

UC 10748 09F

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TO: Lawrence Williams, Chair
Undergraduate Council

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Degree Programs Committee: Programs

SUBJECT: UC 10733 09F: Minor in Art History for B.A. in Art Majors

DATE: December 9, 2009

The Committee met on Wednesday, December 2 to review a proposal catalog change from the School of Art clarifying the requirements for the art history minor. Participating in the consideration of this proposal were Betty Barr, Miranda Bennett, Debbie Hermann, Iain Morrison and Richard Scamell.

With the approval of UC 10394 09F at the November 18 meeting of the Undergraduate Council revising the Bachelor of Arts in Art to permit students to earn this degree without mandating the Professional Sequence in Education, students working toward a B.A. in Arts have more options from which to choose a minor. The purpose of UC 10733 09F is to provide catalog language stating that students in the B.A. in Arts degree program who choose Art History as their minor are required to complete 18 semester hours in Art History, including ARTH 1380: History of Art I, ARTH 1381: History of Art II, plus 12 semester hours of which nine hours must be at the 3000 or 4000 level. The 18 semester hour requirement is necessitated because all students in the School of Art are required to take ARTH 1380: History of Art I to meet the University core requirement in the visual and performing arts.

Students from other majors who choose to minor in Art History are required to complete only 15 semester hours in Art History, including ARTH 1380: History of Art I, ARTH 1381: History of Art II, plus 9 semester hours at the 3000 or 4000 level even if they have taken ARTH 1380: History of Art I to meet the University core requirement in the visual and performing arts.

The committee recommends approval of UC 10733 09F.