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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title	<u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number and full title, if changing
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2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

3. Program Proposals

New Degree Program Program Title Change Program Revision
 New Minor Program New Track Other

Art History Track

<u>Current</u> program name	<u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing
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4. Approvals

		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>PM Rode</i>	12/2/08
Department Chair(s)	<i>Adrian...</i>	12/3/08
	<i>Richard...</i>	12/8/08
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Paul...</i>	12/8/08
College Dean	<i>Richard...</i>	12/15
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *	<i>Severald...</i>	1/6/09
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		

* where applicable

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Liberal Studies

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. A. Catalog Description and list of courses and credits.

The mission of the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Art/History is to provide art history majors with a solid foundation in the history of art, from ancient through modern times. The degree prepares students for graduate study leading to careers in museums, galleries, fine art libraries, visual resources, teaching and research. Specific goals, objectives, and competencies related to this degree include the acquisition and demonstration of critical thinking, research, and writing skills; knowledge of terminology, methodology, and competency with various approaches to art historical inquiry; and the ability to conduct art history research through independent investigations.

Bachelor of Arts—Art/History Track

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications:	50
Mathematics: 3 cr.	
Liberal Studies Electives: 6 cr., no courses with ARHI prefix	
Major:	
Foundation Required:	18
ARHI 205 Ancient to Medieval Art	3 cr
ARHI 207 Renaissance through Modern Art	3 cr
ARHI 224 Introduction to Asian Art	3 cr
ARHI 413 Senior Seminar	3 cr
ART 112 Fundamentals of Drawing	3 cr
ART 114 Color and Two-Dimensional Design	3 cr
Controlled Electives: Choose from the following:	27
Up to 6cr (2 courses) of Art Studio, prefix ART	
Any nine courses with an ARHI prefix except ARHI 101	
Foreign Language Required:	12
Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)	
Free Electives:	13
Total Degree Requirements:	120

- (1) Intermediate-level foreign language may be included in Liberal Studies Electives.

2 A. Table comparing old and new programs

Old Program	120 cr.	New Program	120 cr
Liberal Studies: As outlined in The Liberal Studies section with The following specifications:	50 cr.	Liberal Studies: As outlined in The Liberal Studies section with The following specifications:	50 cr.
Mathematics: 3 cr.		Mathematics: 3 cr.	
Liberal Studies Electives: 6 cr., no courses with ARHI prefix		Liberal Studies Electives: 6 cr., no course with ARHI prefix	
Major Foundation Required :	18 cr.	Major Foundation Required:	18 cr.

ARHI 205	Ancient to Medieval	3 cr.	ARHI 205	Ancient to Medieval	3 cr.
ARHI 207	Renaissance to Modern	3 cr.	ARHI 207	Renaissance to Modern	3 cr.
ARHI 224	Introduction to Asian Art	3 cr.	ARHI 224	Introduction to Asian Art	3 cr.
ARHI 413	Senior Seminar	3 cr.	ARHI 413	Senior Seminar	3 cr.
ART 112	Fundamentals of Drawing	3 cr.	ARHI 112	Fundamentals of Drawing	3 cr.
ART 114	Color and Two-Dimensional Design	3 cr.	ARHI 114	Color and Two-Dimensional Design	3 cr.

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Choose from the following:

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ART...	Up to 6 cr. (2 courses) of Art Studio, Prefix ART		ART...	Up to 6 cr. (2 courses) of Art Studio, Prefix ART	
ARHI 100	Arts of the Twentieth Century	3 cr.		Any nine courses with an ARHI prefix except ARHI 101	
*ARHI 222	Art in America	3 cr.			
*ARHI 300	Native American Art	3 cr.			
ARHI 407	Medieval Art	3 cr.			
ARHI 408	Italian Renaissance Art	3 cr.			
ARHI 409	Baroque and Rococo Art	3 cr.			
ARHI 410	Nineteenth-Century European Painting	3 cr.			
ARHI 411	Twentieth-Century European Art	3 cr.			
ARHI 412	Classical Art	3 cr.			
*ARHI 416	Northern Renaissance Art	3 cr.			
ARHI 417	Byzantine Art	3 cr.			
ARHI 418	African Art	3 cr.			
ARHI 423	Art of Japan				
ARHI 425	Arts of China				
ARHI 493	Internship				

Courses with an asterix have not been taught for 5 years and should be inactive

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B. Summary of Changes:

3. Justification

The list of courses was deleted and the phrase "Three Additional Courses with an ARHI prefix except ARHI 101" was added for the following reasons:

- a) The Art History curriculum is undergoing minor and major revisions. For example, ARHI 321 History of World Ceramics and ARHI 424 Art of India and Southeast Asia are two new courses recently approved by Senate. The

latter is an Asian Studies elective and fulfills the Non-Western Liberal Studies requirement. The two courses broaden the spectrum of the Art History's offerings. The phrase "Any nine courses with an ARHI prefix except ARHI 101" with an ARHI prefix currently not on the list towards the major and will more accurately reflect the Art History division's offerings, eliminating problems at graduation.

- b) The ARHI 101 course should not count towards the minor, since the course is an art appreciation class.

Part III. Implementation

1. How will the proposed revision affect students already in the existing program?

The proposed revision will not affect students already in the existing program, except to give them more flexibility in completing coursework towards the major.

2. Are faculty resources adequate? Demonstrate how this course will fit into the schedule of current faculty.

Faculty resources are adequate. The existing faculty will incorporate new courses in the division's three year rotation.

3. Are other resources adequate?

Other resources are adequate.

4. Do you expect an increase or decrease in the number of students as a result of these revisions?

It is difficult to assess a future increase or decrease in the number of students. Having said this, certain courses such as the two new courses listed above, will likely see an increase in students since they will officially count towards the major. However the increase should not affect resources, especially since the new courses will be offered on a rotating basis.

Part IV. Periodic Assessment

1. Describe the evaluation plan. Include evaluation criteria. Specify how student input will be incorporated into the evaluation process.

The evaluation of the Art Department is carried out every five years by an accrediting body, NASAD, which includes specific criteria for Art History curricula. Some of the criteria used to measure the Art History department includes: percentages of upper-level courses; percentages of non-western courses; student interviews; faculty interviews; presence of an audio visual center. More information is available on www.nasad.arts-accredit.org.

2. Frequency

Every five years

3. Evaluating Entity

NASAD (National Association of Schools of Art and Design)

Part IV: Course Proposals

N/A

Part VI. Letters of Support

N/A