

BOOK ARTS, MINOR

The Book Arts minor is designed for students in any discipline who have an interest in visual culture, graphic arts, craft, and material studies. The curriculum offers an overview of book arts as a basis for the integration of material book studies into outside areas of study and/or creative specializations. As a complement to a primary field of study, the minor provides the background necessary to begin to produce and critically examine creative book work within a historical context and contemporary framework.

The minor prepares students to integrate historical knowledge, materials, and technologies of the book arts into their scholarly objectives. Students completing the minor will obtain historical, conceptual, and functional groundings in the three major studio areas that make up the book arts (papermaking, letterpress printing, and bookbinding) and an understanding of the importance of book arts within the broader context of visual art and craft.

Candidates for the Book Arts minor must earn a minimum of 18 semester hours of credit, including at least 9 hours of required courses and 9 hours of electives within the Book Arts program.

Code and Title		Hours
Required Courses (9 hours)		9
BA 101	Intro to Book Arts Studio Prac	
BA 205	Introduction to Book Arts	
BA 206	Typography	
Electives (9 hours)		9
BA 301	Intro to Hand Papermaking	
BA 302	Intro to Letterpress	
BA 303	Introduction to Box Making	
BA 404	Art and Culture of Zines	
BA 401	Mat and Tech of Bookbinding	
BA 402	Beyond Letterpress	
BA 410	The Whole Book	
BA 415	Collaborative Book Production	

Grade Point Average

A 2.0 grade point average in the minor is required. The minor GPA is calculated based on all courses applicable to the minor that the student has attempted at UA. A C- or better is required in all courses in the minor. Please see the Grades and Grade Point Average (GPA) section of this catalog for an explanation of grade point average calculations.

Upper-Level Residency

A minimum of six hours of 300- or 400-level courses in the minor must be earned on this campus.

Ancillary Courses

This minor does not require ancillary courses.

Additional Minor Requirements

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have met all University, College, major and minor requirements. Students are encouraged to speak with an advisor in Tisch Student Services if they have any questions regarding the Book Arts minor.