

Utah Valley University
Curriculum Items
Board of Trustees
September 4, 2014

Proposal:

It is proposed that UVU add the following programs: **BA in Art History** and **BFA in Theatre** with three emphases: **Acting, Musical Theatre, Theatre Design and Production**. In addition, the three year follow-ups for **BFA emphasis in Sculpture/Ceramics, BFA emphasis in Drawing/Painting, BS/AS in Geomatics, BS in English emphasis in Writing Studies, BS in Personal Financial Planning, BA/BS/Minor in Marketing, BS in Information Technology emphasis in Computer Forensics and Security, BS in Information Systems emphases in Business Intelligence Systems and Healthcare Information Systems** are submitted for approval.

Background:

The **BA in Art History** is a specialized degree that consists of 120 credits, which is within the standard for liberal arts degrees stipulated by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). The degree will provide a solid foundation for students wishing to specialize in an arts-related and history-related academic discipline through concentrated courses in the history of art and architecture, including seminars. The program will aid students to compete for a variety of arts-related and professional careers.

The **BFA in Theatre Arts** is a rigorous professional training degree with three emphases: **Acting, Musical Theatre, and Theatre Design and Production**. Through rigorous study and intensive practical experience, students will be prepared to meet industry and professional standards and the demands of leading graduate programs. The Acting emphasis offers extensive training in acting, voice, movement, and auditioning. The Musical Theatre emphasis offers training in movement, dance, and vocal and singing technique, as well as acting. The Theatre Design and Production emphasis offers training in design conceptualization, stage management, costuming, lighting, makeup, and scenic design, and rendering. It also provides more extensive training in one of five tracks: Costume, Scenery, Lighting, Technical Direction, and Stage Management.

The following three year follow-ups were approved by the State Board of Regents:

BFA emphasis in Sculpture/Ceramics: SBR approval date 5/20/2011

BFA emphasis in Drawing/Painting: SBR approval date 5/20/2011

BS/AS in Geomatics: SBR approval date 12/09/2010

BS in English emphasis in Writing Studies: SBR approval date 01/21/2011

BS in Personal Financial Planning: SBR approval date 03/25/2011

BA/BS in Marketing: SBR approval date 03/25/2011

Minor in Marketing: SBR approval date 03/25/2011

BS in Information Technology emphasis in Computer Forensics and Security: SBR approval date 03/25/2011

BS in Information Systems emphases in Business Intelligence Systems: SBR approval date
05/20/2011

BS in Information Systems emphases in Healthcare Information Systems: SBR approval date
05/20/2011

Recommendation:

The President and the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs recommend that the Board of Trustees approve the proposed actions as summarized above and detailed in the attached documents.