

REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM

Program: Art History

Department/Division: Art

College: Fine Arts Bulletin pp 118-9 (2008)

Degree Title (Old): _____ Major (New): n/a

CIP Code: M50.0703 HEGIS Code: 1003

Accrediting Agency (if applicable): _____

I. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1. Number of transfer credits allowed (Graduate School limit: 9 hours or 25% of coursework)		n/a
2. Residence requirement (if applicable)		n/a
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required		n/a
4. Termination criteria		n/a
5. Plan A requirements*		n/a
6. Plan B requirements*		n/a
7. Distribution of course levels required (At least one half must be at 600+ level & two thirds must be in organized courses)		n/a
8. Required courses (if applicable)		n/a
9. Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)		n/a
10. Final examination requirements		n/a

* If there is only one plan for the degree, plans involving a thesis (or the equivalent in studio work, etc.) should be discussed under Plan A and those not involving a thesis should be discussed under Plan B.

NOTE: To the extent that proposed changes in 5, 6 or 8 above involve the addition of courses in other programs, please submit correspondence from the other program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your students.

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11. Any other requirements not covered above
 Replace the paragraph on p.119 beginning: The application deadline...with: Application materials must be received no later than January 1st for consideration for fall semester admittance and November 1st for spring semester. Applicants wishing to be considered for graduate support, such as a teaching assistantship, should provide the Graduate Advisor in Art History with an additional letter that indicates their interest and credentials by January 1st.

II. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S)

If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.
 Our current Fall deadline is too late and hinders recruitment efforts. We have lost desirable applicants to other art history programs for this reason. While we have been admitting students in the spring semester, we currently have no published deadline for the application materials.

Signatures of Approval:

Sept 5, 2008

Date of Approval by Department Faculty

8/25/08

Date of Approval by College Faculty

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 Reported by Department Chair
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 Reported by College Dean

*Date of Approval by Undergraduate Council

Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair

*Date of Approval by Graduate Council

Reported by Graduate Council Chair

*Date of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

Reported by HCCC Chair

*Date of Approval by Senate Council

Reported by Senate Council Office

*Date of Approval by University Senate

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*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate