



Undergraduate Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes Approved by: Michelle McEacharn
Provost & VPAA

Date Approved: 03/12/2026

To: Dr. Michelle McEacharn
Provost & Vice President for Academic
Affairs

From: Dr. Lon Smith
Chair, Undergraduate Council

Lon Smith
Signature

Date: March 5, 2026

Attendees:

Anastasia Couvillon, Chris Michaelides, Danielle Tolbird, Eric Siereveld, Greg Smith, Jason
Mixon, Katie Smith, Laurel Sampognaro, Lauren Cramer, Lon Smith, Sara Webb, Seth Tackett,
Sherilyn Wiggins, Trey Jones, Veronika Humphries

Excused:

Action Items:

1. THE SCHOOL OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS requests:

Presenter:	M. Smith
Action:	Change concentration requirements for Painting, B.F.A.
Current Degree Requirements:	
Art, Studio Art: Painting, B.F.A.	
Required for the BFA degree with a concentration in Studio Art:	
39 hours in the following Foundation and Art History courses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ART 1001 - 2D Design ^{cfa} • ART 1002 - 3D Design • ART 1003 - Drawing I • ART 1005 - Drawing II • ART 2010 - Art History I • ART 2020 - Art History II • ART 2030 - Art History III 	
Core Courses Required for a Major also include:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ART 2005 - Beginning Graphic Design 	

- [ART 2007 - Beginning Ceramics](#)
- [ART 2008 - Beginning Illustration](#)
- [ART 2051 - Photography](#)
- [ART 2061 - Printmaking](#)
- [ART 2073 - Beginning Painting](#)
- [ART 2081 - Sculpture](#)

Plus the completion of 24 hours in a Major Concentration & a Concentration Portfolio

Plus 15 hours of Art Electives

Courses required for concentration in Studio Art: Painting

- [ART 2073 - Beginning Painting 3 cr.](#)
- [ART 3073 - Intermediate Painting 3 cr.](#)
- [ART 4071 - Advanced Painting 12 cr.](#)
- [ART 4046 - Painting 3 cr.](#)
- [ART 3000 - Portfolio 3 cr.](#)

Total Hours: 24

Additional Information:

A total of 78 semester hours in art is required with a grade of "C" or better in each course. The last 18 hours in Art must be taken at ULM.
Art B.F.A.

The Art Program offers the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a concentration in Studio Art selected from Ceramics, Graphic Design, Illustration and Painting.
B.F.A. Degree with Studio Art Concentration

Freshman Year

- [UNIV 1001 - University Seminar](#)
- [ART 1001 - 2D Design](#) ^{cfa}
- [ART 1002 - 3D Design](#)
- [ART 1003 - Drawing I](#)
- [ART 1005 - Drawing II](#)
- [ART 2010 - Art History I](#)
- Core English Composition 6 cr. *
- Core Mathematics 6 cr. *
- Core Natural/Physical Science 3 cr. *

Total Hours 30

Sophomore Year

- [ART 3000 - Portfolio 1 cr.](#)
- [ART 2020 - Art History II](#)
- [ART 2030 - Art History III](#)
- Art Major Concentration Beginning Course 3 cr.
- Art Major Concentration Intermediate Course 3 cr.
- Choice of Beginning Art Course Outside Concentration 6 cr.
- [ART 2051 - Photography](#)

- Core Pure Humanities **3 cr. ***
- Core Natural/Physical Science **6 cr. ***

Total Hours 31

Junior Year

- [ART 3000 - Portfolio](#) **1 cr.**
- Art Major Concentration Intermediate Course **3 cr.**
- Art Major Concentration Advanced Course **3 cr.**
- [ART 2061 - Printmaking](#)
- Choice of Beginning Art Course Outside Concentration **3 cr.**
- Art Elective **6 cr.**
- [ART 4075 - Topics in Fine Art](#)
- Core Social Science **3 cr. ***
- Core Humanities **6 cr. ***

Total Hours 31

Senior Year

- [ART 3000 - Portfolio](#) **1 cr.**
- Art Major Concentration Advanced Course **6 cr.**
- [ART 2081 - Sculpture](#)
- Art Elective **9 cr.**
- [ART 4085 - Senior Exhibition](#)
- Free Elective **3 cr.**
- Core Social Science **3 cr.***

Total Hours 28

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- [ART 2030 - Art History III](#)

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- [ART 4071 - Advanced Painting](#) 9 cr.
- [ART 3000 - Portfolio](#) 3 cr.
- ART 4075 – Topic in Fine Arts 3 cr.
- ART 4085 – Senior Exhibition 3 cr.

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Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2026
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

2. THE COLLEGE OF ARTS, EDUCATION, AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	C. Michaelides
Action:	Add GEOS 1006 to list of Math/Physical Science Electives for Biology majors
Current Electives List:	
	Math/Physical Science Electives

- [ATMS 1001](#) [ATMS 1002](#) [ATMS 1003](#) [ATMS 1004](#) [ATMS 1006](#) [ATMS 1025](#) [ATMS 2000](#) [ATMS 2005](#) [ATMS 3010](#)
- [CHEM 2040](#) [CHEM 2041](#) [CHEM 3001](#) [CHEM 3020](#) [CHEM 3021](#) [CHEM 3022](#) [CHEM 3023](#) [CHEM 3050](#) [CHEM 3051](#) [CHEM 3052](#) [CHEM 4007](#) [CHEM 4013](#) [CHEM 4020](#) [CHEM 4031](#) [CHEM 4040](#)
- [GEOS 1001](#) [GEOS 1002](#) [GEOS 2080](#) [GEOS 4035](#) [GEOS 4050](#)
- [MATH 1031](#) [MATH 1032](#) [MATH 2002](#) [MATH 2032](#) [MATH 2040](#) [MATH 3001](#) [MATH 3007](#) [MATH 4020](#) [MATH 4021](#)
- [PHYS 2001](#) [PHYS 2003](#) [PHYS 2004](#) [PHYS 2007](#) [PHYS 2008](#) [PHYS 2009](#) [PHYS 2010](#)

Proposed Electives List:

Math/Physical Science Electives

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UC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	GEOS 1006 is crossed listed with ATMS 1006

3. THE HONORS PROGRAM requests:

Presenter:	J. Stockley
Action:	Change description for POLS 2010
Current Description:	<p>POLS 2010 - Honors Political Science</p> <hr/> <p>3 cr.</p>

An in-depth study of the major principles, structures, and functions of government within the United States and globally.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the Undergraduate Honors Program or permission of the director of the Honors Program.

Proposed Description:

POLS 2010 - Honors Political Science

3 cr.

An in-depth study of the major principles, structures, and functions of government within the United States and globally.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the Undergraduate Honors Program or permission of the director of the Honors Program. **Substitutes for one of POLS 1001, POLS 2001, or POLS 2002**

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Abbreviated Course Title:	
UC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	