



CATALOG YEAR 2013-2014

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: COAS/Fine & Performing Arts

Program: Change X Attached is changed Program of Study and 4-year plan

Justification: We are proposing to drop 6 SCH of upper-division music electives in Bachelor of Arts in Music to allow students to take an increased number of open electives in their minor or some other subjects. The total SCH of Minor / General Electives will increase from 18 SCH to 24 SCH.

CHANGES TO 4-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR IN MUSIC**

| FALL | | | | SPRING | | | |
|-----------------------|------|--|-----------|-----------------------|------|--|-----------|
| HOURS | | | | HOURS | | | |
| FRESHMAN YEAR | | | | FRESHMAN YEAR | | | |
| ENGL | 1301 | English Composition I | 3 | ENGL | 1302 | English Composition II | 3 |
| HIST | 1301 | The U.S. to 1877 | 3 | HIST | 1302 | The U.S. Since 1877 | 3 |
| MATH | 1314 | College Algebra | 3 | | | Activity or Wellness* | 1 |
| MUAP | 1010 | Music Convocation | 0 | MUAP | 1010 | Music Convocation | 0 |
| MUAP | 1213 | App Music Inst¹ | 2 | MUAP | 1213 | App Music Inst¹ | 2 |
| MUEN | | Perf Music Ensemble | 1 | MUEN | | Perf Music Ensemble | 1 |
| MUSI | 1181 | Piano Class I | 1 | MUSI | 1182 | Piano Class II | 1 |
| MUSI | 1211 | Music Theory I | 2 | MUSI | 1212 | Music Theory II | 2 |
| MUSI | 1216 | Aural Training I | <u>2</u> | MUSI | 1217 | Aural Training II | <u>2</u> |
| Total | | | 17 | | | | 15 |
| SOPHOMORE YEAR | | | | SOPHOMORE YEAR | | | |
| ENGL | | Survey of Literature* | 3 | MATH | | Math Elective² | 3 |
| | | Natural Science* | 4 | | | Natural Science* | 4 |
| MUAP | 1010 | Music Convocation | 0 | | | Soc/Behavioral Science* | 3 |
| MUAP | 1213 | App Music Inst¹ | 2 | MUAP | 1010 | Music Convocation | 0 |
| MUEN | | Perf Music Ensemble | 1 | MUAP | 3213 | App Music Inst¹ | 2 |
| MUSI | 2181 | Piano Class III | 1 | MUEN | | Perf Music Ensemble | <u>1</u> |
| MUSI | 2211 | Music Theory III | 2 | | | | |
| MUSI | 2216 | Aural Training III | <u>2</u> | | | | |
| Total | | | 15 | | | | 13 |

JUNIOR YEAR

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| PSCI | 2305 | American National Govt | 3 |
| COMM | | Communication ³ | 3 |
| MUAP | 1010 | Music Convocation | 0 |
| MUAP | 3213 | App Music Inst ¹ | 2 |
| MUEN | | Adv Perf Music Ensemble | 1 |
| MUEN | | Addtl Perf Music Ensemble | 1 |
| MUSI | 3305 | Music and Culture | 3 |
| | | Minor/General Elective ** | <u>3</u> |
| Total | | | 16 |

JUNIOR YEAR

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| PSCI | 2306 | American State Govt | 3 |
| MUAP | 1010 | Music Convocation | 0 |
| MUAP | 3213 | App Music Inst ¹ | 2 |
| MUEN | | Adv Perf Music Ensemble | 1 |
| MUEN | | Addtl Perf Music Ensemble | 1 |
| MUSI | | Music History ⁴ | 3 |
| MUSI | | Advanced Music Elective Minor / General Elective | 3 |
| | | Minor/General Elective ** | <u>3</u> |
| Total | | | 16 |

SENIOR YEAR

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|--------------|------|---|-----------|
| MUAP | 1010 | Music Convocation | 0 |
| MUAP | 3213 | App Music Inst ¹ | 2 |
| MUEN | | Adv Perf Music Ensemble | 1 |
| MUEN | | Addtl Perf Music Ensemble | 1 |
| | | Adv Music Theory ⁶ | 3 |
| | | Adv Music Elective ⁵ | 3 |
| | | Adv Minor/General Elective ** | 3 |
| | | Adv Minor/General Elective ** | <u>3</u> |
| Total | | | 16 |

