

Notice of Change for BA ART

Date: 7/11/13

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution

University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college

Department: Art & Art History

College: A&S

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.

Initiation date: Fall 2014

First degree date: Spring 2018

4. Intended location of the program

Fine Arts Center

5. Summary description of proposed program (not to exceed 2 pages)

Change in degree requirements. See attached.

6. Signature of the President

David M. Dooley

REQUIREMENTS for a BA in ART (Bachelor of Arts)

Proposed revision April 2013

A total of 120 credits is required for graduation. Students must fulfill the requirements of the Basic Liberal Studies program (Gen-Ed). In addition, 42 credits must be taken at the 300-level or above. These can be classes within the Art Major or elective classes. See the URI Catalog for details:

<http://web.uri.edu/catalog/>

The BA ART Major requires a minimum of 36 credits and allows a maximum of 51 credits. These must be taken in the following areas:

9 credits of Foundation Studio Courses

- ART 101: Two-Dimensional Studio (3)
- ART 103: Three-Dimensional Studio (3)
- ART 207: Drawing I (3)

6 credits of Introductory Art History

- ARH 251: Introduction to Art History Ancient to Medieval (3)
- ARH 252: Introduction to Art History Renaissance to Modern (3)

6 credits selected from one of the following sequences of studio courses. (*This sequence must be completed by the end of the Junior Year.*)

- ART 204 & 304: Digital Art and Design I & II
- ART 213 & 314: Photography I & II
- ART 215 & 316: Video and Filmmaking I & II
- ART 221 & 322: Painting I & II
- ART 231 & 332: Printmaking I & II
- ART 233 & 334: Relief Print and Typography I & II
- ART 243 & 344: Sculpture I & II

3 additional credits of ART at the 200 or 300 level

6 additional credits of ART at the 300 level (except 301)

- ART 405 (Senior Seminar) may be used to fill this requirement with permission of the instructor.

6 additional credits of Art History at the 300 level or above.

- At least three of these credits must be selected from the following Modern art history courses: ARH 331, 361, 362, 364, 374, 375, 376, 377, or 480 (when taught with a Modern topic as approved by chair).

NOTES

1. Students must participate in ART 002, Sophomore Review, in the first semester of their sophomore year (see below for more details).

2. Many majors choose to do an internship in their junior or senior year. ART 300 Art Gallery Internship or ART 307 Art Internship. Consult with your advisor about how to set up an internship

at an art gallery, design company, photography studio, or other appropriate business or organization.

SOPHOMORE REVIEW: ART 002 (no credit)

Sophomore Review is a special evaluation set up to provide individual studio art majors with timely feedback from the art department faculty once they have completed the foundation courses (ART 101, 103, 207) and are ready to take more advanced and specialized studio subjects. Eligible students are Sophomore or Junior Art majors (BA or BFA) who have completed ART 101, 103, and 207 with at least a 2.3 GPA in those classes.

Eligible students should:

1. Register for ART 002 in the first semester possible (URI Freshmen may register in the Spring semester for the Fall Sophomore Review).
2. Prepare a portfolio of 15 of their best works from the Foundation courses. Generally, students should submit the actual drawings, photographs, collages, paintings, or objects made in foundation courses, but in some cases, photographic documentation of three-dimensional works or other unwieldy projects can be submitted. **Check with your advisor.** Five additional works done in other studio classes may be added, but no more than 20 pieces will be accepted.
3. Fill out the Statement of Purpose Form, available in the Art Department Office **and on the department's web site at: http://www.uri.edu/******. This form includes questions about students' current artistic goals and interests, as well as their own assessments of their strengths and weaknesses.

