

SECTION VI: Justification

Justify this change and state its likely effect on any other degree program (including those outside the school or college). Identify any program or program components (other than courses) to be eliminated if this program is implemented. (Program and course change forms must also be submitted for such related changes.)

These courses are being added to assure that our music majors acquire a working knowledge of technological developments in music. These courses have been developed in response to a recent visit of our accrediting agency, the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). During the most recent accreditation review (2000) of the Music Department by the NASM it was pointed out that our department had not, in the eyes of the NASM, met a need for instructing our students in current music technology. It has become clear that the only way to meet this requirement is to institute and require of all Bachelor of Music degree candidates courses aimed specifically at current music technology. The warning sent by the NASM board leads us to believe that this issue is serious enough that, if not dealt with quickly, it could well threaten our accreditation. It is believed that these courses will fulfill the requirements of NASM.

SECTION VII: Catalog Text and Format

Insert the current catalog text and the proposed catalog text. Be sure that the proposed text includes all the elements listed below in order. Do not include university requirements or college requirements. Do not substitute a sample schedule for an explicit statement of requirements. Use standard terms and vocabulary (see Academic Policy 1621.10).

Include the following elements, in order, in the catalog text for proposed undergraduate program(s) or program changes:

- State complete major/program name
- Briefly define or describe the major/program or discipline.
- Identify typical career goals or paths for graduates. (Optional)
- State admission requirements (if any) for entry or entry into upper/advanced level of major/program.
- Identify location in catalog of university, college/school, and department/program requirements which the student must meet in addition to hours in the major, but do not restate these requirements.
- State course requirements in the major and any allied areas, giving number of hours and specific courses; specify electives or elective areas and give numbers of hours and courses in elective pools or categories; identify any other course requirements.
- State any other requirements (required GPA, internship, exit exam, project, thesis, etc.).
- Identify name and requirements for each concentration (if any).
- Specify whether a minor or other program component is allowed or required and provide details.

For minors, state requirements in terms of hours, required courses, electives, etc.

For graduate program/units, include elements (as needed) parallel to those listed for undergraduate programs above.

For Law School program/units, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

For centers, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

EXISTING CATALOG COPY READS AS FOLLOWS

Requirements for a Major in Music leading to a Bachelor of Music Degree: MUTH 1603, MUTH 1621, MUTH 1631, MUTH 2603, MUTH 2621, MUTH 2631, MUTH 3603, MUTH 3613, MUTH 4703 (except for music education majors); MUHS 3703, MUHS 3713; MUHS 4253 (except for music education majors); MUPD 3801; plus the following specific requirements by major area emphasis.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS

Requirements for a Major in Music leading to a Bachelor of Music Degree: MUAC 2111, MUAC 2121, MUTH 1603, MUTH 1621, MUTH 1631, MUTH 2603, MUTH 2621, MUTH 2631, MUTH 3603, MUTH 3613, MUTH 4703 (except for music education majors); MUHS 3703, MUHS 3713; MUHS 4253 (except for music education majors); MUPD 3801; plus the following specific requirements by major area emphasis.

SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office

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