

ART & DESIGN

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

I. PURPOSE AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A. Library Collection Development Objective

The Library seeks to support curricular and research needs in the following general areas of Art: art, art history, art education, and interior design. Each discipline has specific and different needs and the types of materials collected will support the goals of the individual discipline.

B. Description of User Groups Supported

Undergraduates, masters (beginning 2021), and faculty.

C. New and Expanding Areas of Interest

Works and associated materials by diverse contemporary artists and scholars.

D. Areas of Established Specialization

Areas of established specialization are: Ceramics, Graphic Design, and Interior Design.

II. TREATMENT OF SUBJECT DEPTH

A. General Selection Guidelines

To support the Art Department, the library will collect materials in the following subject areas primarily at the Advanced Study or Instructional Support Level (3) with some areas at the Research Level (4) and Comprehensive Collection Level (5).

SUBJECT SUBDIVISIONS	COLLECTING LEVEL
African American artists	5
Architecture	4
Art criticism	4
Art education	4
Art history	4

Artists [Biographical Works]	4
--Criticism and interpretation	3
Ceramics	3
Collage/Assemblage	3
Computer graphics	4
Drawing	4
Graphic design	4
Interior design	5
Jewelry	4
Painting	4
Photography	4
Printmaking	4
Sculpture	4
Watercolors	4
Woman artists	5

B. Specific Delimitations

Formats Collected: Annuals and other Serials--Selectively; Audiovisuals--Selectively; Dissertations--Selectively; Electronic (specifically Digital Image Database)--Extensively; Maps—Microformat Collections—Selectively; Monographs (Books)—Extensively; Periodicals (Journals, Magazines, etc.)—Extensively; Reference Tools—Selectively; Textbooks—Selectively.

Imprint Dates: Current—Extensively; 20th Century—Extensively; 19th Century—Selectively; Earlier—Excluded.

Chronological Focus: Current—Extensively; 20th Century—Extensively; 19th Century—Extensively; Earlier—Extensively.

Languages collected: English-Extensively; French, German, and Italian-Selectively

Place of Publication: North America-Extensively; Western Europe-Extensively