UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: BA, BFA, & Minors Visual Arts Core Requirement

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Specifics (see instructions):

Current Visual Arts Core Program Requirements	Proposed Visual Arts Core Program Requirements
ART 210 - Visual Concepts I (3.00)	ART 210 - Visual Concepts I (3.00)
ART 211 - Visual Concepts II/Camera Vision (3.00)	ART 211 - Visual Concepts II/Camera Vision (3.00)
ART 212 - Visual Concepts III/Three Dimensional	ART 212 - Visual Concepts III/Three Dimensional
Form, Space and Interaction (3.00)	Form, Space and Interaction (3.00)
ART 213 - Visual Concepts IV/Time-Based Media	ART 213 - Visual Concepts IV/Time-Based Media
(3.00)	(3.00)
ART 214 - Drawing I/Beginning Drawing (3.00)	ART 214 - Drawing I/Beginning Drawing (3.00)
ART 215 - Introduction to Art and Media Studies (3.00)	ART 215 - Introduction to Art and Media Studies (3.00)
ART 216 - Studies in Visual Culture (Prehistory through	ART 216 - Studies in Visual Culture (Prehistory
the 1750s) (3.00) OR ART 220 - Art History I AND	through the 1750s) (3.00)
ART 221 - Art History II	

Rationale (see instructions):

The Visual Arts department is requesting to have Art 220-Art History I and Art 221-Art History II inactivated from the undergraduate course catalog, because these two courses are not offered on a regular basis. This inactivation would impact all undergraduate visual arts students with degrees in the BA and BFA; in addition to all areas of concentration and minors. The presence of them in the course catalog, causes confusion for current and prospective undergraduate visual arts students, and we want to eliminate that confusion by inactivation of the two courses. This change will not cause any issues based on them being inactivated. In the event that an issue should arise, the department can submit course substitutions. There is no change in the required credits with the inactivation of the two courses.