Resolution # 19

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: April 22, 1996

RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)
For your information

SUBJ: Revision of Arts for Children Major (attached)

Signed: ___________________________ Date Sent: 4/29/96
(Faculty Senate President)

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
   a. Accepted. Effective Date: 
   b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on __/__/96
   c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II, III.
   a. Received and acknowledged
   b. Comment:

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TO: Dr. Georges Dicker, Chairperson
    Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
    Faculty Senate

FROM: Sri Ram V. Bakshi

RE: Revisions of the Arts for Children Program

6 March 1996

There is a slight revision in the requirements for Arts for Children major. The faculty of the Arts for Children Program has discussed and approved these changes after getting an input from the students.

There are four components to this program:

1. Two Arts for Children courses 6 credits  No change  6 credits
   IAC 280 and IAC 491

2. Courses in Specialty area 30 credits  Changed to 21 credits

3. Courses in other arts 9 credits  Changed to 18 credits

4. Electives 3 credits  No change  3 credits

Total: 48

The change is only in the second and third components: in the specialty area, 21 credits are required instead of 30, and in the other art areas, 18 credit hours are required instead of 9.
ARTS FOR CHILDREN - Interdisciplinary Major
Department of Interdisciplinary Arts
Chairperson: Sri Ram Bakshi, 1196D Tower Fine Arts Building
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Interdisciplinary Arts for Children Faculty: Sri Ram V. Bakshi, Oh-Kon Cho, Jacqueline Davis, William Hullfish, Irma Pylshenko

The Department of Interdisciplinary Arts offers a bachelor’s degree in Arts for Children, an interdisciplinary major, which can also be combined with certification in elementary education. In collaboration with the Department of Education and Human Development, a master's degree in Elementary Education with an interdisciplinary arts for children specialization is also offered. For more information about the graduate program, please refer to the graduate catalogue.

Arts for Children, which is recognized as a unique program in the SUNY, incorporates the knowledge and skills of art, dance, music, and theatre, with an in-depth study of one of these arts. The curriculum emphasizes philosophical and theoretical concepts of arts education, as well as the skills required for creative expression. The program serves diverse student population, who range widely in age, background, and needs. They are trained to work creatively with young children in a variety of situations, such as elementary schools, arts institutions, and community centers in rural and urban environments. These inspired and gifted students will be able to provide “absorbing, challenging, and even provocative” experience for children, who will be adept in the artistic uses of intelligence. The Arts for Children faculty promotes an approach to arts education that fosters aesthetic perception, creative endeavors, and the study of history and culture.

Interdisciplinary Arts for children majors are required to complete a 48-credit program consisting of: (1) two Interdisciplinary courses, IAC 280 Introduction to Related Arts for Children, and IAC 491 Seminar in Arts for Children; (2) A 21-credit core in one specialty: art, dance, music, or theatre; (3) an 18-credit block consisting of two courses in each of the other three arts.; (4) One approved elective. A minimum grade of “C” must be attained in all required courses.

Students are urged to take advantage of Service Learning opportunities through voluntary work, and earn extra credit while enrolled for IAC 280 and/or IAC 491. Students interested in an in-depth study of any of the arts are advised to pursue a major, minor, or take more courses in that discipline.
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Interdisciplinary Arts for Children: Art Specialty

**Core Courses:** (6 Credits)

- IAC 280 (A) Introduction to Related Arts for Children (fall only)
- IAC 491 (A) Seminar in Arts for Children (spring only)

**Interdisciplinary Core:** 6

**Art Emphasis Courses:** (21 Credits)

- ARH 201 (A) Survey of World Art I
- ARH 202 (A) Survey of World Art II
- ART 221 (A,P) Drawing I
- ART 417 (B) Methods of Teaching Art on Elementary Level
- Three Courses in Any Studio Art

**Art core:** 21

**Arts Block:** (18 Credits)

**Dance**
- DNS 115 (A,P) Intro to Dance
- DNS 483 (A) Children’s Dance I

Students with previous experience can take DNS 483 and DNS 484 in this sequence.

