

TO: College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

FROM: Karen O'Day, Chair, Art & Design

DATE: 1-27-2020

RE: Program Change

We request implementation of the following program change with the next possible *Catalog*.

Name of Program: Art, Studio Emphasis, Major, Liberal Arts

Program Code: 020-208

Date of Department/Program Approval: 1-24-20

From Current Catalog Web Page: <https://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/art-design/art-major-studio-ba-bs/>

To: Under the Studio Area Requirement, eliminate Painting Option 2. Painting Option 1 becomes Painting.

Why: The department recently deleted ART 247 (Water-Media I) from the catalog, making the completion of this sequence impossible. Further, ART 347 and ART 348 are only offered sporadically. If Option 2 remains in the catalog, it would be misleading to students. In the past, ART 247 was one way to complete the prerequisites for ART 347 (Water-Media Process) and ART 348 (Water-Media Themes), but ART 244 (Introduction to Painting) also fulfills the prerequisites for ART 347 and ART 348 and it is offered every semester. In the rare instance when a student completes a sequence of ART 244, 347, and 348, then a petition could be submitted for that combination to fulfill the studio emphasis requirement in the major.