

Changes in the Art History Minor:

We would like to amend the course requirements for the Art History Minor.

The current program of study is this:

Must be taken first: Art Appreciation, ARH 2000; 3 credits

Then:

Four Upper-division (3000-4000 level) Art History courses; 16 credits

The new course of study would be the following:

Must be taken first:

Art Appreciation (ARH 2000) and an Art History Survey (ARH2050 or 2051) OR both halves of the Art History Survey (ARH2050 or 2051)

6 credits

Then:

Four upper-division (3000 and 4000 level) Art History Courses

16 credits

This will change the credits in the minor from 19 to 22.

The Art History Faculty believe that this change will open the minor up to a greater variety of students, allowing tracks for students both inside and outside of the Visual Arts to pursue a minor. Currently, Studio Arts majors have to take ARH2000 in addition to ARH 2050 and 2051 in order to earn a minor in Art History. As an Art History minor would be beneficial to many Studio Arts and Graphic Design Majors, we have developed a way for them to do so using coursework they may have already completed. Likewise, we did not want to turn away students who may have come to Art History through the IFP course, ARH 2000. This is why we created two tracks into the minor.