Summary of Proposed Changes Degree requirements for **BA in Art** April 2013

<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
36-51 credits in the major	No change
9 credits from ART 101, 103, 207	No change
6 credits from ARH 251 & 252	No change
6 credits from ARH at 300-400 level <i>At least one of these must be selected from the following modern or contemporary courses: ARH 331, 363, 364, 374, 376, 377, 380 (with topic approved by chair), 461, 462, 480 (with topic approved by chair).</i>	List of acceptable modern classes has to change because of approved changes in the ARH program. ARH 363, 380, 461, & 462 will be eliminated here. ARH 361 362, and 375 will be added to satisfy this requirement.
6 credits from one of the following sequences: (long list of 200- and 300- level medium specific course sequences)	No change
3 credits of ART on the 200 or 300 level	No change
6 credits of ART at the 300 or 400 level	6 credits of ART at the 300 level <i>*Up to 6 credits of ART 405 may be used to fill this requirement.</i>

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120 Total Credits Required
36 - 51 Major Credits Required

Fall 2010 - Spring 2012

This form is for reference only. Students should consult catalog to confirm degree requirements.

Required Art Studio Courses:

Course #	Semester	# Credits	Grade
ART 002		0	
ART 101		3	
ART 103		3	
ART 207		3	
Two course sequence (6 credits) chosen from: ART 204/304, 208/309, 213/314, 436/537, 215/316, 221/322, 231/322, 233/334, 243/344			
ART ____		3	
ART ____		3	
ART 2 ____ or 3 ____		3	
ART 3 ____		3	
ART 3 ____		3	

Required Art History Courses:

Course #	Semester	# Credits	Grade
ARH 251		3	
ARH 252		3	
1 course (3 credits) chosen from: ARH 331, 361, 362, 364, 374, 375, 376, 377, 380* & 480* (*Topics must be approved by chairperson)			
ARH 3 ____ or 4 ____		3	
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General Education Requirements:

Discipline	Course	Semester	Grade
Fine Arts: 3 Cr. (A)			
Literature: 3 Cr. (A)			
Letters: 6 Cr. (L)			
Natural Sciences: 6 Cr. (N)			
Social Sciences: 6 Cr. (S)			
Communication: 3 Cr. (EC)			
Writing: 3 Cr. (ECW)			
Language/ Culture: 6 Cr. (FC)			
Mathematics: 3 Cr. (MQ)			

* For a list of courses that satisfy General Education requirements consult the Arts & Sciences (pg. 49) requirements found in the catalog from the term that the student first matriculated at URI.

** Courses must come from different course codes.

*** General Education credits cannot be satisfied by courses from major course code unless student has more than one major.

Upper-Level Courses (300+ level) All Course Codes - 42 Credits Total Necessary

**** Please note: Student cannot graduate unless major and cumulative GPA exceed 2.0****

ELECTIVE CREDITS

Students are encouraged to study at least one other discipline of interest. Double majors and/or minors may be constructed from these elective courses. To complement the major, you may also fulfill 6 – 15 of your 300 level elective credits by completing an internship. Contact your advisor and visit <http://www.uri.edu/internships/>

Course #	Semester	Grade	Credits

- If you are exploring this major ART 101, 103, and 207 will provide an introduction to the major.
- **Requirements to transfer from University College to the College of Arts & Sciences:**
A minimum of 24 earned credits and a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.

MINORS:

If you plan to complete a minor, speak to your University College advisor as soon as possible. The form may be filed when you transfer to Arts and Sciences or when you reach 60 credits—whichever comes first. Minor forms are available in 257 Chafee or online at: www.uri.edu/artsci/forms/pdf/Minor.pdf

Minors consist of a minimum of 18 credits. Classes in your minor do not have to be complete prior to filing your minor form with the Dean’s Office, but you must include all classes required for the minor on the form.

CREDIT TOTALS:

Elective credits make up the difference between a student’s major requirements, general education requirements, minor requirements, and the minimum number of credits required for graduation.

General Education Credits: _____

Major Credits (for all majors): _____

Minor Credits (for all minors): _____

Elective Credits: _____

Total: _____ **120***

*At least 42 credits must be at the 300/400-level.

****** Please note: Student cannot graduate unless major and cumulative GPA exceed 2.0******