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- a) **Grade-point average**—Acceptance into the B.F.A. program requires a 3.00 GPA based on all ART and ARTH credits completed at the time of application. The 3.00 GPA must be maintained after acceptance into the program or probation and suspension from the B.F.A. program will result. See Department of Art Guidelines for more specific information and re-entry procedures.

**Impact:** This change impacts the student applying for the BFA program. It includes a more in depth GPA review of his/her background. Instead of calculating only 24 credit hours of ART credit completed, this requirement encompasses all completed credits within ART and ARTH.

**Rationale:** This change from “first 24 hours of art credit...” to “all ART and ARTH credits...” will accurately reflect the GPA of the BFA applicant by including all completed courses that constitute the BFA in Studio major. It will allow the faculty to have a more complete picture of the student’s background and thus, a more thorough sense of their academic performance.