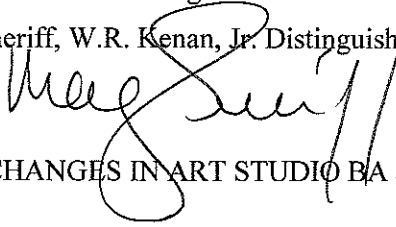


MEMORANDUM

TO: Administrative Board of College of Arts and Sciences

FROM: Mary D. Sheriff, W.R. Kenan, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Art History and Acting Chair,
Department of Art



RE: PROPOSED CHANGES IN ART STUDIO BA and BFA: Curriculum Proposal

For the BA in studio art, we are reducing the elective credits in order to accommodate the reintroduction of an Art History requirement. When we revised the curriculum first back in 2012, we thought that the ARTS 101 class would function to help students contextualize their studio practice, but we feel now that most students would benefit from the critical analysis and writing that comes with Art History requirement. Since we removed ARTS 500 as a requirement for the BA a couple of years ago, we feel that this gives space for the AH.

For the BFA in Studio Art, we are adding ARTS 499, senior projects as a requirement. This class, along with the ARTS 500, give the BFA students a year-long projects course that allows them to develop a body of work. While the students will certainly be developing their plan for creative research based on their own interests, the class structure offers a structure that affords guidance from faculty and peer feedback. This kind of senior-year focus is typical for BFA degrees nationally.

The other changes are retiring (deactivating) courses that have not been taught regularly, and revising/ introducing new courses to reflect the current practices of the faculty now teaching those courses.

Summary of Change Requests for Studio Art

October 15, 2015

A. CURRICULUM UPDATES/CHANGES

Additions to course lists

Additions/changes to Tier Listings

- Tier I: Add new/proposed courses if/as approved: ARTS 121 Color
Add courses approved last year: ARTS 253
- Tier II: Add existing courses: ARTS 253, 337, 338
Add new/proposed courses if/as approved: ARTS 354 Narrative Drawing
- Tier III: Delete: ARTS 314, 338, 352, 407
Add existing courses: ARTS 390, ARTS 490, ARTS 500
Add new/proposed courses if/as approved: ARTS 352 Abstract Painting and ARTS 391 Curatorial Practices

Attachment: Summary of all ARTS courses sorted by Tier designations

Courses to Deactivate Now

- ARTS 223 Life Sculpture
ARTS 314 Life Drawing II
ARTS 356 Introduction to Digital Photography
ARTS 405 Color Photography
ARTS 407 Body Imaging

Changes to BA in Studio Art

1. Addition of Art History requirement One ARTH class, 200-level or above
2. Reduce Studio Electives from 4 classes to 3 classes and remove AH option there.

Attachment: Revised BA worksheet reflecting these changes

Changes to BFA in Studio Art

1. Add required course, ARTS 499 Senior Projects
2. Reduce electives from 5 courses to 4.

Note: ARTS 499 course submitted to Admin Board via CRAS 10/2014 and approved as a new course, but the change as a curriculum requirement for the BFA was inadvertently omitted from last year's change request letter from the chair.

Attachment: Revised BFA worksheet with these changes

New Course Requests

- ARTS 121 Color (Tier I)
ARTS 352 Abstract Painting (Tier III)
ARTS 354 Narrative Drawing (Tier II)
ARTS 391 Curatorial Practices (Tier III)

CRAS forms and syllabi submitted

Changes to existing Courses

- ARTS 105 Basic Photography: updated description
ARTS 202 Beginning Painting: updated description
ARTS 302 Intermediate Painting: updated description

ARTS 402 Advanced Painting: updated description
ARTS 214 Life Drawing I: Change title, updated description
ARTS 324 Intermediate Drawing: updated description
ARTS 402 Advanced Painting: remove variable credit, fixed 3 credits only
ARTS 413 Advanced Ceramic Sculpture: remove variable credit, fixed 3 credits only
ARTS 418 Advanced Printmaking: remove variable credit, fixed 3 credits only
ARTS 596 Independent Study in Studio Art: remove variable credit, fixed 3 credits only

CRAS forms and syllabi submitted

Studio Art Minor Tweaks:

- Add 101 to the list of courses that can satisfy Foundations
- Update course lists to match current listing of Tier I, II or III. Any approved ARTS courses can count in these requirements

Attachment: Updated summary for Studio Minor