

### **Art Minor Program Change**

The VAAH Department currently has 7 different Minor Tracks in Studio Art and Graphic Design with a varying amount of credits needed for the different tracks.

The Studio Art Minor will change from 7 tracks to 1 integrated single track, this will provide students the following-

- Greater flexibility in their studio courses
  - Allows for students in other majors to more easily add an Art minor
  - 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
  - Offers better scheduling options for students moving between the 2 campuses.
- 18 credits total will be needed for the Art Minor.  
This change follows the VAAH changes of credit hours from 4 to 3 credits.

### **BA in Studio Art Change**

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

The BA in Studio Art will change from 70 credits to 54 credits, this will provide the students the following-

- Provide students greater flexibility
  - Reduce bottlenecks in scheduling
  - Brings the department in-line with SUS peers and transfer institutions
  - Enable students to take a wider variety of courses
  - Create a pathway to more timely graduation
  - Offers better scheduling options for students moving between the 2 campuses.
- 54 credits total will be needed for the BA in Studio Art  
This change follows the VAAH credit hour change from 4 to 3 credits.

### **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-

- Provide students greater flexibility
  - Reduce bottlenecks in scheduling
  - 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  
This change follows the VAAH credit hour change from 4 to 3 credits.

**Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation  
Architecture, Education, SCMS, Theater**