

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 49 (ART): Clarify the studio art requirements for the Bachelor of Fine Arts

Effective Date: Fall 2022

1. Delete: On page 74, item I under **Bachelor of Fine Arts:**

- I. Required courses in the major—68 total hours, including: ART 122, 133, 144; four courses from ART 204, 218, 234, 246, 254 and 264; ART 490, 491 and 16 additional hours of studio art courses, to include 12 hours in the student’s media concentration (levels II-IV); ARTH 201, 202 and 8 additional hours of ARTH courses.

Add: On page 74, in place of deleted entry:

- I. Required courses in the major—68 total hours, including: ART 122, 133, 144; four courses from ART 204, 218, 234, 246, 254 and 264; 4 hours of a level II studio elective that is not in the student’s media concentration; 12 hours of studio art courses in the student’s media concentration (levels II-IV); ART 490, 491; ARTH 201, 202, and 8 additional hours of ARTH courses.

Impact Statement: Although this proposal appears to change the requirement for the additional elective studio course, it really doesn’t because the department has been advising students to take an additional Level II course, as indicated in the [Guidelines for Art](#), page 16, for a number of years. This does not affect the number of hours BFA students need to graduate, nor does it affect staffing and/or course offerings. There is no anticipation of change in enrollment as a direct reflection from this change.

Rationale: This proposed change will ensure students enroll in a level II course outside of their media area to demonstrate the necessary breadth we expect from our BFA graduates. Our department has always advised our students accordingly. This clarification will ensure GradPlan reflects the additional course cannot be in the student’s chosen media concentration.