

TO: College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

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

DATE: 12-8-2019

RE: Program Change

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

Name of Program: Art, Minor, Liberal Arts

Program Code: 020-402

Date of Department/Program Approval: 12-6-19

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

To: Change the requirements to the following:  
Foundations Courses, nine semester credits: ART 107, ART 108, and ART 110  
Electives Courses, fifteen semester credits of ART courses, six credits must be 300- or 400-level  
Remove footnote 1

Why: First, the current Foundations requirements do create choice and flexibility for students, but do not actually prepare students for the prerequisites of many upper-division ART courses so thereby actually obstruct progress. The problem is acute for students who do not choose ART 107 as a Foundations course. Further, this part of the proposed changes brings the Minor's Foundations requirement into alignment with almost all of the major programs, thereby making it easier for the student who decides to switch to a major. Second, the lists under the current categories of entry-level courses and intermediate/advanced courses are inconsistent and obsolete, especially as the department's catalog of courses changes.