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Subj: Revision to catalog text for B.A. in Art

We are requesting approval for revision to the following section of the Undergraduate Catalog. For clarification, we have attached a page which shows the actual editing.

**Current Catalog copy:**

Bachelor of Arts in Art with Teacher Certification

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts in art with All-Level Teacher Certification should refer to the following sections of this catalog for requirements related to this degree: Education ----Art Education; CLASS – Option-All-Level Certification Programs, and Admission to Teacher Certification.

Art Department requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in art with All-level Teacher Certification are:

1. ART 1301 and nine semester hours of any 1000-level foundation program studio courses.
2. Thirty semester hours in approved related arts studio courses. Three of these courses (9 hours) must be in one studio discipline and at least two courses (6 hours) must be in one other studio discipline.
3. Twelve semester hours in art history including ARTH 1380 and 1381 and six semester hours of art history at the 2000-level or above.

Students pursuing this degree parallel the recommended courses of study for the five Bachelor of Fine Arts majors. For additional information regarding the found program and related arts, student should refer to the section on the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, which follows.

**Proposed Catalog copy:**

Bachelor of Arts in Art with Professional Development Sequence in Education.

The Bachelor of Arts in Art with Professional Development Sequence in Education is designed to prepare art teachers pre-school through high school. Students should also refer to the following sections of this catalog for additional requirements related to this degree: Education ----Art Education; CLASS – Option-All-Level Certification Programs, and Admission to Teacher Certification.

School of Art requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in art with Professional Development Sequence in Education are:

1. ART 1301 (Fundamentals of Drawing) and nine semester hours of any 1000-level foundation program studio courses.
2. Twenty-seven semester hours in approved related arts studio courses. Three of these courses (9 hours) must be in one studio discipline and at least two courses (6 hours) must be in one other studio discipline, but no more than five courses (15 hours) in any one studio discipline.
3. Twelve semester hours in art history including ARTH 1380 and 1381 and six semester hours of art history at the 2000-level or above.

Students pursuing this degree parallel the recommended courses of study for the five Bachelor of Fine Arts majors. For additional information regarding the foundation program and related arts, student should refer to the section on the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, which follows.

Justification for changes:

Before they graduate, students in this major are now required to pass tests which include content from the courses taught by the College of Education. The tests cover many topics, including classroom management. The School of Art has decided to reduce its requirements by one studio course (3 hours) so that students can take a course in classroom management offered by the College of Education. Currently, this course is CUIN 4375 Classroom Management. This shift of three hours is designed to help them pass the statewide tests and graduate on time. Students in this major will still develop content expertise through 39 hours in studio art and 12 hours in art history, for a total of 51 hours in the School of Art. In addition, we have specified no more than 15 hours in any one discipline at the related arts level. While this limit has generally not been a problem for students, we believe it is important to state this requirement in order to help students select courses that will prepare them for the broad based art content testing, as well as the profession of being an art teacher.

We have also made two editorial changes. The first change is to reflect the current designation of the School of Art, rather than the Art Department. Also, we clarified the title of this section to be "Bachelor of Arts in Art with Professional Development Sequence in Education" to describe more accurately what this degree plan provides. Actually obtaining teacher certification is between the individual student and the TEA (Texas Education Agency). Thus, certification is granted from another state agency, not the University of Houston. The actual degree remains the Bachelor of Arts in Art.

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Proposed Catalog copy with editing marks:

Bachelor of Arts in Art with Professional Development Sequence in Education. Teacher Certification

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts in Art with Professional Development Sequence in Education is designed to prepare art teachers from pre-school through high school. All-Level-Teacher-Certification- Students should also refer to the following sections of this catalog for additional requirements related to this degree: Education ---- Art Education; CLASS – Option-All-Level Certification Programs, and Admission to Teacher Certification.

School of Art Department requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in art with Professional Development Sequence in Education All-level-Teacher-Certification are:

1. ART 1301 (Fundamentals of Drawing) and nine semester hours of any 1000-level foundation program studio courses.
2. ~~Twenty-seven~~ Thirty semester hours in approved related arts studio courses. Three of these courses (9 hours) must be in one studio discipline and at least two courses (6 hours) must be in one other studio discipline but no more than five courses (15 hours) in any one studio discipline.
3. Twelve semester hours in art history including ARTH 1380 and 1381 and six semester hours of art history at the 2000-level or above.

Students pursuing this degree parallel the recommended courses of study for the five Bachelor of Fine Arts majors. For additional information regarding the found program and related arts, student should refer to the section on the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, which follows.