**Music**
- MUS 101 (A,P) Intro to Music
- MUS 387 (A) Music and the Child

**Theatre**
- THE 281 (B) Creative Drama
- THE 353 (A) Children’s Theatre

**Arts Block:** 18

**Elective:** (3 Credits)

- THE 365 (A) Puppet Theatre OR
- ENL 281 (A) Children’s Literature

**Elective:** 3

**TOTAL:** 48

1This course must be taken before declaring a major in Interdisciplinary Arts for Children.
2This course must be taken by all IARC majors at the conclusion of program of study.
3Prerequisite: An introductory art course or instructor’s permission.
4Prerequisite: An introductory music course or instructor’s permission.
Interdisciplinary Arts for Children: Dance Specialty

Students wishing to major in Arts for Children with a dance specialty should contact the Department of Dance for information about the required entrance audition.

Core Courses: (6 Credits)

- IAC 280 (A) Introduction to Related Arts for Children (full only)\(^5\) 3
- IAC 491 (A) Seminar in Arts for Children (spring only)\(^6\) 2

Interdisciplinary Core: 6

Dance Emphasis Courses: (15 Credits)

- DNS 205 (A) Beginning Technique and Survey of Dance 3
- DNS 364 (A) Dance Improvisation: Technique & Theory (spring only)\(^7\) 2
- DNS 454 (B) Dance Styles\(^8\) 2
- DNS 483 (A) Children’s Dance I (full only) 3
- DNS 484 (B) Children’s Dance II (spring only)\(^9\) 3
- MUS 100 (A) Fundamental Music for Dance (full only) 2

One of the following: (3 Credits)

- DNS 200 (A.P) African Dance OR
- DNS 302 (A) Social Forms of the Dance OR
- DNS 330 (A) African Dance II\(^{10}\) 3

One of the following: (3 Credits)

- DNS 306 (A) Beginning Dance Composition\(^{11}\)
- DNS 375 (A) Intro to Laban Movement Analysis (spring only)\(^{12}\) 2

Dance Core: 21

\(^5\)This course must be taken before declaring a major in Interdisciplinary Arts for Children.
\(^6\)This course must be taken by all IARC majors at the conclusion of program of study.
\(^7\)Prerequisite: DNS 205 and MUS 100
\(^8\)Prerequisite: DNS 205 or instructor’s permission
\(^9\)Prerequisite: Instructor’s permission
\(^10\)Prerequisite: DNS 200
\(^11\)Prerequisite: DNS 205 and MUS 300
\(^12\)Prerequisite: DNS 205 or instructor’s permission.

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Arts Block: (18 Credits)

Art
ART 101 (A,P) Visual Art Experience 3
ART 417 (B) Methods of Teaching Art on Elementary Level\(^{13}\) 3

Music
MUS 105 (A,P) Intro to Music 3
MUS 387 (A) Music and the Child\(^{14}\) 3

Theatre
THE 281 (B) Creative Drama 3
THE 353 (A) Children’s Theatre 3

Arts Block: 18

Elective: (3 Credits)
THE 365 (A) Puppet Theatre OR
ENL 281 (A) Children’s Literature 3

Elective: 3
TOTAL: 48

Interdisciplinary Arts for Children: Music Specialty

Students wishing to major in Arts for Children with a music specialty should contact the Department of Interdisciplinary Arts about the required entrance audition. The students should be able to perform on voice or instrument at NYSSMA level IV.

Interdisciplinary Courses: (6 Credits)
IAC 280 (A) Introduction to Related Arts for Children (fall only)\(^{15}\) 3
IAC 491 (A) Seminar in Arts for Children (spring only)\(^{16}\) 3

Interdisciplinary Core: 6

Music Emphasis Courses: (12 Credits)
MUS 105 (A,P) Introduction to Music 3
MUS 387 (A) Music and the Child\(^{17}\) 3
MUS 486 (B) Music Practicum\(^{18}\) 2

13Prerequisite: An introductory art course or instructor’s permission
14Prerequisite: An introductory music course or instructor’s permission
15This course must be taken before declaring a major in Interdisciplinary Arts for Children.
16This course must be taken by all IARC majors at the conclusion of program of study
17Prerequisite: An introductory music course or instructor’s permission
18Prerequisite: MUS 387
### Music Electives: (9 Credits)

- DNS 232 (A,P) African Music and Drumming for Dance  
  - 3
- MUS 300 (A) Music for Dance
  - 3
- MUS 413 (A) American Music
  - 3
- MUS 414 (A) American Musical Theatre
  - 3
- MUS 485 (A) American Folk Music
  - 3

### Music Core: 21

### Arts Block: (18 Credits)

#### Art

- ART 101 (A,P) Visual Art Experience
  - 3
- ART 417 (B) Methods of Teaching Art on the Elementary Level
  - 3

#### Dance

- DNS 115 (A,P) Intro to Dance
  - 3
- DNS 483 (A) Children’s Dance I
  - 3

Students with previous experience can take DNS 483 and 484 in this sequence.

