



November 13, 2018

Professor Meg Daly
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Re: Approval of Minor Revisions for MA and MA online AAEP

Dear Meg,

The Arts & Humanities Panel 1 of the ASCC approved a proposed revision to the MA and MA Online from the Department of Arts Administration, Education & Policy (AAEP). On Tuesday, November 6, the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to create new course Art Education 7000.30 and make a concomitant change to the Online MA Art Education. The Panel also reviewed a proposal to revise the in-person MA Art Education program plan.

Under Section A: Initial Required Studies:

The proposed changes to the MA will require all students, regardless of specialization, to take both ARTEDUC 7000.10: Concepts, Theories, and Issues in Art Education AND ARTEDUC 7000.20 Concepts, Theories, and Issues in Arts/Culture Policy as two seven-week courses, for two credit hours each, in the first semester of entering the program. This course change increases the total required course hours in this section to 7, from 6. The total required hours for this degree is now 31, instead of 30. Art Education 7000.30 reflects the MA online version of the changes made to the on-campus MA program.

Under Section B: Theory, Concepts & Research:

There were initially no designated required courses listed under this section, as students could select from a range of courses. Faculty identified two courses they feel are necessary for MA art education students. These two courses offer foundational theoretical frameworks and praxis that is needed as students begin to engage in their thesis writing and/or project development. New Theory Requirement: ARTEDUC 7701: Contemporary Theory and Art Education AND ARTEDUC 7100: Histories and Policies of Arts Education.



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The panel agreed that the proposed AAEP MA and MA Online revisions aligned with the department's efforts to integrate curriculum for both major programs and better prepare students for research in their area of study. The program revisions were unanimously approved with a few additional recommendations. We now advance the proposal to the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee with a motion to approve.

Best,

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