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Best,
Julie

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- Making the minor more manageable due to scheduling conflicts
- Allow students to choose their upper level courses
- Flexible set of foundations courses based on interests
- Create a pathway to more timely graduation
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18 credits total will be needed for the Art Minor.


This change follows the VAAH changes of credit hours from 4 to 3 credits.

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54 credits total will be needed for the BA in Studio Art

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BFA in Studio Art Change

The BFA in Studio Art in the VAAH Department currently requires 70 credits.

The BFA in Studio Art will change from 70 credits to 69 credits and will change from 6 different tracks to 1 integrated track this will provide the students the following-

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- Allows the department to remain in-line with SUS peers and transfer institutions
- Enable students to take a wider variety of courses
- Create a pathway to more timely graduation
- Designed to allow students to explore art practice through a breadth of course wo
- More flexible electives
- Offers better scheduling options for students moving between the 2 campuses

69 credits total will be needed for the BA in Studio Art

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Your area may or may not be affected by this change, but as a courtesy we are reaching out to those we felt most obviously able to comment for your review and approval. Thank you for your time.

Best,
Julie Ward

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