

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Proposed effective term

Semester Fall Year 2017

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program

Name of New or Existing Program AA Art Studio (LA)

Select Category Degree Degree Type Associate

Select Action Revision

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

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☐ **Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

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

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Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

☐ **Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.**

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Proposed Revision of UNM-LA's Associate of Arts in Studio Art

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General Education Requirements

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From: Dennis Davies-Wilson, Library Director
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