

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at Meeting #212 on February 8, 2016 (with one clarification to the note in the requirements):

MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to approve a new minor in Art History, housed in the CLA Art Department.

Effective: Fall 2016

Rationale: The Art History minor is proposed out of student interest. All the courses exist and are being taught. Increased enrollment in the courses would likely result. See the program proposal #52-UNP on file in the Governance Office, 312B Signers' Hall.



President, UAF Faculty Senate

APPROVAL: 

Chancellor's Office

DATE: 

DISAPPROVED: _____
Chancellor's Office

DATE: _____

Overview:

The Art History minor prepares students to critically analyze and interpret our artistic heritage. Students will receive an overview of the history of art through our World History of Art classes and then delve more specifically into different areas in upper division classes. Currently art history classes are required for the art major and minor but there is no opportunity for students to specialize in the academic study of art. This minor is being created due to student interest.

The classes already exist and are being taught. No additional costs will be incurred by adding this minor.

Proposed Minor Requirements:

Art History Minor: (minimum 15 credits)*

1. Complete the following:
ART F261- History of World Art - 3 credits
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2. Complete two of the following:
ART F363W - History of Modern Art - 3 credits
ART F364W - Italian Renaissance Art - 3 credits
ART F365W - Native Art of Alaska -3 credits

3. Complete the following:
ART F463 - Seminar in Art History - 3 credits (repeatable as long as it is not the same topic)
 - These seminars are currently rotating through European Avant-Garde, Contemporary Art, History of Photography and History of Graphic Design

* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course

Note: A minor in art history is currently *only* available for non-art majors.

Relationship to Purposes of the University:

This minor is being created due to student interest. Currently there are several students working on Interdisciplinary Degrees that include Art History as one of the components. They, and others, have expressed dismay that there is no way to receive a formal major or minor in Art History. This minor would also have the secondary benefit of increasing enrollment in the Art Department.