

OU School of Visual Arts
Bachelor of Arts in Art Secondary Emphasis Approval Form

Student Name: _____ **ID #** _____
(please print)

- Significant changes to planned coursework will require a new approval form.
- Students may not use major courses that will be used towards a second degree for this degree plan; the support courses from the second degree may be used.
- Courses for a second major can be used.
- The BA degree requires a total of 80 hours of liberal arts coursework (3.15.2, p145, OSRHE Policy Manual); 43 -54 hours of liberal arts are incorporated into the required hours of the degree plan. The secondary emphasis will need to include a large number of liberal arts classes to achieve a total of 80 hours to meet this policy.

*According to the Oklahoma State Regents, "Liberal Arts and Sciences Courses are those traditional fields of study in the humanities; social and behavioral sciences; communication, natural and life sciences; mathematics; and the history, literature and theory of the fine arts (music, art, drama, dance). Courses in these fields whose primary purpose is directed toward specific occupational or professional objectives, or courses in the arts which rely substantially on studio or performance work are not considered to be liberal arts and sciences for the purpose of this policy." 3.15.2 (p 145), OSRHE Policy & Procedures Manual, retrieved 2/14/2023

The proposed secondary emphasis for my degree is:

- ☐ **A minor in** _____ **(15-24 hrs)**
- A copy of the official form declaring the minor must be attached.
 - The minor must be officially declared in the college that houses the minor.
- ☐ **A second major in** _____ **(approx 30 hrs)**
- A copy of all planned course work must be attached.
 - The second major must be officially declared in the college that houses the major.
- ☐ **A Specialized Area of Concentration (approx 24- 30 hrs)**
- A copy of all planned course work must be attached.

Possible areas of concentration outside the SoVA include, but are not limited to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Languages | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Studies (define area & plan) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Arts (must define areas) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences (must define areas) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (must define areas) | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences (may include math) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

By signing this form I am acknowledge that I have read the statements above and have provided all requested information on the second page of this form. If I have questions, I will contact Carmen Marcom, carmen@ou.edu

Student Signature: _____

Secondary Emphasis Approved by: _____
Bachelor of Arts in Art Faculty Advisor

Received by Dean's Ofc.: _____ **Posted to DN** _____

*Before coursework can be applied towards the Secondary Emphasis, this form must be approved by a BA in Art Faculty Advisor and submitted to Ms. Marcom in the Fine Arts Dean's Office, carmen@ou.edu.

All coursework must be outside the School of Visual Arts

Minor (approximately 15-24 hours)

Double Major (approximately 30 hours)

Specialized area of concentration (approximately 24-30 hours)

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Free Electives (5 – 21 hours)

= 35-36 hours

List Below Proposed Courses for Secondary Emphasis

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List Below Proposed Courses for Free Electives

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