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Title of Proposal – Must begin with Department Abbreviation:

MUS Proposal: BA in Music elective hours revision

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Effective Date for Curricular Offering: Fall 2012

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Does this require new resources from the originating department or other department? No
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Faculty of the originating department approved this proposal on November 1, 2011 (date),
by a vote of 14 aye votes; 0 nay votes; 0 abstentions; 1 eligible voting members absent.

The following have examined this proposal:

Dept Head/Director: Lee D. Harris
Printed name Signature, date Approve Neutral Disapprove*

College Curriculum Committee Date: Vote: Signature of Chair:

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*Those who disapprove may attach an explanation

Table with columns for ACTIONS on this proposal, Curriculum Committee, and Faculty Senate. Includes rows for Date the proposal was considered, Vote of the body, Accepted as information item, Approved as submitted, Approved with amendments, and Signature of Chair.

12-050-04

MUS Proposal to revise the program requirements in the Bachelor of Arts in Music degree

Current requirements.

8 semesters (8 hours) primary applied instrumental or vocal study
4 hours music electives in music history, music theory, or composition
4 hours music electives

Proposed revision.

8 semesters (16 hours) primary applied instrumental or vocal study

Rationale.

Currently, students in the Bachelor of Arts in Music degree are required to complete 8 hours (8 semesters) of applied music study at the 2000-level, appropriate to the voice or instrument. Applied music courses at the 2000-level and above are variable credit (2-4 hours) based on the requirements for the degree; however, it is no longer possible for students at this level to enroll in one credit hour per semester due to registration protocols in the Banner system. This revision will reflect what students must do in their program without adding hours to the degree itself.

Impact.

The only impact will be eliminating the electives in the Bachelor of Arts in Music degree. Though this is unfortunate, it will allow students to fulfill the mandates of the program.

Music, B.A. (2012-13)

General Education

(see General Education Requirements for list of approved courses)

Rhetoric and Composition: (6 hours)

- Two approved courses

Mathematics: (3 hours)

- One approved mathematics course

Statistics: (3 hours)

- One approved course in statistics

Natural Sciences: (7-8 hours)

- Two approved natural science courses, at least one including a laboratory component

Humanities and Fine Arts: (6 hours)

- MUS 1110 - Introduction to Music *
- One approved humanities or fine arts course

Note: Music 1110 should be completed with the first four semesters of study.

Cultures and Civilizations: (9 hours)

Option A:

- Western Humanities I and II
- MUS 3110 - Musics of the World *

Behavioral and Social Sciences: (6 hours)

- Two approved behavioral or social science courses in two different disciplines

Foreign Languages:

- Complete two years in one foreign language or equivalent through placement.