

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

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Specifics (see instructions):

BFA Visual Arts, Print Media

CURRENT 72 credits	PROPOSED 72 credits
Visual Arts Core: 27 credits ART 314 ART 320 ART 360 ART 370 ART 375 ART 423 Art Since 1945 ART 460 ART 465 ART 489 ART 494/495 Choose ONE of the following media history courses: ART 324, 325, 326, 327, 343, 376, 335, 380 Approved Upper-Level Art Electives 12 credits	Visual Arts Core: 27 credits ART 314 ART 320 ART 360 ART 370 ART 375 ART 376 Origins & Issues in Print Media ART 460 ART 465 Intermedia Studio or ART 355 The Dao of Intermedia ART 489 ART 494/495 Choose ONE upper-level art history course Approved Upper-Level Art Electives 12 credits

CHANGES

1. ART 376 is a required course.
2. ART 355 is added as a choice with ART 465.
3. ART 423 is taken out.
4. Choose one media history course is changed to Choose one upper-level art history course.

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.
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. ART 423 is taken out of the required list, but can still be chosen as an upper-level art history elective.
4. With ART 376 as the Print Media's required media history course, the choice of various media history courses is no longer required. Students may now choose any upper-level art history course that relates to their interests, research, and artistic work.