#### Theatre

- THE 281 (B) Creative Drama
  - 3
- THE 353 (A) Children’s Theatre
  - 3

### Arts Block: 18

#### Elective: (3 Credits)

- THE 365 (A) Puppet Theatre OR
  - 3
- ENL 482 (A) Children’s Literature
  - 3

### Elective: 3

**TOTAL: 48**

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Prerequisite: MUS 100

Prerequisite: Instructor's permission

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Prerequisite: An introductory art course or instructor's permission
Interdisciplinary Arts for Children: Theatre Specialty

**Interdisciplinary Courses:** (6 Credits)

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**Interdisciplinary Core:** 6

**Theatre Core:** (21 Credits)

**Technical**

THE 201 (A.P) Theatre Arts OR  
THE 202 (B) Stagecraft  3

**Performance**

THE 221 (A) Acting I  3

**Child Drama**

THE 281 (B) Creative Drama  3  
THE 353 (A) Children’s Theatre  3  
THE 365 (A) Puppet Theatre  3  
THE 433 (B) Creative Drama Practicum  3

**History (choose one of the following)**

THE 314 (A) History of Theatre I: Classical through Renaissance  3  
THE 315 (A) History of Theatre II: Romanticism through Modern  3  
THE 319 (A) Play Analysis  3

**Theatre Core:** 21

**Arts Block:** (18 Credits)

**Art**

ART 101 (A.P) Visual Art Experience  3  
ART 417 (B) Methods of Teaching Art on Elementary Level  3

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21This course must be taken before declaring a major in Interdisciplinary Arts for Children.  
22This course must be taken by all IARC majors at the conclusion of program of study  
23Prerequisite: THE 281  
24Prerequisite: An introductory art course or instructor’s permission

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Dance

DNS 115 (A,P) Intro to Dance 3
DNS 483 (A) Children’s Dance I 3

Students with previous experience can take DNS 483 and DNS 484 in this sequence.

Music

MUS 105 (A,P) Intro to Music 3
MUS 387 (A) Music and the Child*7 2

Arts Block: 18

Elective: (3 Credits)

ENL 482 (A) Children’s Literature 3

Elective: 3
TOTAL: 48

1. All Interdisciplinary Arts for Children - theatre specialty students must participate in the production program of the department.

2. All Interdisciplinary Arts for Children - theatre specialty students are required to participate in auditions for faculty-directed productions based on departmental guidelines.

*Prerequisite: An introductory music course or instructor’s permission
INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES: FOR ALL INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS FOR CHILDREN SPECIALTIES

IAC 280 Introduction to Related Arts for Children (A)

Covers the unique aspects of art, dance, music, and theatre, and relationships among these arts: theory, discussion, teacher-directed arts activities and creative art experiences for children. Must be taken before declaring a major in Interdisciplinary Arts for Children. 3 Cr. Fall.

IAC 399 Independent Study (A)

Prerequisite: Instructor's permission. Arranged in consultation with instructor/sponsor in accordance with procedures of Office of Academic Advisement prior to registration. 1-3 Cr.

IAC 491 Seminar in Arts for Children (A)

Prerequisites: Completion of required Arts for Children courses. Examines issues and representative theories, program development and evaluation, and the development of leadership skills and ability to utilize arts resources. 3 Cr. Spring.

IAC 499 Independent Study in Fine Arts (A)

Prerequisite: Instructor's permission. Arranged in consultation with instructor/sponsor in accordance with procedures of Office of Academic Advisement prior to registration. 1-3 Cr.

All other course descriptions can be found in the Art, Dance, Music, and Theatre sections of this catalog.