

**PROPOSAL TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY  
STANDARD MINOR APPROVAL FORM**

**Title:** Creation of an Undergraduate Minor in Art History

**Sponsoring Unit:** College of Fine and Applied Arts

**Date:** November 7, 2005

**Description:**

The minor in art history is designed for students who seek to study art history in depth as a complement to their major area of study. The minor provides students with an education in art history that is balanced and diverse culturally, temporally, and geographically. It allows students to choose from a variety of introductory courses that cover a variety of regions, cultures, and periods.

**Requirements:**

Students must meet the following course requirements for a total of 20 hours:\*

- 8 hrs Choose two of the following (one of which must be ARTH 113 or ARTH 114):
  - ARTH 111 Ancient and Medieval Art (4 hrs)
  - ARTH 112 Renaissance and Modern Art (4 hrs)
  - ARTH 113 Introduction to African Art (4 hrs)
  - ARTH 114 Introduction to Asian Art (4 hrs)
  - ARTH 115 Art in a Global Context (4 hrs)
- 3 hrs. ARTH 395 Junior Seminar in Art History
- 3 hrs. ARTH courses at the 200, 300, or 400 level
- 6 hrs. ARTH courses at the 300 or 400 level\*\*

\*A maximum of one course from either the History of Architecture or the History of Landscape Architecture will count toward the requirements of the Art History Minor.  
\*\*At least one of the upper-level Art History courses must be primarily concerned with a subject outside of Europe and the Modern Americas. A maximum of one course from other universities will satisfy the requirements for upper-level Art History courses.

**Prerequisites for the minor:** For admission to the minor, students must have a 2.5 min GPA and have a writing sample approved by the Art History Advisor. Contact Jerydene Wood, [jmwood@uiuc.edu](mailto:jmwood@uiuc.edu), 333-1540.

**Expected enrollment in the minor:** The department anticipates enrollment of 10–30 students in the minor.

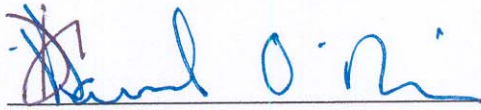
**Admission to the minor:** The Art History Undergraduate Advisor, who is also a faculty member in Art History, will monitor the admission process and quality of the writing samples submitted.

**Minor advisor:** As noted above, individual faculty in Art History serve as art history advisor to undergraduate majors, on a rotating basis. The same person will also advise students in the minor.

**Certification of successful completion:** The ARO for the College of Fine and Applied Arts will enter the requirements for the Art History Minor into DARS. Each college ARO is responsible for certifying minors for students registered in their college. In the case of substitutions for required courses, approval by the Art History Advisor will be noted in the student's form "Declaration of an approved minor."

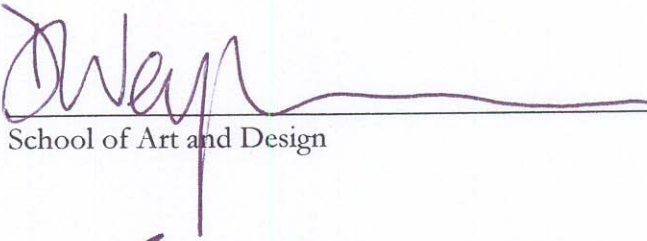
**Statement for the catalog:** See attachment A.

**CLEARANCES:**



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Sponsor



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Chair, Senate Educational Policy Committee:

Attachment A  
Statement for the Catalog:

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Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA to enter the art history minor and must submit a writing sample to the Art History Advisor. See <http://www.art.uiuc.edu/a+d/program/academic/ah/ah.html> for contact information.

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