The minor in book arts is a cross disciplinary program designed to broaden students’ understanding of the value and role of the art of the book in general culture while enhancing written and visual creativity, artistic production and the ability to think independently. Students enrolled in any degree program may minor in book arts by completing a minimum of 21 credit hours. The student’s minor program is subject to the approval of the school director. A total of nine credit hours may be double counted between the minor and the major.

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Course requirements

21 credits total

Required courses

15 credits

- ART 102. Two-Dimensional Design
- ART 104. Drawing I
- ART 276 Introductory Book Arts: Materials and Structures
- ENG 415 Advanced Studies in Textuality and the History of the Book

Choose one

3 credits

- ENG 391 Introduction to Creative Writing-Nonfiction
- ENG 392 Introduction to Creative Writing-Poetry
- ENG 393 Introduction to Creative Writing-Fiction

Elective courses

6 credits

- ART 230. Weaving and Other Fiber Arts
- ART 260. Introductory Photography: Black and White
- ART 270, ART 272, or ART 274. Printmaking
- ART 280. Sculpture
- GRPH 200 Computer Graphics
- ART 375/GRPH 375 Letterpress
- ART 376/GRPH 376 Intermediate Book Arts: Concept, Content, Form
- ENG 496 Advanced Topics in Creative Writing