics (4)

AN 145 Culture Theory (4)

