



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 10, 2006

*Mark A. Emmert, President*

Dean David C. Hodge  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Box 353765

Dear David:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised admission requirements for a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Digital Arts and Experimental Media. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Center for Digital Arts and Experimental Media is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2006.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark".

Mark A. Emmert  
President

Enclosure

cc: Richard Karpen (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure DXARTS-20060104B)



## Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs\*

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College: Arts & Sciences

Department or Unit: DXARTS

Date: 1/4/2006

(Center for Digital Arts & Experimental Media)

### New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ degree
- Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_ degree with a major in \_\_\_\_\_
- Leading to a \_\_\_\_\_ Option within the existing major in \_\_\_\_\_
- Leading to a Minor in \_\_\_\_\_

### Changes to existing programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_\_\_ DXARTS \_\_\_\_\_ within the Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Revised Requirements for the Option in \_\_\_\_\_ within the major in \_\_\_\_\_
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Changes

- Change name of program from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for \_\_\_\_\_
- Eliminate program in \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Effective Date: (quarter/year) \_\_\_\_\_

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1. **Explanation of and Rationale for Proposed Change:** (Please use additional pages if necessary. For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support, and departmental handouts.)

We are proposing to drop CSE 143 as a requirement for admission. CSE 142 is sufficient introduction to computer programming for application for admission to the BFA. Students will be encouraged to further their programming expertise through DXARTS courses that are heavily based on computer programming as well as through electives in CSE and other departments.

We are proposing to require both MUSIC 120 and ART H 203 instead of giving students a choice between the two. The interdisciplinary nature of the DXARTS BFA requires students to work in several areas of the arts, thus they need a broader and deeper understanding of the history of the arts. This change will give students a stronger foundation from which to engage in the major level DXARTS courses and in their individual program-related projects.

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### 2. Catalog Copy

A. Catalog Copy as Currently Written *(Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.)*

**Program Admission Requirements**

Students must complete the following prior to application:

1. CSE 142, ~~CSE 143~~
2. PHYS 114 or PHYS 121
3. MUSIC 120 or ART H 203
4. Mathematics proficiency through the pre-calculus level. Proficiency may be demonstrated by completion of MATH 120 or equivalent, a minimum score of 68% on the UW Advanced Mathematics placement test, a minimum score of 2 on the mathematics AP exam, or completion of a college-level calculus course.

B. Proposed Catalog Copy, Reflecting Requested Changes *(Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications.)*

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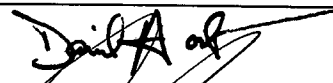
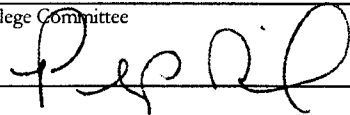
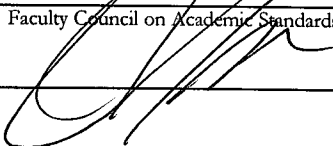
Admission is once a year. Application, normally during the sophomore year, is made during winter quarter for admission in spring. Admission is competitive. A minimum 2.50 GPA guarantees consideration, but the GPA of accepted applicants is normally considerably higher.

All applicants, regardless of background and proposed course of study, will be expected to show a significant level of computing skill and general technology literacy.

Students must enroll in DXARTS 200 autumn quarter. Based on performance in DXARTS 200, students are selected to continue in DXARTS 201 winter quarter. Students enrolled in DXARTS 201 are eligible to submit an application and supplemental materials to be considered for admission spring quarter. Supplemental materials include an electronic portfolio, a statement of interest in the program, and a proposed course-of-study plan. For details, see the program's Web page. Students must complete the following prior to application:

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2. PHYS 114 or PHYS 121
3. MUSIC 120
4. ART H 203
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### 3. Signatures *(required)*

Chair/Program Director 	Date 1/6/06	Dean 	Date FEB 17 2006
College Committee 	Date FEB 17 2006	Faculty Council on Academic Standards 	Date 2-24-06