

Notice of Change for BFA 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 BFA in ART (Bachelor of Fine 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 BFA in ART requires 72 credits of Art and Art History. These must be taken in the following areas:

57 credits in ART including:

- ART 101 Two-Dimensional Studio (3)
- ART 103 Three-Dimensional Studio (3)
- ART 207 Drawing I (3)
- 18 additional credits in 200-level studio courses
- 27 additional credits in 300-level studio courses
- ART 405 (3) **(May be repeated once for credit with permission of the instructor and the Chair.)*

15 credits of Art History including:

- ARH 251: Introduction to Art History Ancient to Medieval (3)
- ARH 252: Introduction to Art History Renaissance to Modern (3)
- 9 additional credits in 300- or 400-level Art History classes **(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). By the end of the sophomore year, the student is encouraged to complete at least 24 credits in studio art and at least 6 credits of art history.
2. Outstanding students may be permitted by the department to substitute other studio courses for the 100- and 200-level courses listed above after a portfolio review.
3. 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 **BFA in Art** April 2013

| <u>Existing</u> | <u>Proposed</u> |
|--|---|
| 72 credits in the major | No change |
| 57 credits in ART, including ART 101 ART 103 ART 207 ART 208 ART 213 OR 215 | No change in # of credits Still required Still required Still required Eliminated Eliminated |
| 12 credits at the 200-level | 18 credits at the 200-level (this picks up the 6 credits lost with cutting ART 208 and ART 213/215) |
| 24 credits at the 300 or 400 level | 27 credits at the 300-level |
| 6 credits of ART 405 & ART 406 <u>or</u> 6 credits at the 400-level | ART 405 (3) (may be repeated once) <i>(This change drops the requirement here to 3 credits of ART 405; the other three credits were added in above in the 27 credits at the 300- or 400-level.)</i> |
| 6 credits from ARH 251 & 252 | No change |
| 3 credits in Art History at the 200 or 300 level | Eliminated (<i>other than ARH 251 & 252, there are no other 200-level ARH classes</i>). |
| 6 credits from ARH at 300-400 level | Increases from 6 to 9 credits |
| <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. |

Art-BFA

120 Total Credits Required
72 Major Credits Required

Fall 2012 – Spring 2014

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

Required Art Studio Courses:

| Course # | Semester | # Credits | Grade |
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| ART 002 | | | |
| ART 101 | | | |
| ART 103 | | | |
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Required Art History Coursework:

| Course # | Semester | # Credits | Grade |
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| ARH 251 | | | |
| ARH 252 | | | |
| ARH 2__ or 3__ | | | |
| At least 1 course (3 credits) chosen from: ARH 331, 361, 362, 364, 374, 375, 376, 377, 380†, 480† | | | |
| ARH 3__ or 4__ | | | |
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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.

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

ART & ARH courses CANNOT be used to fulfill Fine Arts General Education requirement.

During the sophomore year, all B.F.A. candidates must participate in ART 002 Sophomore Review. To participate, students must have a 2.30 grade point average in the foundation courses (ART 101, 103 & 207) and submit a one-page statement of purpose.

Only 3 credits from ARH 374, 376 & 377 can be used toward the 72 credits required of the major.

† Topic must be approved by chairperson

**** 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 | Course # | Semester | Grade | Credits |
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- If you are exploring this major ART 101, 103, and 107 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_Form.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.