

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

Title of Proposal – Must begin with Department Abbreviation:

MUS Proposal: Music Performance minor

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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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MUS Proposal to revise the minor in Music Performance

Current requirements.

Music Performance Minor

22 hours of music including a core of 19 hours:

- MUS 1070 - Theory I
- MUS 1080 - Theory II
- MUS 1110 - Introduction to Music
- MUS 3150 - History of Music I
- MUS 3160 - History of Music II
- 4 hours (4 semesters) of applied instruction at the 2000 level or above

Additional Information and Notes

Additional requirements include 3 elective hours in music at the 3000-4000 level. Students must pass the departmental Music Theory Diagnostic test or complete MUS 1060 before enrolling in MUS 1070.

Minimum 2.0 average in the minor.

Proposed revision (change in bold print).

Music Performance Minor

23 hours of music:

- MUS 1070 - Theory I
- MUS 1080 - Theory II
- MUS 1110 - Introduction to Music
- MUS 3150 - History of Music I
- MUS 3160 - History of Music II
- **8 hours (4 semesters) of applied instruction at the 2000 level or above**

Additional Information

Students must pass the departmental Music Theory Diagnostic test or complete MUS **1020** before enrolling in MUS 1070.

Students must take an additional 2 hours of Music courses at the 3000-4000 level in order to complete the required 8 hours of upper level courses for the minor.

Minimum 2.0 average in the minor.

Rationale.

As of this semester, it is no longer possible for students to enroll in 2000-level applied music courses for less than 2 credit hours. Therefore, they cannot take 4 hours of instruction over 4 semesters. They will now take 2 hours of instruction each semester for four semesters, for total of 8 hours of applied instruction. This revision will ensure that the requirements of the minor will can actually be completed per the catalog.

It should be noted under the heading 'Additional Information' that the prerequisite for MUS 1070 is actually MUS 1020, Fundamentals of Music. MUS 1060 is no longer the prerequisite course. This clarification in the catalog will be addressed in a separate Information Item.

Impact.

This change adds one credit hour to the Music Performance minor for a new total of 23 hours; however, it does not add courses to the minor. It will still be possible for students to complete the minor in 4 semesters.