Minor in Art History

A minor in art history requires the completion of at least 18 hours of art history courses with a GPA of 2.0 or better. Students must take ART HS 1100 and at least one course in non-Western art. They must also take at least 2 courses at the 2000 level and 2 courses at the 3000 level or above in Art History. A maximum of 3 hours of internship can be applied toward a minor in art history. Nine At least nine of the 18 hours must be taken in residence at UMSL. The GPA for the courses for the minor must be 2.0 or better. All courses in the minor must receive a grade of C or above.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

As currently structured, students can complete the minor in art history without taking a balanced program of courses, over-emphasizing 1000-level courses. As currently written, the 18-credit minor can be completed with 3 1000-level courses, 1 2000-level course, and 2 3000-level courses. Because they are not required to take more than one 2000-level course, students often arrive at the upper level courses underprepared.