SENIOR YEAR

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|-----------------|------|--|-----------|
| MUAP | 1010 | Music Convocation | 0 |
| MUAP | 3213 | App Music Inst ¹ | 2 |
| MUEN | | Adv Perf Music Ensemble | 1 |
| MUEN | | Adv Perf Music Ensemble | 1 |
| MUSI | | Advanced Music Elective Minor / General Elective | 2 |
| | | Adv Minor/General Elective ** | 3 |
| | | Adv Minor/General Elective ** | 3 |
| MUAP | 4005 | Senior Performance | <u>0</u> |
| Total | | | 12 |

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120

¹When enrolled in applied music lessons, students must be concurrently enrolled in both an assigned University ensemble and MUAP 1010. Student must take 6 SCH in applied music lessons at the lower division and 10 SCH at the upper division.

²Math elective, select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra.

³Communication, select 3 SCH from HUM [2301](#) or COMM [1311](#).

⁴Music History elective, select from MUSI [3300](#) or MUSI [3301](#).

⁵Music electives, select 6 SCH at the 3000-4000 level with approval of music studies advisor.

⁶Advanced Music Theory, select 3 SCH from MUSI [3346](#) or MUSI [3347](#).

⁷~~Music Education Curriculum, select 2 SCH from MUSI [3233](#), [3266](#), [3268](#), [3283](#), [3288](#) or [3289](#).~~

CHANGES TO PROGRAM OF STUDY

Degree Requirements for the BA with a Major in Music

1. **Hours Required:** A minimum of **120** semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)" section of this catalog.
2. **University Core Curriculum:** **42** SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)". 3 SCH of lower division MUSI courses will satisfy the Visual/Performing Arts required in the Core Curriculum.
3. **MATH Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.
4. **Major:** **54** SCH, including 3 SCH used in the Core, of MUSI, MUAP and MUEN courses as follows: 18 SCH of MUSI to include MUSI [1181](#), [1182](#), [1211](#), [1212](#), [1216](#), [1217](#), [2181](#), [2211](#), [2216](#), [3305](#); 3 SCH chosen from MUSI [3300](#) or [3301](#); 3 SCH chosen from MUSI [3346](#) or [3347](#); 16 SCH of MUAP at least 10 of which must be in the same principal area with 10 SCH at the 3000-4000 level and MUAP 4005; 12 SCH of MUEN Performance Music Ensemble at least 8 of which must be at the 3000 level; 2 SCH of MUSI coursework selected from MUSI [3233](#), [3266](#), [3268](#), [3283](#), [3288](#), [3289](#) with the approval of the advisor. All Aural Training and Music Theory courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better. When enrolled in applied music lessons, students must be concurrently enrolled in both an assigned University ensemble and MUAP [1010](#).
5. **Minor:** A minimum of ~~18~~ ¹⁸ SCH from one discipline at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See Appendix C. Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.
- ~~6. **Music Elective:** 6 SCH at the 3000-4000 level approved by the music studies advisor.~~
7. **Other requirements:** Must audition with a full time faculty of the major performance area. Must complete a minimum of 6 semesters (with at least 8 SCH at the 3000-4000 level) in the same principle area.
6. General electives: 6 SCH at the 3000-4000 level. (see page 4)

Approvals:

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Department Curriculum Committee

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College Curriculum Committee

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To: Leyendecker, Bede L
Cc: Gechter, Friedrich C; Trevino, Mary T.; Lindberg, Kevin D
Subject: Re: COAS 114-135
Importance: High

Mary

Yes - they should say General Electives.

Thanks

Bren

On Feb 15, 2013, at 1:17 PM, Leyendecker, Bede L wrote:

Fritz and Brendan,

Can you answer Mary's questions regarding the BM/BA changes that you requested? Ty, Bede

From: Trevino, Mary T.
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2013 1:00 PM
To: Lindberg, Kevin D; Leyendecker, Bede L; Duffy, Stephen M.
Subject: FW: COAS 114-135
Importance: High

I have questions on the following:

COAS 117 – BM Music, 6 SCH were moved from the Major to the Music Electives section. The major would change to 63 SCH.

COAS 118 - BA Music, 6 SCH were moved from the Music Elective to the Minor and requiring 24 SCH for the minor. Most minors are 18 SCH. Did you perhaps want this to be the new option: Minor or General Electives? If so, the 6 SCH that were moved would stay as "General Electives" instead of Music Electives.