

## Cover Sheet: Request 13669

### Art History Minor

#### Info

Process	Minor Modify/Ugrad
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#### Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CFA - Art and Art History 011302000	Elizabeth Caple		3/4/2019
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College	Approved	CFA - College of Fine Arts	Jennifer Setlow		3/22/2019
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Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs	Approved	PV - Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs	Casey Griffith		3/27/2019
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### Responses

**Name** Art History

**Code** ARH

**Effective Term** Earliest Available

**Effective Year** Earliest Available

**Proposed Changes** The change to the minor brings it into alignment with changes to the Art History major approved in 2017. The minor currently requires ARH 2500, Non-Western Art. With the change, students can fulfill that requirement with any 2000-level survey course that focuses on the art of Africa, Asia, and/or Latin America and/or on the art of Native Americans, Aboriginal Australians, and/or Pacific Islanders. Our program no longer offers the course ARH 2500, Non-Western Art. However, we continue to accept it to fulfill this requirement when taken by students at other state institutions. Instead, we now offer three courses that fulfill the requirement: ARH 2613, Introduction to Latin American Art; ARH 2531, Introduction to Asian Art; and ARH 2930, Introduction to African Art. We will soon be applying for a permanent course number for Introduction to African Art.

**Pedagogical Rationale/Justification** This change updates the way we introduce students to global art. It replaces an outmoded course, ARH 2500, Non-Western Art with an updated choice of courses. Why is ARH 2500, Non-Western Art, an outmoded course? It defines historical art traditions by what they are not, instead of what they are. It lumps the many global artistic traditions outside Europe and the United States into one category and defines it as "not Western." The course lacks coherence between modules that have been joined together in this way, and each tradition receives relatively short and superficial treatment. This kind of course with this name was common for a long while, but the field has advanced in its approach to global art history.

This change also arose from our review of the results of the 2015-2016 SACS program assessment cycle. One program goal is to improve the consistency of the introductory art history curriculum by having introductory courses taught by full-time faculty. ARH 2613, Introduction to Latin American Art and ARH 2531, Introduction to Asian Art are designed and taught by tenured professors who are specialists in those fields. We are currently searching for an Assistant Professor specialist in African art history, who will design and teach Introduction to African Art. In the past ARH 2500 was often taught by adjunct faculty.

**Impact on Other Programs** We do not see any impact on other programs.

The art history minor is offered by the School of Art and Art History and is available to all students. Students must meet with the art advisor to apply to this minor.

### ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

College: Arts

Credits: 18, completed with minimum grades of C

Independent studies and internships do not fulfill credits toward this minor. At least nine credits of art history courses must be completed at UF.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Complete before applying to the minor

ARH 2050      Introduction to the Principles and History of Art 1      3

ARH 2051      Introduction to the Principles and History of Art 2      3

Complete after admission to the minor

Select one of the following:      3

Select any 3-credit, 2000-level ARH survey course that focuses on the art of Africa, Asia, and/or Latin America and/or on the art of Native Americans, Aboriginal Australians, and/or Pacific Islanders

ARH 2500      Non-Western Art

Select 9 credits of art history courses (3000/4000 level)      9

Total Credits      18

~~Complete before applying to the minor~~

~~ARH 2050 — Introduction to the Principles and History of Art 1 — 3~~

~~ARH 2051 — Introduction to the Principles and History of Art 2 — 3~~

~~Complete after admission to the minor~~

~~ARH 2500 — Non-Western Art — 3~~~~Select one of the following:~~

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~~ARH 2500 — Non-Western Art~~

~~Select 9 credits of art history courses (3000/4000 level) \_\_\_\_\_ 9~~

~~Total Credits — 18~~

#### RELATED ART PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Art Education

Bachelor of Arts in History of Art

Art Education certificate

Arts in Medicine certificate