



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

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For information about when and how to use this form: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf>**College/Campus** Seattle/Arts and Sciences**Department/Unit** Digital Arts and
Experimental Media**Date** 08/9/2011**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 FA.
- ☐ 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:** ☐ Autumn ☒ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer **Year: 20 12**

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The Center for Digital Arts and Experimental Media has instituted a moratorium on undergraduate admissions for the 2011-2012 academic year in order to re-evaluate curriculum and redesign degree requirements.

Rationale: DXARTS currently has four faculty, two of whom have administrative appointments, as well as a research-intensive Ph.D. program. The sustainability of the current undergraduate degree requires thoughtful assessment as the Center looks toward leveraging current partnerships with other arts units in an attempt to contribute thoroughly and cost-effectively to undergraduate education at the University of Washington.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit:

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

Department/Unit:

Chair/Program Director

Date:

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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.

Bachelor of Fine Arts**Program Admission Requirements**

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, are 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 website. Students must complete the following prior to application:

CSE 142

PHYS 114 or PHYS 121

MUSIC 120

ART H 203

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.

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).

Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

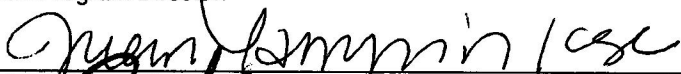
Bachelor of Fine Arts**Program Admission Requirements**

NOTE: the undergraduate program is not currently admitting new majors.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date: 8/9/11



College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

8/9/11

Dean/Vice Chancellor: <i>Robert C. Stacey</i>	Date: 8/9/11
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date:
POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)	
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Curriculum Office

From: Cynthia G. Caci <ccaci@uw.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2011 3:27 PM
To: uwcr@uw.edu
Cc: Juan Pampin (pampin@uw.edu)
Subject: RE: Proposed DXARTS Admissions Suspension

Hi Jennifer,

Sorry for the delay in responding to the questions that arose in SCAP. I have transitioned to a new position in the Dean's Office (working with Kevin Mihata). I am still in close contact with DXARTS faculty and students, so am trying to help out when I can.

In response to the questions you raise, here are our best answers:

- 1) There are fewer than 25 pre-majors in the pipeline who intended to apply this year. This is based on our past numbers (in the last few years, we typically have had only 20 - 22 apply).
- 2) I don't know how many students who were admitted for Autumn 2011 indicated DXARTS as their intended major. Only Admissions has that data. I could try and find out .
- 3) We have not notified Community Colleges directly, but can do so through two separate means: 1) The UW's transfer newsletter (quarterly online publication) and 2) the UW/Community College listserv. Our web site has had the information posted since early August.
- 4) As for notifying current UW students, we have published this on our web site and announced it in DXARTS 200. As for other similar programs in the area/state, there are no comparable programs. However, UW students could include DXARTS courses as electives in their degree (we allow non-majors access to most of our courses). Art majors can use our courses toward major requirements.

I hope this is helpful. I have copied Juan Pampin, Director of DXARTS, on this response if you have any follow-up questions.

Best,

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Cynthia,

SCAP reviewed your 1503 on Friday and has some additional questions before they make their recommendation to FCAS.

- 1) How many students do you estimate are “pre-majors” who were intending to apply to DXARTS this year? How many students apply each year/are accepted?
- 2) How many new students checked DXARTS as their intended major on the UW application for this fall?
- 3) Did you notify the Community Colleges that you may suspend admissions? If not, what is your plan to do so?
- 4) How do you plan to notify current students if this is approved? What are the alternative programs in the area/state they should consider?

Please let me know if you have questions.

Jennifer

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