

NEW, REVISED, OR DELETED PROGRAM COVER SHEET
2001-2002
University Curriculum Committee
Undergraduate Programs (Majors, Minors, Sequences)

DEPARTMENT School of Art DATE 10/9/01

A. **Proposed Action:** (more than one item may be checked if a revision).

- New Major CIPS CODE _____ (obtain from Planning, Policy Studies and Info Systems)
- New Minor CIPS CODE _____ (obtain from Planning, Policy Studies and Info Systems)
- New Sequence
- Change in requirements for major
- Change in requirements for minor
- Change in requirements for sequence
- Other program revisions
- More than 50% of courses in this program are distance education.
- Program deletion

B. **Summary of proposed action** (see Part A), including title and exact *Undergraduate Catalog* copy for a new or altered program. (See *Catalog* and Program Checklist for format and examples.) Provide a summary of the revisions in addition to the exact current *Catalog* copy.

Deletion of the General Art Sequence, Minor in Art (B.A., B.S.)

Please see attached for Current and Proposal Catalog Copy and Summary of Changes

C. **Routing and action summary:**

<p>1. _____ Date Approved Department Curriculum Committee Chair</p>	<p>4. _____ Date Approved College Dean</p>
<p>2. _____ Date Approved Department Chair</p>	<p>5. _____ Date Approved Teacher Education Council Chair if appropriate (10 copies to the Dean of the College of Education)</p>
<p>3. _____ Date Approved College Committee Chair</p>	<p>6. _____ Date Approved University Curriculum Committee Chair (8 copies to the Undergraduate Studies)</p>

Submit 20 copies of **NEW** Undergraduate proposals to University Curriculum Committee

Submit 8 copies of **REVISED** Undergraduate proposals to University Curriculum Committee

All new and deleted programs (majors, minors, sequences) are routed by the U.C.C. to the Academic Senate. **The Senate rules mandate electronic submission (in MS Word or HTML format) of all materials for Web site posting.**

DELETION OF GENERAL ART SEQUENCE, MINOR IN ART

CURRENT CATALOG COPY

MINOR IN ART

General Art Sequence:

- 23 hours in Art required, as follows:
- 9 hours required courses: ART 103, 104, 109.
- 6 hours from ART 155, 156, 257
- 8 hours of electives in ART.
- **NOTE:** ART 201, 211, 309 do not count toward the minor.

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG COPY

None. The proposal is to delete the current copy.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Deletion of Sequence.

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DELETION OF GENERAL ART SEQUENCE, MINOR IN ART

Illinois State University
School of Art
General Art Sequence, Minor in Art
Anticipated Date of Implementation: Fall 2002

RATIONALE

The School of Art proposes to delete the General Art Sequence in the Minor in Art for reasons that are related to its proposal to delete the General Art Sequence in the Major in Art (B.A./B.S.). This program in the Minor is very weakly constructed, allowing students only 8 hours of coursework beyond the three fundamental courses in Studio (ART 103, 104, 109) and requiring only two of the three surveys in Art History (ART 155, 156, 257). Even if the 8 hours of electives in ART were increased to 9, providing students the opportunity to take three full courses, the program would have reached the limit of 24 hours within a department to which all minors must adhere. Three courses in Art above the foundations level is hardly sufficient to allow students to acquire enough knowledge or skill to prepare them to use this training in any logical application, particularly if those courses are scattered across a variety of media or disciplines. Thus, the General Art Sequence in the Minor serves no truly viable purpose and its limitations almost inevitably produce mediocre results, at best. Since it cannot be upgraded without exceeding the limits for minors, the only rational alternative is to delete the program.

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR PROGRAM FACULTY AND STUDENTS

No faculty will be displaced by the deletion of this Sequence in the Art Minor. While its elimination will remove one program available to students, that action will not drastically affect them, particularly given the program's inherent weaknesses.

ANTICIPATED IMPACT ON OTHER CAMPUS PROGRAMS

Deleting this Minor program is not anticipated to have any noticeable impact on other campus programs.

ANTICIPATED BUDGETARY EFFECT

No budgetary effect is anticipated to result from this deletion.