

PROPOSAL TO OFFER A MINOR IN FALL 2002

Proposed Name of Minor Minor in Fine Arts

Faculty Proposing Minor: Jack Reilly, Professor, Fine Arts

1. Catalog Description:

MINOR IN FINE ARTS (24 units)

Fine Arts minor provides non-majors with the opportunity to explore media, techniques and basic concepts involved in the artistic process. It also affords the students with introductory study into art history and appreciation. Students seeking a minor in Fine Arts are required to complete a minimum of twenty units of Fine Arts courses.

2. Justification for Proposed Minor (< 100 words):

The demand for a CSUCI minor in Fine Arts and the need for the arts and cultural programs offered at the university level is clearly established in Ventura County. IT is no secret that a large population of art majors are currently attending the numerous community colleges in the area and planning to continue upper division study in the Fine Arts. Ventura County is also the home of numerous art colonies, complete with a healthy selection galleries and museums. Many of these potential students/artists are seeking continued involvement and experience in the Fine Arts while they may not be planning to complete a four-year degree program.

A minor in the Fine Arts also greatly serves the population of students considering going into teaching at the primary and secondary level. California law requires art in the schools, and the CSU and UC system both require education in the arts as a provision of admission. To the perspective teacher, a minor in Fine Arts is an attractive offering serving the purpose of spreading state mandated arts throughout education in general.

2. Total Number of Units in the Minor (including pre-/ co-requisites):

24 units

3. Lower-Division Requirements (including pre-/ co-requisites):

LOWER DIVISION REQUIRED COURSES (12 units)

Select four courses from the following:

ART 100. Understanding Fine Arts Processes	3
ART 102. Children's Art Media and Methods	3
ART 105 Drawing and Composition	3
ART 106 Color and Design	3
ART 107 Life Drawing	3
ART 108 Visual Technologies	3

4. Upper-Division Requirements (including pre-/ co-requisites):

UPPER DIVISION REQUIRED COURSES (6 units)

ART 331 Art and Mass Media	3
or	
ART 430 Modern and Contemporary Art	3

Select one additional course from the following:

ART 330 Critical Thinking in a Visual World	3
ART 332 Multicultural Art Movements	3
ART 333 History of Southern California Chicano/a Art	3
ART 334 The Business of Art	3
ART 335 Psychology of Art and Artists	3
ART 336 Anthropology and the Artist	3
ART 431 European Renaissance Literature and Art	3
ART 432 Arts of the Harlem Renaissance	3
ART 433 Women in the Arts	3

FINE ARTS STUDIO COURSES (6 units)

Select a minimum of two courses (in consultation with advisor)

ART 201 Painting	3
ART 202 Sculpture	3
ART 203 Illustration	3
ART 204 Graphic Design	3
ART 205 Multimedia	3
ART 206 Animation	3
ART 310 Two-Dimensional Media	3
ART 311 Three-Dimensional Media	3
ART 312 Digital and Time Based Media	3
ART 313 Communication Design Technology Media	3
ART 314 Hybrid Art Media	3


5. Lower and Upper-Division Electives (if any):	
NONE	
1. Additional facilities/ faculty/ Resources Needed to Offer the Minor (if any):	
NONE	
2.	

Notes:


- ¹ All courses required for the minor must be listed. For example, the Chemistry minor requires 20 units of Chemistry courses, but several of the courses have the requirement of two semesters of Calculus (Calculus I and II). The lower-division requirements for the Chemistry minor must include these additional math courses.
- ² The Academic Senate at CSUCI has approved that all minors must have a minimum of 15 units, 9 of which must be upper-division.

Review and Approval:

1. Curriculum Committee Approval:

Curriculum Chair:  Date: 11/16/01

2. Academic Senate Approval:

Chair, Academic Senate:  Date: 11/16/01

3. Administration Approval:

President (or designee) _____ Date: _____