

UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Print Media (BA Visual Art) Program Change

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Specifics (see instructions):

BA Visual Arts, Print Media

CURRENT 60 credits	PROPOSED 60 credits
Visual Arts Core: 27 credits ART 320 ART 360 ART 370 ART 465 ART 489 Choose TWO of the following: ART 314 or ART 362 ART 375 ART 356 ART 460 Choose ONE of the following media history courses: ART 324, 325, 326, 327, 343, 376, 335, or 380 Approved Upper-Level Art Electives 9 credits	Visual Arts Core: 27 credits ART 320 Introduction to Printmaking ART 360 Mixed-Media Book Arts ART 370 Silkscreen Printing ART 376 Origins & Issues of Print Media ART 460 Installation Art ART 465 Intermedia Studio or ART 355 The Dao of Intermedia ART 489 Senior Projects Choose TWO of the following: ART 314 Drawing II ART 362 Black & White Photography ART 375 Photo and Digital Processes in Print Media Approved Upper-Level Art Electives 6 credits

CHANGES:

1. ART 376, 460 moved to required courses.
2. ART 355 is added as a choice with existing ART 465.
3. "Choose ONE of the following media history courses" taken out.
4. ART 356 Alternative Processes (photo) taken out as one of the choices in the curriculum.
5. 9 elective credits to 6 elective credits

Rationale (see instructions):

1. ART 376 as a required media history course for Print Media is consistent with every Visual Arts concentration which each has its own required media history course. ART 460 is required to reflect contemporary art practice of print media and installation art and the study and practice of material and multiple with viewer interaction and use of space/environment.
2. ART 465 Intermedia Studio is a topics course. ART 355 is a new course that is a specific Intermedia Studio topic. So students will be able to take either for the Intermedia course.
3. With ART 376 as the Print Media's required media history course, the choice of various media history courses is no longer required.
4. With the choices of Black & White photography and Photo/Digital printmaking, there are already two photo-based course possibilities, so ART 356 is taken out.
5. The upper-level electives are reduced from 9 credits to 6 credits because of the addition of a required 3-credit course. 6 credits is in line with other visual arts concentrations.