ACADEMIC REQUEST FORM (LEVEL I AND II) (4/16)

Please attach/submit additional documents as needed to fully complete each section of the form. Deadlines and instructions can be found on the Office of the Provost's curriculum website.

Proposals for a NEW degree or center require notification in advance of this proposal. See the Office of the Provost's curriculum website for information.

I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM

School of Art

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGE REQUESTED

The School of Art has an established BA degree in Art. We propose offering a variation on this BA which is designed for online delivery. This additional online delivery track towards a BA in Art includes new courses while maintaining shared learning outcomes and degree requirements (57 credits).

III. ENDORSEMENTS AND APPROVALS

Requestor: Elizabeth Dove

Signature

Date 9/15/16

Phone/ Email: 406-243-4673 elizabeth.dove@umontana.edu

Program Chair: Brad Allen

Signature

Date 9/15/16

Other Affected Programs:

RICHARD HUGHES MEDIA ARTS

Signature

Date 9/15/16

Dean: Stephen Kalm

Signature

Date 9/15/16

Graduate School Dean (If Graduate Level)

Signature

Date

Library Dean (Req. for #11 below only)

Signature

Date

Resources included in the proposal are sufficient to adequately support the new program's library needs.

Provost: Beverly C. Edmond

Signature

Date 9/12/16
IV. TYPE OF PROPOSAL

Any additional required forms are listed after each type of proposal and must accompany this form. Proposals for a new degree or center require notification in advance of this proposal. See the Office of the Provost's curriculum website for information and instructions.

Level I Proposals:

☐ 1a. Placing a program into moratorium (Program Termination Form)
☐ 1b. Withdrawing a program from moratorium
☐ 2. Adding, retitling, terminating or revising a campus certificate of 29 credits or fewer
☐ 3. Adding a BAS/AA/AS Area of Study
☒ 4. Offering an existing program via distance or online delivery
☐ 5. Retitling an existing postsecondary educational program
☐ 6. Terminating an existing postsecondary educational program (Program Termination Form)
☐ 7. Consolidating existing postsecondary educational programs (BOR Curriculum Proposal Form)
☐ 8. Adding a new minor where there is a major or option in a major (BOR Curriculum Proposal Form)
☐ 9. Revising a program substantially (e.g. changing program focus) (BOR Curriculum Proposal Form)
☐ 10. Adding a temporary Certificate or AAS Degree Program Approval limited to 2 years

Level II Proposals:

☐ 11. Establishing a new postsecondary educational program (Curriculum Proposal and Reviewed Intent to Plan Form)
☐ 12. Exceeding the 120 credit maximum for baccalaureate degrees Exception to policy 301.11
☐ 13. Forming a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory or similar unit (Curriculum Proposal or Center/Institute Proposal and Reviewed Intent to Plan Form)
☐ 14. Eliminating or consolidating a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory or similar unit.
☐ 15. Retitling a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory or similar unit.

V. CIP CODE (CLASSIFICATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS)

The BOR requires a CIP Code (Classification of Instructional Programs) for tracking and reporting of degrees. Use the CIP Code website to identify the most applicable code: ________________

VI. METHOD OF DELIVERY

Will more than 50% of the proposed program be delivered via online or distance methods?
☒ Yes ☐ No
CURRENT, credits | PROPOSED, credits | CHANGE, credits
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upper-division studio, 12 | upper-division studio, 12 | + new courses, 12:
  |  | Web Design
  |  | Data Arts
  |  | Synthesis
  |  | Senior Studio
new course | Internship, 1 | + ARTZ498 Internship, +1
new course | Senior Research, 1 | + ARTZ496 Senior Research, +1
new course | Present Community, 1 | + ARTZ497 Pre. Community +1

**VIII. JUSTIFICATION**

Provide enough information that someone without specialized knowledge can make an informed decision.

The School of Art has an established BA in Art. We propose an additional BA in Art track via online delivery that includes new courses, but maintains shared learning outcomes and degree requirements (57 credits). This BA in Art continues to offer a broad-based degree that develops skills, techniques and content in visual art and design. Students will develop critical and creative thinking skills, cultivate an informed aesthetic, recognize patterns and connections in complex systems, and apply these abilities towards their vocational trajectory.

The online delivery of this curriculum accomplishes several goals:

- facilitates, demonstrates and utilizes the connectivity of digital platforms in both delivery (online delivery) and in subject matter (courses in film editing, web design, graphic design and data arts)
- online delivery is critical outreach, making coursework and ultimately a degree more accessible to Montanans in rural communities, and beyond
- addresses a gap in MUS programming with a contemporary degree based in a hybrid curriculum of applied and visual arts with broad vocational applications
- establishes strong relationships between enrolled students and their communities through requirements to complete both an internship and a presentation (eg. exhibition, publication, data visualizations, websites, etc.) in their local community
- culminates in a multi-faceted capstone experience, integrating studio work, independent research, and a presentation of this capstone project to the community
- addition of new courses also provides opportunities for our existing in-person BA in Art students to sample from these same online-only courses to expand their skill-sets and vocational opportunities while they are enrolled at the Missoula campus
IX. SUBMISSION

Submit a hard copy of this form with all required signatures to the Office of the Provost. Please also submit an electronic copy of this Word document, along with all other required BOR forms (in Word) to jasminezink.laine@mso.umt.edu

- After approval by the Provost, the proposal will be submitted to the Faculty Senate Office.
- After approval by the appropriate Curriculum Committee (ASCRC or Graduate Council), the full Faculty Senate must approve the proposal.
- Upon Faculty Senate approval, the Office of the Provost will submit the proposal to OCHE for the next possible OCHE/BOR meeting.
  - Note that BOR and internal UM deadlines require submission quite in advance of the BOR meeting.
- The Office of the Provost will notify the proposer once the change has been approved by OCHE/BOR.