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TO: Members, University Senate

FROM: University Senate Council

RE: Course/Program Actions: Effective Date: Summer Semester, 2003,
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

The Senate Council circulates for your approval the following curricular actions. Objections will be accepted from University Senators and faculty members and must be received within ten days of receipt of this notice. All other requirements for the courses or programs as approved below must be met.

SENATE COUNCIL

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Department of Art

Program Change: BA in Art Education

Major or Professional Course Requirements:

Current:

EDP 202	Human Development and Learning (3)
EDP 203	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms (3)
EPE 301	Education in American Culture (3)
EDC 362	Field Experiences in Secondary Education (1-3)
EDC 317	Introduction to Instructional Media * (1)
EDA 401	The Professional Teacher: Legal Perspectives (1)
EDC 342	Student Teaching in Art (12)
A-E 578	Art in Elementary Schools (3)
A-E 577	Art in Secondary Schools (3)
A-E 579	Seminar in Art Education (2)

*This course fulfills the state certification computer literacy requirement

Proposed:

EDP 202	Human Development and Learning (3)
EDP 203	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms (3)
EPE 301	Education in American Culture (3)
EDC 362	Field Experiences in Secondary Education (1-3)
EDC 317	Introduction to Instructional Media * (1)
EDA 401	The Professional Teacher: Legal Perspectives (1)
EDC 342	Student Teaching in Art (12)
A-E 578	Art in Elementary Schools (2)
A-E 577	Art in Secondary Schools (2)
A-E 579	Arts and Humanities in Art Education (2)
A-E 576	Art in Middle Schools (2)

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Background and Rationale: Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) has substantially changed public school Art Education. The proposed changes align the Art Education program at the University of Kentucky with demands of KERA and the Kentucky Education Department.

Proposed Changes:

1. Arts and Humanities courses in middle and secondary schools are typically taught by Art Teachers throughout Kentucky. Currently A-E 579 Seminar in Art Education is being taught as Arts and Humanities to prepare pre-service Art Educators to teach such content. The change proposed simply changes the course title to reflect the current course content, which will be reflected on student transcripts enabling them to have documentation that they have had this course.
2. A-E 577 Art in Secondary Schools has struggled to cover both secondary and middle school Art Education content and methodology. However, middle and secondary level learners have significant differences along with the fact the middle and secondary schools operate in quite distinct ways. The proposed change will offer Art Education majors three distinct courses for three different levels of development, while not changing the total number of required credit hours to graduate. Specifically, the Department proposes reducing the credit hours in A-E 577 and 578 from three credit hours to two credit hours and adding one new two credit hour course in Art in Middle Schools (A-E 576).

This is a redistribution of course content from two existing courses to three, with no change in total credit hours

Note: The proposed new course (A-E 576) and course changes (A-E 577, A-E 578 and A-E 579) have been approved by the Graduate Council and the University Senate (20 December 2002) and are reproduced below for your information:

New Course:

A-E 576	<u>Art in Middle Schools (2)</u> Study of perceptual and aesthetic awareness in Middle School level children/adolescents. Field and practicum experiences with methods and
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materials appropriate to the teaching of art in the middle school. Lesson planning, curriculum design, evaluation, teaching skills, classroom safety, and multicultural activities. Included: readings, lecture, discussion, demonstration, micro-teaching laboratory and studio experiences. Prereq: Major in art education, or consent of the instructor.

Course Changes:

A-E 577 Art in Secondary Schools (3)
(Change in credit hours)

Change to:

A-E 577 Art in Secondary Schools (2)

A-E 578 Art in Elementary Schools (3)
(Change in credit hours)

Change to:

A-E 578 Art in Elementary Schools (2)

A-E 579 Seminar in Art Education (2)
(Change in title)

Change to:

A-E 579 Arts and Humanities in Art Education (2)
(Change in title only)

A sample (paper) curriculum is available upon request.