




Savannah State University
New Programs and Curriculum Committee
Summary Page – Form I

1. **Submitting College:** CLASS
2. **Department(s) Generating The Proposal:** Liberal Arts
Choose an item. (if needed)
3. **Proposal Title:** Minor in Visual and Performing Arts
4. **Course Number(s):** Click here to enter text.
5. **Course Title(s):** Click here to enter text.
6. **Effective Date:** Fall Year: 2011
7. **Brief Summary of Proposal:** The current catalog identifies minors in visual art, music, theatre and dance; however, SSU does not have individual majors in these areas, having one interdisciplinary major in Visual and Performing Arts with concentration/emphasis areas in the listed disciplines. In order to conform with existing nomenclature and to simplify student advising and registration issues, this proposal seeks to replace the existing four minor options for students with majors other than Visual and Performing Arts with one minor to be titled the minor in Visual and Performing Arts. This proposal does not make any change to the Visual and Performing Arts major program, which will retain its current concentration/emphasis areas as they are. Catalog Text: Students pursuing any major (other than Visual and Performing Arts) may select a minor in Visual and Performing Arts. The minor consists of 3 hours in one of the program's history courses (art history, music history, theatre history or dance history) and any 12 additional hours in ARTH, ARTS, DNCE, MUSC, or THEA. FINE 4909 (Special Topics) may also be taken in the minor. At least 9 of the 15 hours for the minor must be at the 3000- or 4000 level. Students may choose to take all their minor courses in one discipline or they may choose interdisciplinary study in the Visual and Performing Arts in any combination of the program's disciplines.
8. **Type of Proposal:** Program Change If other, please describe: Click here to enter text.
9. **Impact on Library Holdings**
Existing: none
Additional: Click here to enter text.
Deletions: Click here to enter text.
10. **Impact on Existing Programs:** None. Clarification of this issue may result in more timely graduation for students who have previously encountered difficulty in obtaining clear direction about the minor and its requirements.
11. **Additional Resources Required**
Personnel: None
Non-personnel: None
12. **Approvals:**
- Department Curriculum Committee Signature  Date 5/4/11

- Department Chair Signature  Date 5/21/11
- College Curriculum Committee Signature  Date 10/21/11
- College Dean Signature  Date 10/21/11
- Vice President of Academic Affairs Signature _____ Date _____
(Chair of the New Programs and Curriculum Committee)
- Faculty Senate Signature _____ Date _____



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Program Change Page – Form V

1. Program Name: Minor in Visual and Performing Arts
2. Rationale: The current catalog identifies minors in visual art, music, theatre and dance; however, SSU does not have individual majors in these areas, having one interdisciplinary major in Visual and Performing Arts with concentration/emphasis areas in the listed disciplines. In order to conform with existing nomenclature and to simplify student advising and registration issues, this proposal seeks to replace the existing four minor options for students with majors other than Visual and Performing Arts with one minor to be titled the minor in Visual and Performing Arts. This proposal does not make any change to the Visual and Performing Arts major program, which will retain its current concentration/emphasis areas as they are.
3. Resource Statement: No additional resources needed
4. Additional *existing* courses *required* for completion of program: None
5. Additional *new* courses *required* for completion of program [Attach Form II for each course]:
None
6. Additional *existing* courses which can be used as *electives* in program:
See item 16 below
7. Additional *new* courses which can be used as *electives* in program [Attach Form II for each course]:
none
8. Deletion of *existing required* courses [Attach Form III for each course]:
None
9. Deletion of *existing elective* courses [Attach Form III for each course]:
None
10. *Existing* course changes [Attach Form IV for each course]: None
11. Change in admissions requirements: None
12. Change in other degree requirements: See item 16 below
13. Change in number of *required* credits: None
14. Change in number of *elective* credits: None

15. Change in number of total credits required for the degree: None

16. Other information: Catalog Text: Students pursuing any major (other than Visual and Performing Arts) may select a minor in Visual and Performing Arts. The minor consists of 3 hours in one of the program's history courses (art history, music history, theatre history or dance history) and any 12 additional hours in ARTH, ARTS, DNCE, MUSC, or THEA. FINE 4909 (Special Topics) may also be taken in the minor. At least 9 of the 15 hours for the minor must be at the 3000- or 4000 level. Students may choose to take all their minor courses in one discipline or they may choose interdisciplinary study in the Visual and Performing Arts in any combination of the program's disciplines.