Application for Major or Minor for Current UMass Students

Semester Applying For (check one): Fall: ______ Spring: ______ & Year:___________

Name: ________________________________ ID#: __________________________________

Email: ________________________________ Phone: ________________________________

Current Major: __________________________ Class Year: ____________________________

Freshman? Yes_____ No_____

Application for: (Check one)

___ Major
___ BA or ___ BFA
(check one)

___ Minor
Primary Major is:
_____________________

___ Double Major
Primary Major is:
_____________________
Secondary Major is:
_____________________

Credits Completed: _________________

List any college level studio art or art history courses that you are currently enrolled and/or have taken:

COURSE        INSTRUCTOR
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

Majors will determine a particular BFA discipline after completing the Foundations program or its equivalent. Check the BFA discipline in which you are interested:

Animation___    Interdisciplinary___    Printmaking___
Art Education___ Intermedia ___         Sculpture___
Ceramics___     Painting ___

A portfolio and transcript are REQUIRED of all potential art majors. Applicants to the major must submit 15-20 pieces of art work, completed within the past two years. The portfolio should
represent your best work and demonstrate independent thought and the diversity of your experience in visual arts. Use your portfolio to share your passion, ideas, and media of choice. Applicants to the Minor, please read to the end for instructions.

**PORTFOLIO (for the major):** 15-20 pieces of work should be submitted on a CD, and delivered to 218 Studio Arts Building. Please clearly label it with your name and ID.

**TRANSCRIPT:** A copy of a transcript is required by the Department of Art. An unofficial transcript is acceptable. You can print one off of SPIRE. It is your responsibility to see that it is attached to this application (first semester freshman need not obtain a transcript, but please indicate freshman status on the form).

In addition to the portfolio review, The Art Department requires a minimum Grade Point Average: of 2.8 for students who have attended college, for entrance to the department. Students with GPAs below 2.8 will not be reviewed.

**DUE DATE:** April 1st for fall, or November 1st for spring, in time for a decision by registration, although portfolios will be reviewed on a rolling basis, as possible.

**DELIVER TO:** Art Department, Room 218, Studio Arts Building

**DECISIONS:** You will be given the decision in time for registration, when you submit by the deadlines above. Please provide your email address so you can be notified when the decisions have been made. You will need to have a change of major processed before you can self-register for Art courses. Please see office staff for this.

**BFA Disciplines**
Information about disciplines can be obtained from the area advisors, who are listed below:

- Animation        Prof. Patricia Galvis-Assmus
- Art Education    Prof. Martha Taunton
- Ceramics         Prof. Cynthia Consentino
- Intermedia       Profs. Copper Giloth, Susan Jahoda, Jenny Vogel,
- Interdisciplinary Form a Committee Two Full-time Studio Art Faculty
- Painting         Prof. Michael Coblyn
- Printmaking      Prof. Juana Valdes
- Sculpture        Prof. Benjamin Jones & Prof. Robin Mandel

**How to Apply for the Minor in Studio Art:**

1. Submit the **Application to Major or Minor** to the main office, 218 SAB

2. Complete the following courses*:
   **Foundations Program (7-8cr):**
   - Art 110 (3cr) or 104 (4cr)
   - Art 131 (4cr) or 105 (4cr)

   **Studio Requirements (9cr):**
   - Three upper level studio art courses (200 level or above)

   **Art History Requirements (4-8cr):**
   - Art History 100 (4cr) + Art History 110 (4cr)
   OR
   - Art History 115 (4cr)

3. Upon completion of the above requirements, submit a portfolio of at least 10 images of artwork completed in courses in the Department of Art, your transcript from spire, and the Declaration of Minor form, to the main office, 218 SAB, no later than the start of your last semester.