

## PROPOSAL TO DISCONTINUE A DEGREE PROGRAM

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Degree Title:	Bachelors of Fine Arts in Art
Academic Program:	Art
Academic Plan:	
Number of Credits:	120
Department(s) or Program(s):	Art
Campus(es):	Tri-Cities
College(s):	Arts & Sciences

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<p><b>Rationale for discontinuing the degree:</b></p> <p>The program has not graduated any students since its inception in 2017. There are currently no students certified in the major.</p>
<p><b>Implications for currently enrolled students? Include the number of students who will be affected. A teach-out plan is also required as an attachment.</b></p> <p>There are currently no students certified in the BFA, DTC students with an interest in art can continue to take two upper division art courses as electives for their degree.</p>

**Attach the teach-out plan.**

<p><b>Explain how the decision to discontinue the degree was reached; how specifically <u>all</u> faculty and staff were notified, engaged in the decision, and given the opportunity to provide feedback.</b></p> <p>The campus conducted an academic portfolio review with rpkGroup in 2023 analyzing data from four consecutive academic years (AY 19, 20, 22, 22). The faculty had representation on the steering committee that worked with the consultants to ensure data was accurate and put in context for certain scenarios. The consultant held town halls with all faculty to get feedback on the study. The campus institutional researcher used the same strategies to collect data for AY 23 and 24. These data were shared with faculty in faculty meetings. Both the VCASA and VCFA have attended faculty meetings to discuss the project and receive feedback. The VCASA and academic director for CAS met with the full-time faculty member in Art in September 2024 and again with the chair of art and the associate dean in February 2025 to discuss the decision to discontinue the program.</p>
<p><b>Describe how the discontinuation may impact other degree programs, departments, colleges, or campuses. How will the impact be accounted for?</b></p>

No impact on other programs as ART 101 and 102 will continue to be taught for students to get their ART requirement for UCORE.

If applicable, describe how the respective external stakeholders (e.g., advisory or alumni groups) were consulted in this decision:

The academic portfolio review data was shared with the campus advisory council and their feedback was included in the decision-making process. The campus does not have an advisory group for CAS. There are no alumni from the BFA.

**SIGNATURES:** The names typed below certify that the relevant academic and campus officials have reviewed and approved this proposal:

Chair or Director Signature:		Date:	4.3.25
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Dean Signature:		Date:	4/9/2025
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*Signatures are required from all Chancellors (or delegates). A signature denotes endorsement if the degree will be offered and/or impact the respective campus. A signature will also denote receipt of notification if the degree is not being offered and/or will impact the respective campus. If needed, a signature abstention box is provided immediately below.*

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Global Chancellor Signature:		Date:	4/28/25
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Pullman Chancellor Signature:		Date:	4/27/25
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Spokane Chancellor Signature:		Date:	4/24/25
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Tri-Cities Chancellor Signature:		Date:	04/23/2025
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Vancouver Chancellor Signature:		Date:	4/23/25
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