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ART DEPARTMENT

To: Senate Academic Review Committee

From: The Art Department

Dear colleagues,

As a conclusion to a departmental conversation we've been having this year, and in line with recommendations coming out of our six-year report and external review, the department has decided that we wish to remove Art 093--Sophomore Project (1) as a *requirement* for studio minors and art history majors.

We want to have the freedom to focus more intensely on our young studio majors in order to enhance their growth in the major. Right now, this aim is hampered by the large number of minors participating, whose needs are different from those of majors, and whose commitment is not always as strong. We will be free, for example, to do more career preparation as part of sophomore project, assuming that almost all the students enrolled are art majors.

Studio minors and Art History minors may still opt in, but it is no longer required for them. The result is a **one unit reduction** in the overall unit count for studio minors (from 25 to 24 units) and for art history majors (from 49 to 48 units), for which we need Senate approval.

With thanks for your attention to this request,

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Art

Requirements for Studio Art Minor: 245 units

Basic Required Core (13 units)

ART 010 2-D Design (4)

ART 015 Drawing I (4)

~~ART 093 Sophomore Project (1)~~

One of the following (4)

ART 021 Art History: Prehistoric to Gothic (4)

ART 022 Art History: Renaissance to Modern (4)

ART 023 Introduction to World Art (4)

ART 124 Italian Renaissance Art (4)

ART 128 Modern and Contemporary Art (4)

IS 123, 126, or 128 Europe Semester - (4)

Elective Courses: (at least 12 units)

ART 001 Principles of Art (4)

ART 040 Ceramics I (4)

ART 041 Interpretive Crafts I (4)

ART 045 Photography I (4)

ART 050 Painting I (4)

ART 065 Digital Tools (4)

ART 070 3-D Sculptural Explorations (4)

ART 111 4-D Intermedia (4)

ART 115 Drawing II (4)

ART 140 Ceramics II (4)

ART 141 Interpretive Crafts II (4)

ART 145 Photography II (4)

ART 150 Painting II (4)

ART 151 Illustration (4)

ART 161 Printmaking: Relief and Intaglio (4)

ART 162 Printmaking: Lithography and Serigraphy (4)

ART 165 Digital Painting (4)

ART 167 Publication Design (4)

ART 170 Stone Sculpture (4)

ART 180 Art For Children (4)

Requirements for Art History Major: 489 units

Required Basic Core: 13 units

- ART 010 2-D Design (4)
- ART 015 Drawing I (4)
- ART 093 Sophomore Project (1)
- ART 131 Theory and Criticism in the Arts (4)

History Cognate: 4 units

One of the following:

- HIS 099 Foundations of History (4)
- HIS 198 Historical Method/Research (4)

Lower Division Electives: 8 units

Two of the following:

- ART 021 Art History: Prehistoric to Gothic (4)
- ART 022 Art History: Renaissance to Modern (4)
- ART 023 Introduction to World Art (4)
- IS 123, 126, or 128 Europe Semester (4)

Upper Division Electives: 24 units

At least five of the following:

- ART 124 Italian Renaissance Art (4)
- ART 125 Northern Renaissance Art (4)
- ART 126 Seventeenth Century Art (4)
- ART 127 Nineteenth Century Art (4)
- ART 128 Modern and Contemporary Art (4)
- ART 129 Special Topics in the History of Art (4)
- ART 132 Museum Studies (4)
- ART 133 Art, Theology and Worship (4)

One of the following:

- ENG 101 Film Studies (4)
- PHI 189 Aesthetics (4)
- AN 145 Culture Theory (4)