



## Document Submission Portal Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Institution: **The University of Texas System**

Chief Academic Officer/Other Contact - **Dr. Kevin Lemoine / Ms. Renee Collins**

Report ID: **8128** Status: **Received**

### Request Information

**1. Which institution is this for?**

The University of Texas at Austin

**2. What type of request is this?**

Existing degree program change

**3. Short summary of request.**

Change degree designations in the college of fine Arts: BBA in Art History to BA in Art History BAA in Studio Art to BA in Studio Art BAA in Design to BA in Design.

**4. Program director's name, title, phone, and e-mail (*if applicable*).**

None

**5. Upload up to three PDF-formatted files with pertinent information - up to 15MB each.**

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**6. Comments Made:**

*None*



June 7, 2018

Dr. Rex Peebles  
Assistant Commissioner  
Academic Quality and Workforce  
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board  
1200 East Anderson Lane  
**Interagency Mail**

Dear Dr. Peebles:

The University of Texas at Austin requests approval for changes in degree designations for the following existing programs:

- Change from a Bachelor of Arts in Art (BAArt) degree with a major in Art History (CIP code: 50.0703) to a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree with a major in Art History
- Change from a Bachelor of Arts in Art (BAArt) degree with a major in Studio Art (CIP code: 50.0702) to a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree with a major in Studio Art
- Change from a Bachelor Arts in Art (BAArt) degree with a major in Design (CIP code: 50.0401) to a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree with a major in Design

I approve the request under the authority delegated by The University of Texas System Board of Regents. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven W. Leslie".

Steven W. Leslie, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
The University of Texas System Administration

SWL/rdc

cc: President Gregory L. Fenves  
Dr. Maurie McInnis  
Francie Frederick, General Counsel to the Board of Regents

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS 06 1140					
DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ART HISTORY 0311					
ART EDUCATION	13.1302.00			MA (36 SCH) MFA (36 SCH) Start date: 07/11/1960	
VISUAL ART STUDIES	50.0701.00	BFA (120 SCH) Start date: 09/01/1989			
STUDIO ART	50.0702.00	BAAART (120 SCH) BFA (120 SCH)		MFA (60 SCH)	
ART HISTORY	50.0703.00	BAAART (120 SCH) Start date: 04/21/1969		MA (30 SCH) Start date: 07/11/1960	PHD (33 SCH) Start date: 06/08/1973
DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN 0789					
DESIGN	50.0401.00	BAAART (120 SCH) BFA (120 SCH) Start date: 09/01/1992		MFA (60 SCH) Start date: 09/01/2001	

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### Existing Degree Program Title Change Request

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- 2) name of the discipline, such as History, Mechanical Engineering, or Zoology.

*NOTE: This form requires the signature of the Provost or Chief Academic Officer.*

Submit the *Degree Program Title Change Request* via the Online Submission Portal:

<https://www1.thecb.state.tx.us/apps/proposals/>

**Information:** Contact the Division of Academic Quality and Workforce at 512/427-6200.

#### Administrative Information

1. **Institution:** The University of Texas at Austin

2. **Current Degree Program Title** – *Show how the program appears on the Coordinating Board's approval letter (e.g., Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in Accounting):*

Bachelor of Arts in Art (BAArt) degree with a major in Art History

3. **Degree Program CIP Code:** 50.0703.0003.010

4. **Contact Person:** *Provide contact information for the person who can answer specific questions about the degree program.*

Name: Dr. Susan Rather

Title: Professor

E-mail: rather@austin.utexas.edu

Phone: 512-232-2595

Request for Change in Degree Program Designation (e.g., Bachelor of Science (BS), Master of Arts (MA), or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD))

Current Degree Program Designation: Bachelor of Arts in Art (BAArt) degree with a major in Art History

Proposed Degree Program Designation: Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree with a major in Art History

Implementation Date (MM/DD/YYYY): August 2018

Reason for Change:

*Describe why this change would be beneficial to students and/or the degree program.*

The proposed degree name, "Bachelor of Arts in Art History" will align with degree language used by our peer institutions: for example, the University of North Texas, Texas A&M, the Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University, and Pennsylvania State University and Brown University all use the name "Bachelor of Arts in Art History" This provides a more precise definition of the degree area for purposes of employment or graduate study in the field than the current nomenclature of the degree, "Bachelor of Arts in Arts: Art History." The accrediting body for the field of study, the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, recognizes the degree name "Bachelor of Arts in Art History" as an appropriate convention.

Request Change in Name of Discipline (e.g., History, Mechanical Engineering, or Zoology)

Current Name:

Proposed Name:

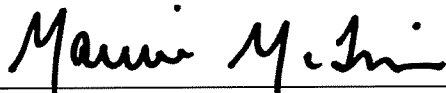
Implementation Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

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**Signature of Compliance**

I hereby certify that all of the above changes have been approved in accordance with the procedures required by my institution, system office, and Board of Regents, as applicable.



Provost/Chief Academic Officer

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4. **Contact Person:** *Provide contact information for the person who can answer specific questions about the degree program.*

Name: John Risley

Title: Department Chair, Professor

E-mail: jackrisley@austin.utexas.edu

Phone: 512-471-3743

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The proposed degree name, "Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art" will align with degree language used by our peer institutions: for example, Texas Christian University, Webster University, Georgia State University, Auburn University, Indiana State University Bloomington and Florida State University all use the name "Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art" This provides a more precise definition of the degree area for purposes of employment or graduate study in the field than the current nomenclature of the degree, "Bachelor of Arts in Arts: Studio Art Major". The accrediting body for the field of study, the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, recognizes the degree name "Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art" as an appropriate convention.

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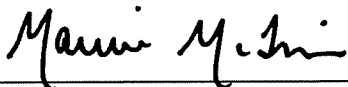
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4. **Contact Person:** *Provide contact information for the person who can answer specific questions about the degree program.*

Name: Dr. Carma Gorman

Title: Associate Professor

E-mail: cgorman@utexas.edu

Phone: 512-471-0901



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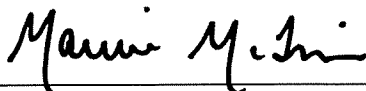
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