

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED ART HISTORY MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

Dean Doug Dempster, in the College of Fine Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on February 3, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by February 11, 2016.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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OF FINE ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018***

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Minor in Art History
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): Art History, Criticism and Conservation, 50.0703.00 (College of Fine Arts)
5. **Statement of Objective:** Art History has historically been a popular simultaneous major with students also seeking degrees in the College of Liberal Arts, and as an area of study in which students choose to use elective hours because of their personal interests. Historically half the students enrolled in any given art history course are non-majors. It is hoped that a transcript-recognized minor option in Art History will help with institutional four-year graduation rates, in that students may, in the future, select the transcript-recognized minor option instead of staying additional semesters to complete a simultaneous major and earn a second degree in Art History. The Art History minor will be available to students whose degree programs in other colleges require a transcripted minor.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Twenty to twenty-five
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Seventy-five
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** Fifteen
10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Janice Leoshko (committee chair)	COFA (Art and Art History)	Associate Professor	PhD, Ohio State University
Michael Charlesworth	COFA (Art and Art History)	Professor	PhD, University of Kent at Canterbury (G.B.)
Edward Chambers	COFA (Art and Art History)	Associate Professor	PhD, University of Bristol (G.B.)
Ann Reynolds	COFA (Art and Art History)	Associate Professor	PhD, City University of New York
George Flaherty Fuentes	COFA (Art and Art History)	Assistant Professor	PhD, University of California at Santa Barbara

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.
Any Art History course in the inventory may be used to satisfy degree requirements, with the exception of unnumbered upper-division courses
12. **Other Minor Requirements:** Students are required to have an overall 2.5 or above in minor coursework; no coursework taken for credit/no credit may be counted toward the minor.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Doug Dempster

Date: November 24, 2015

Title: Dean of the College of Fine Arts

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT *Catalogs > Undergraduate > College of Fine Arts > Degrees and Programs* (new section for Minors after Degrees Offered)

Minor in Art History

The Minor in Art History requirements are:

1. Fifteen semester hours of coursework in art history, including at least twelve hours of upper-division coursework.
2. All classes must be taken on the letter-grade basis. The student must earn a combined grade point average of at least 2.50 in minor coursework.