

Deactivation Proposal

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Crafts, MFA**

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Changes proposed by: Melissa Pokorny

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Approval Path

1. 04/07/23 4:00 pm
Emily Stuby
(eastuby):
Approved for U
Program Review
2. 04/08/23 7:44 am
Melissa Pokorny
(mpokorny):
Approved for 1526
Head
3. 05/05/23 9:00 am
Nicole Turner
(nicturn):
Approved for KR
Dean
4. 05/05/23 10:23
am
Chris Prom
(prom): Approved
for University
Librarian
5. 09/06/23 2:36 pm
Allison McKinney

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Approved for
Grad_College

6. 09/06/23 3:11 pm

Suzanne Lee

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Approved for
COTE Programs

7. 09/08/23 8:05 am

Brooke Newell

(bsnewell):

Approved for
Provost

History

1. Oct 17, 2019 by
Nicole Turner
(nicturn)

Concentration (ex. Dietetics)

This proposal is
for a:

[Phase Down/Elimination](#)

Administration Details

Official Program Name Art & Design: Crafts, MFA

Diploma Title

Sponsor College Fine & Applied Arts

Sponsor Department Art and Design

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List the role for rollbacks (which role will edit the proposal on questions from EPC, e.g., Dept Head or Initiator) and/or any additional stakeholders. Purpose: List here who will do the editing work if proposal needs rolled back. And any other stakeholders.

[Melissa Pokorny \(1526 Head\), Nicole Turner \(KR Dean\)](#)

Does this program have inter-departmental administration?

No

Proposal Title

Effective Catalog Term Fall 2023

Proposal Title (either Establish/Revise/Eliminate the Degree Name in Program Name in the College of XXXX, i.e., Establish the Bachelor of Science in Entomology in the College of Liberals Art and Sciences, include the Graduate College for Grad Programs)

Eliminate the concentration in Crafts in the Master of Fine Arts in Art and Design in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

Does this proposal have any related proposals that will also be revised during the next 6 weeks? Consider Majors, Minors, Concentrations & Joint Programs in your department. Please know that this information is used administratively to move related proposals through workflow efficiently. Example: If you are revising the BS proposal and one related concentration within the next 6 weeks, "This BS proposal (key 567) is related to the Concentration A proposal (key 145)."

This deactivation proposal is related to the deactivation proposal of the MFA in Art and Design, Metals concentration (key 920).

Program Justification

Provide a brief description of what changes are being made to the program.

We propose to eliminate the Master of Fine Arts in Art and Design: Crafts concentration.

Why are these changes necessary?

In 2017, the Illinois Board of Higher Education notified the College of Fine and Applied Arts that the BFA in Crafts: Metal was flagged for low enrollment of majors, and low number of graduates averaged over the previous three-year time span. The metrics for low enrollment are less than 40 majors, less than 9 degrees conferred. The response by the School of A&D was for a review period in which to strategize program revisions and other strategies to address these shortfalls. In 2018, after multiple failed attempts to consolidate the BFA Crafts: Metals into the new BFASA and BASA degrees, or into the Industrial Design program, the School of A&D Executive Committee advised the Director that sunset and teach-out was the only option left. There were three majors at the time: two were dual majors in Metals and Industrial Design, and one was a Metals major. All three graduated. No new majors were admitted after Fall 2018.

Because graduate funding for the MFA in Art & Design, Craft concentration and MFA in Art & Design, Metal concentration is tied to Teaching Assistantships, and because the MFA in Art & Design, Crafts concentration and MFA in Art & Design, Metals concentration had seen declining enrollments, no funding was made available for recruiting graduates to that concentration. The exception to this decline was in international candidates. The last of those did not choose to complete the full three-year degree. Subsequently, the sole faculty appointment in the discipline retired in 2020, effectively shuttering the MFA in Art & Design, Crafts concentration and MFA in Art & Design, Metals concentration. The MFA in Art & Design, Crafts concentration and MFA in Art & Design, Metals concentration has not accepted any new students since fall 2017.

Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?

