

FLORIDA BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 19-20, 2001

SUBJECT: Limited Access Status for UNF's BFA Fine Arts, Graphic Design and
Multimedia Tracks

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve limited access status for the graphic design and multimedia tracks within the BFA in Fine Arts (50.0702) at the University of North Florida

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

State universities may request approval to limit the number of students admitted into a major at the upper division by instituting requirements that exceed the general university criteria for progressing to the upper division. The University of North Florida (UNF) requests that the graphic design and multimedia tracks within the BFA in Fine Arts be designated limited access in order to ensure that students have adequate access to appropriately equipped laboratories, technology, and faculty as required to meet National Association of Schools of Art and Design criteria. The enrollment in the specified tracks will be limited to 175 upper division students. Acceptance will be based on an evaluation of each applicant's portfolio, transcript, responses to a common set of questions, the student's potential for success as an artist and demonstrated talent. Community college transfers will be afforded the same opportunity as native students for admission, and the Department's recruitment plan will focus on community college students and on maintaining diversity.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

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