

UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: B.A. in Visual Arts (Art History & Theory concentration)

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Specifics (see instructions):

Request: CHANGE THE TITLE & SUBTITLE FOR THE 'ART HISTORY & THEORY' CONCENTRATION.

A. Existing title: Art History and Theory

Proposed title: Art History & Museum Studies

B. Existing subtitle: Nineteenth & Twentieth Centuries.

Proposed subtitle: None

Rationale (see instructions):

A. The new title will:

- better represent the range of course offerings in our curriculum.
- attract students to our program, especially those who are looking for a practical application of their studies in art history.
- indicate the preparedness of our students when they apply to graduate programs either in art history or in museum studies.

B. The existing subtitle is outdated.

Removing the subtitle allows for greater flexibility in selecting future hires to the art history faculty.