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PROGRAM/DEGREEREQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR)

SUBMITTED BY:

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ART F205-Intermediate Drawing-3 credits
ART F211-Beginning Sculpture3 credits
ART F213-Beginning Painting (Acrylic or Oil)3 credits
ART F261 and F262--History of World Art6 credits

- b. Complete two of the following:
 - ART F161-Two-Dimensional Design3 credits
 - ART F162-Color and Design3 credits
 - ART F163-ThreeDimensional Design3 credits
- c. Complete one of the following electives:
 - ART F201-Beginning Ceramics--3 credits
 - ART F207-Beginning Printmaking3 credits
 - ART F209-Beginning Metalsmithing and Jewelry3 credits
 - ART F268-Beginning Native Art Studio3 credits
 - ART F371G-Digital Photography and Pixel Painting3 credits
- d. Complete three upperdivision courses from one of these areas:
 - Ceramics-9 credits
 - Computer Art-9 credits
 - Drawing-9 credits
 - Metalsmithing-9 credits
 - Native Studio Art-9 credits
 - Painting-9 credits
 - Printmaking-9 credits
 - Sculpture-9 credits
- e. Upperdivision art history-3 credits

4. Minimum art credits required for major9 credits

5. Minimum credits required130 credits

* Students must earn a C grade or better in each course.

Note: Transfer students who are candidates for the BA degree or a BFA in art must complete a minimum of 18 credits in art while in residence.

C. PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOG WITH THESE CHANGES:
(Underline new wording ~~strike through old wording and use complete catalog format~~)

Major -- BA Degree

- 1. Complete the general university requirements
- 2. Complete the BA degree requirements
- 3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
 - a. Complete the following:
 - ART F105-Beginning Drawing-3 credits

ART F283 Basic Darkroom Photography or ART F284 Basic Digital Photography 3 credits

3-D areas:

ART F201-Beginning Ceramics--3 credits

ART F209-Beginning Metalsmithing and Jewelry 9 credits

ART F211-Beginning Sculpture 3 credits

ART F268-Beginning Native Art Studio 3 credits

ART F3710-Digital Photography and Pixel Painting 9 credits

d. Complete three upperdivision courses from one of these areas:

Ceramics-9 credits

Computer Art-9 credits

Drawing-9 credits

Metalsmithing-9 credits

Native Studio Art-9 credits

Painting-9 credits

Photography 9 credits

Printmaking-9 credits

Sculpture-9 credits

e. Upperdivision art history-3 credits

4. Art Elective—3 credits

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2. Minimum credits required 130 credits

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JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you drop a course, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the program is not compromised as a result.

This proposed change has two objectives. First, this program has not been substantially updated least 15 years. In that time, the program has grown and now has new major concentration areas in computer art and (soon) photography. The current program does not presently have introductory level courses listed in these areas. The proposed change includes three new courses, Beginning Computer Art, Basic Darkroom Photography and Basic Digital Photography. The second objective is to allow freshmen and sophomores to enroll directly in beginning level courses in their area of interest. The current structure of the program requires them to take nine foundation courses, including two drawing courses, one painting and one sculpture course as well as basic design courses and the two art history courses. The proposed change moves the Beginning Painting, Beginning Sculpture and Intermediate Drawing courses to the lower division elective area. We believe that the two design courses and one drawing course can cover the foundation skills required for all art majors. This proposed change will allow students to start taking courses in their area of interest earlier in their academic career. These

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