

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
FORM C**

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**Division** Arts and Social Sciences

**Program** AA in Studio Arts

**Branch** UNM-Los Alamos

Proposed effective term:

Semester Fall ▼ Year 2011 ▼

**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼ CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program \* AA in Studio Arts

Catalog Page Number 59 Select Category Major ▼ Degree Type AA

Select Action Revision ▼

**Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.**

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**This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses**

Reason(s) for Request \* (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Overall rationale for change: The program currently allows students to select as an elective any English course above 102. The program will replace this elective and now require ENGL 220 in order to be in compliance with University of New Mexico requirements for majors in Art History, Art Studio, Media Arts and Music. The proposed revised program includes the elimination of ARTS 121 and ARTS 122 which are no longer required by the University for the major(s) with a concentration in art, art studio, or art history. The proposed revised program includes the elimination of ARTS 206 which is no longer offered as a course at the University of New Mexico-Albuquerque. The proposed revised program includes ARTS 125 and ARTS 126, the new courses required by the Fine Arts department beginning in the Fall of 2010 for those students considering Art, Art Studio or Art History for their Baccalaureate degree. These additional courses will bring the program into compliance with University requirements.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning

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Budgetary and Faculty Load Implications Associate of Arts in Studio Art Shifting the English elective from any course above 102 to requiring students to take English 220 will have no impact on the budget. Many students in the degree program already elect to take this course which is taught on a regular basis at UNM-LA. Deleting ARTS 206 from the curriculum will have no impact on the budget. The course is not required to attain an Associate of Art Degree in Studio Art at UNM-LA and has not been listed in course offerings during the last decade. The Department of Fine Art at UNM-Albuquerque does not offer this course as part of its curriculum. Replacing ARTS 121 and ARTS 122 with ARTS 125 and ARTS 126 as Art Studio core courses will have no impact on the budget. ARTS 125 will take the place of ARTS 121 in the Fall schedule and ARTS 126 will replace ARTS 122 in the Spring schedule. This change reflects changes in the core curriculum of the Fine Art department, UNM-Albuquerque. Faculty Load: No new faculty will be required as we already have faculty qualified to teach ARTS 125 and ARTS 126 at UNM-LA. Addition of these proposed changes should help attract students to the program and allow for preparation for transfer to additional degree programs.

**UNM-Los Alamos**  
**Associate of Arts in Studio Art**  
**Proposed Revised Degree**

**About the Program**

This program provides students with the first two years of study toward a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts (BFA) at UNM Albuquerque campus. Courses and course sequences are designed to encourage the student's power of observation and aesthetic awareness. Simultaneously the student is taught technique and craft with which to use these powers creatively. There are a variety of career opportunities in the Arts. Each artist's career path is unique, which is part of the freedom that comes with being an artist. Most visual artists work individually in the studio. Other career options such as teaching, museum work and free-lance design are generally achieved with a higher degree.

**Specific Requirements:**

**1. A minimum of 66 credit hours with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 overall. \*Note: Students planning to transfer to a four year institution should check grade point requirements at that institution.**

At least 15 of these 66 hours must be UNM-LA catalog credit courses taken in residence with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in Art Studio/Art History courses.

**2. Writing and Speaking (9 credit hours)**

ENGL 101: Composition I: Exposition (3)

ENGL 102: Composition II: Analysis & Argument (3)

ENGL 220: Expository Writing

**3. Mathematics and Statistics (6 credit hours)**

*Select courses from the following:*

MATH 107: Problems in College Algebra (1)

*and*

MATH 121: College Algebra (3)

MATH 150: Pre-Calculus Mathematics (3)

MATH 162: Calculus I (4)

MATH 163: Calculus II (4)

MATH 180: Elements of Calculus I (3)

STAT 145: Introduction to Statistics (3)

**4. Behavioral Science/Social Science (3 credit hours)**

Select one course as specified from the UNM core curriculum.

**5. Computer Science, Computer Technology or Information Technology (3 credit hours)**

*Select one from the following:*

CS 101: Introduction to Computer Science (4)

CT 102: Introduction to Microcomputers on PC (4)  
IT 145: Web Design Fundamentals (3)

**6. Electives (3 credit hours)**

*Select one from the following:*

AMST 182: Introduction to the Environment, Science, and Technology (3)  
AMST 186: Introduction to Southwest Studies (3)  
CJ 110: Introduction to Mass Communication (3)  
PHIL 102: Current Moral Problems (3)  
Any Foreign Language (3)

**7. History (6 credit hours)**

HIST 101L: Western Civilization (3)  
HIST 102L: Western Civilization (3)

**8. Art History (9 credit hours)**

ARTH 201: History of Art I (3)  
ARTH 202: History of Art II (3)  
ARTH 250: Modern Art (3)

**9. Art Studio Core Courses (10 credit hours)**

ARTS 106: Drawing I (3)  
ARTS 125: Art Practices I (3)  
ARTS 126: Art Practices II (3)  
ARTS 298: Topics: Portfolio Preparation and Presentation

**10. Art Studio Elective Courses (12 credit hours)**

*Select two from group A:*

ARTS 130: Introduction to Electronic Art (3)  
ARTS 187: Photography I (3)\*  
ARTS 205: Drawing II (3)\*  
ARTS 207: Painting I (3)\*  
ARTS 287: Black and White Photography (3)  
ARTS 288: Introduction to Color Photography (3)  
ARTS 298T: Topics (1-30)

*Select two from group B:*

ARTS 123: Shop Foundations (2)  
ARTS 157: Small Scale Metal Construction I (3)\*  
ARTS 168: Introduction to Ceramics (3)\*  
ARTS 213: Sculpture I (3)\*  
ARTS 216: Raku - A Ceramic Low-Firing Reduction Process  
ARTS 257: Small Scale Metal Construction II (3)  
ARTS 268: Ceramics: Materials and Aesthetics

*\*Required courses for a BFA*

**11. General Electives: (5 credit hours)**

Courses in Music, Theatre or Dance are recommended to fulfill the Fine Arts elective requirements for a BFA. A maximum of 2 hours of Physical Education may count toward the degree.