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# RENAME AND REVISE THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES IN HISTORY OF ART, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, URBANA

**Action:** Rename and Revise the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in History of Art, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Funding:** No funding required

The chancellor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and vice president, University of Illinois System, with the advice of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Senate, recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to rename and revise the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in History of Art.

The proposed new name, Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Art History, reduces confusion created by the current name, History of Art. The rubric used for courses in the major is ARTH, so the name Art History aligns better with that rubric. Additionally, when degrees are alphabetized in the Academic Catalog and other sources, students see “Art & Art History” for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in the College of Fine and Applied Arts, and they do not realize there is a second art history degree option under the letter H in the BALAS in History of Art. The BFA is more applied and the BALAS is more of a liberal arts program, so it is important for prospective students to be aware of both options. With both the BFA and BALAS programs being named Art History, they will be alphabetized together.

There are no financial implications nor implications for faculty, staff, facilities, or other resources as a result of this proposed name change.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The executive vice president and vice president for academic affairs concurs with this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further senate jurisdiction is involved.

The president of the University of Illinois System recommends approval. This action is subject to further review by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.