## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

## PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ART: STUDIO ART DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2018-2020

Dean Douglas Dempster in the College of Fine Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the Studio Art major in the College of Fine Arts chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020. On February 8, 2017, the chair and faculty in the Department of Art and Art History approved the proposal, and the College of Fine Arts Curriculum Committee approved it on February 10, 2017. On February 28, 2017, the dean approved the proposal. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the certificate on May 3, 2017, and forwarded it 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 the Provost on behalf of the President.

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 September 13, 2017.
Llan W. Driebuan
Alan W. Friedman, Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council
The University of Texas at Austin
Arthur J. Thaman and Wilhelmina Doré Thaman Professor of English and Comparative Literature

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TYPE OF CHANGE:Academic Change
Degree Program Change (THECB form required)
PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION: $\quad \square$ Exclusive $\square$ General $\square$ Major

1. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE COLLEGE MUST CONSULT LINDA DICKENS, DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT, TO DETERMINE IF SACSCOC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.

- Is this a new degree program?
- Is this program being deleted?
- Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus?
- Will courses in this program be delivered electronically?
YesNo $\boxtimes$

Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$
Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$
2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE:
To align with the effort to standardize foreign language requirements across the University.
3. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES: (Please check all that apply)
$\boxtimes$ Courses in other colleges
$\square$ Course in the core curriculumCourses in proposer's college thatFlags are frequently taken by students in other colleges
$\square$ Change in admission requirements (external or internal)Change in course sequencing for an existing program
$\square$ Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office)

> Courses that have to be added to the inventory
4. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE:
a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools?

Yes $\boxtimes$ No $\square$ If yes, then how would you do so?
We expect the College of Liberal Arts to be effected by requiring our students to take fewer foreign language courses.
b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college?

YesNo $\boxtimes$ If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?
c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college?

YesNo $\boxtimes$ If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.
d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges?

Yes $\boxtimes$ No $\square$
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved. Approximately sixty.
If $4 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions:

If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.

How many students do you expect to be impacted? Approximately sixty
Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:
Person communicated with: Richard R. Flores
Date of communication: February 27, 2017
Response: No objection
e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42hour core, signature courses, flags)? No. If yes, explain:
If yes, Undergraduate Studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:

Person communicated with:
Date of communication:
Response:
f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion? No. Note: THECB Semester Credit Hour Change Form required, download from URL: http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/DocFetch.cfm?DocID=2419\&format=doc
If yes, explain:

## 5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: February 8, 2017
College approval date: February 10, 2017
Dean approval date: February 28, 2017

Approved by whom: Art and Art History faculty Approved by whom: CoFA Curriculum Committee Approved by whom: Dean Doug Dempster

## PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

## STUDIO ART MAJOR

## Prescribed Work

1. Foreign language: [Six semester hours beyond course $507,508 \mathrm{~K}$, or the equivalent in one foreign langtage.] Beginning level proficiency in a foreign language.
2. Social and behavioral sciences: Six semester hours chosen from the following areas: anthropology, economics, geography, government, history, linguistics, psychology, and sociology. A course counted toward this requirement may not also be counted toward any core curriculum requirement.
3. General culture: Three semester hours chosen from the following areas: architecture, classics (including classical civilization, Greek, Latin), comparative literature, humanities, philosophy, and interdisciplinary fields outside the Department of Art and Art History such as American studies, African and African diaspora studies, Asian studies, Latin American studies, Mexican American studies, and women's and gender studies. The student is encouraged to choose coursework of a multicultural nature. Courses outside the Department of Art and Art History that are cross-listed with courses in the department may not be used to fulfill this requirement. A course used to fulfill this requirement may not also be counted toward any core curriculum requirement.
4. Science, technology, and mathematics: Six semester hours of coursework. Courses must be chosen from computer science, mathematics, and the fields of study included in the science and technology, part I, requirement of the core curriculum. A course counted toward this requirement may not also be counted toward any core curriculum requirement.

## Major Requirements

1. Studio art: twenty-seven semester hours, consisting of Studio Art 301C, 302C, and 303C, and eighteen additional semester hours of studio art, of which at least twelve hours must be upper-division.
2. Art history: fifteen semester hours, consisting of Art History 302, 303, 304, and six hours of upperdivision coursework in art history. Several of the courses which may be used to complete this requirement are also approved to fulfill the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum and may be used to fulfill both.

## Electives

[Fifteen] Nine to fifteen semester hours chosen from courses either within or outside the Department of Art and Art History. Additional elective coursework may be needed to provide the total number of semester hours required for the degree.

## Total Minimum Requirements

For the BA Art with a major in studio art: 120 semester hours as outlined above.