No

Does this new program/proposed change result in the replacement of another program?

No

Does the program include other courses/subjects outside of the sponsoring department impacted by the creation/revision of this program?

No

Program Regulation and Assessment

Plan to Assess and Improve Student Learning

Illinois Administrative Code: 1050.30(b)(1)(D) Provision is made for guidance and counseling of students, evaluations of student performance, continuous monitoring of progress of students toward their degree objectives and appropriate academic record keeping.

List the program's student learning outcomes. Each outcome should identify what students are expected to know and/or be able to do upon completing this program.

NA

Describe how, when, and where these learning outcomes will be assessed.

Describe here:

NA

Identify faculty expectations for students' achievement of each of the stated student learning outcomes. What score, rating, or level of expertise will signify that students have met each outcome? Provide rating rubrics as necessary.

NA

Explain the process that will be implemented to ensure that assessment results are used to improve student learning.

NA

Program

Description and

Requirements

Attach Documents

Is the career/profession for graduates of this program regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

Program of Study

Baccalaureate degree requires at least 120 semester credit hours or 180 quarter credit hours and at least 40 semester credit hours (60 quarter credit hours) in upper division courses" (source: <https://www.ibhe.org/assets/files/PublicAdminRules2017.pdf>). For proposals for new bachelor's degrees, if this minimum is not explicitly met by specifically-required 300- and/or 400-level courses, please provide information on how the upper-division hours requirement will be satisfied.

Catalog Page Text - Overview Tab

Description of program for the catalog page. This is not official content, it is used to help build the new catalog page for the program. Can be edited in the catalog by the college or department.

Statement for

Programs of

Study Catalog

Course List

Code	Title	Hours
Research/Project Hours (min/max applied toward degree) (2 min):		2
Electives		62
Total Hours		64

Other Requirements

Grad Other Degree Requirements

Requirement

Description

Other requirements may overlap

A concentration is not required in the case of students in the New Media specialization.

Seminar, enrollment varies by program

8 min

Minimum 500-level Hours Required Overall

12

Minimum GPA

2.75

Program Relationships

Corresponding

Program(s):

Corresponding Program(s)

Art and Design, MFA

Program Features

Academic Level Graduate

Is This a Teacher Certification Program?

No

Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?

No

Additional concentration notes (e.g., estimated enrollment, advising plans, etc.)

Delivery Method

This program is available:

On Campus - Students are required to be on campus, they may take some online courses.

Enrollment

List the prerequisites including course titles and number of credit hours for each prerequisite course, and whether or not these prerequisites count in the total hours required for the minor.

Phase Down/Elimination Enrollment

Does this program currently have enrollment? No

Describe how this revision or phase down/elimination will impact enrollment and degrees awarded. If this is an elimination/phase down proposal include the plans for the students left in the program.

There are no students left in this program.

Number of Students in Program (estimate)

Year One Estimate

5th Year Estimate (or when fully implemented)

Budget

Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?

No

Additional Budget Information

NA

Attach File(s)

Financial Resources

How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?

Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources?

No

Attach letters of support

Is this program requesting self-supporting status?

No

Faculty Resources

Please address the impact on faculty resources including any changes in numbers of faculty, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc.

The sole Crafts: Metal faculty member retired, and there is no plan to rehire.

Library Resources

Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

This deactivation will have no impact on library resources, collections or services.

EP Documentation

EP Control Number EP.24.016

Attach Rollback/Approval Notices

This proposal requires HLC inquiry No

DMI Documentation

Attach Final
Approval Notices
Banner/Codebook Name MFA:Art&Design - Crafts -UIUC

Program Code: 10KS0253MFA

Minor Code	Conc Code	0253	Degree Code	MFA	Major Code
0252					

Senate Approval Date

Senate Conference Approval Date

BOT Approval Date

IBHE Approval Date

HLC Approval Date

DOE Approval Date

Effective Date:

Attached Document Justification for this request

Program Reviewer Comments **Brooke Newell (bsnewell) (04/04/23 1:52 pm):** Rollback: Email sent to Melissa and Nicole