

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF ART
CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: Art History, B.A.

Hegis Number: 1002.00

Program Code: 34008

Effective Term: Spring 2015

1. **Type of Change:** Change in Degree Requirements
2. **From:** Art, BA, with a Specialization in Art History (30 Credit Major)

The required courses and credits are distributed as follows:

Credits (30)

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| 6 | Foundation requirement selected from ARH 135, 137, 139, 141, and 167. |
| 12 | General requirement selected from ARH 100- and 300-level courses and related areas, in consultation with ARH advisors: a maximum of 3 credits may be taken in related areas (related areas are determined in consultation with the advisor and are general, but not exclusively, courses other than Art History.) |
| 9 | 300-Level Art History requirement. Selected from 300-level ARH courses. |
| 3 | Advanced Work ARH 451 (Seminar or ARH 489: Research in Art History). |

Preparation for Teaching

This major has been approved for students with an education minor seeking to apply for certification as an ECCE (Early Childhood and Childhood Education) teacher. To apply for certification as an ECCE ~~(Early Childhood and Childhood Education)~~ teacher, all students must: *In the Foundation Requirement:* Choose two from the following three courses: ARH 137, ARH 141, and ARH 167.

Preparation for Teaching Art

There is no certification for teaching art at the early childhood/elementary level. Students who wish to teach studio art must select the Art Teacher program offered by the Department of Middle and High School Education, which leads to certification from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. See the section on Program Requirements for Undergraduate Secondary Teacher Education of Middle and High School Education in this Bulletin.

3. **To:** Art, BA, with a Specialization in Art History (30 Credit Major)

The required courses and credits are distributed as follows:

Credits (30)

- 6 Foundation requirement. Selected from ARH 135 (Intro/Asian), ARH 137 (Intro/Non-Western), ARH 139 (Intro/European), ARH 141 (Intro/Modern), and ARH 167 (Tradition and Innovation).
- 12 General requirement. Selected from ARH 100- and 300-level courses.
- 9 300-Level Art History requirement. Selected from ARH 300-level courses.
- 3 Advanced Work. Selected from one of the following three options: ARH 451 (Seminar), ARH 477 (Internship in Art History), or ARH 489 (Research in Art History).

Preparation for Teaching

This Major has been approved for students with an Education Minor seeking to apply for certification as an ECCE (Early Childhood and Childhood Education) teacher. To apply for certification as an ECCE teacher, all students must choose two of the following three courses in the Foundation Requirement: ARH 137, ARH 141, or ARH 167.

Preparation for Teaching Art

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4. Rationale: In order best to prepare students for the various professions available to them in the field of Art History beyond Lehman College, and better to utilize the Art Department's diverse mix of course offerings in Art History, the Department now requires Art History students to fulfill their Major by taking all 30 of their course-credits in Art History courses. The previous accommodation of a 3-credit course from outside the Art History specialization no longer suits the need to maximize historical training in pre-professional students.

The addition of ARH 477 (Internship in Art History) as a third option in the final tier of 400-level coursework for Art History majors simply bring the *Bulletin* up to date with current departmental practice.

All other changes are merely stylistic, to increase clarity.

5. Date of Departmental Approval: October 22, 2014