

**Effective Date: Fall 2014**

## **Rationale for changes to music education degree plans**

### **Changes in the Theory Curriculum for Bachelor of Music, Teacher Certification Option**

The music department spent time this fall comparing our music education degree plans to degree requirements at comparable music programs in Illinois. We concluded that several changes to our curriculum are necessary. Currently, music education students are required to complete 16 hours of Musicianship (MUS 1501, 1502, 2501, and 2502), and an additional 3 hours of Music Analysis (MUS 3541 or MUS 3542). In contrast, the majority of music education programs in the state dedicate a maximum of 15 or 16 hours to theory and musicianship. Our department would like to eliminate the Music Analysis requirement from the music education degree requirements so that our degree plan is in line with comparable programs around the state.

Currently, the catalog states that music education students need to enroll in a 2- hour theory elective. Band Arranging and Choral Arranging are listed as possible electives. However, Band Arranging (MUS 4840) is required in the Instrumental Concentration, and Choral Arranging (MUS 4750) is required in the Vocal Concentration. And, students enrolled in the General Music Concentration are required to enroll in either MUS 4840 or MUS 4750. Therefore, the two-hour theory elective is automatically fulfilled when these required arranging courses are completed. The department would like to remove the 2- hour theory elective from the catalog and degree plan requirements.

### **Changes in the Requirements for the Bachelor of Music, Teacher Certification Option, Instrumental Concentration**

We license our instrumental teacher certification majors to teach band, orchestra, choir, and general music. Currently, our curriculum doesn't adequately address the choral component for instrumentalists enrolled in the music education degree plan. More and more middle and high-school music programs include choir as a job requirement for the full-time music educator. It is crucial that we prepare our students sufficiently for the current job market. We propose the addition of a Choral Methods course (MUS 2443) to adequately prepare our instrumentalists to teach choir. Currently, instrumentalists are required to participate in a Choral Ensemble for one semester. We would like to replace the Choral Ensemble requirement with the Choral Methods class.

## **APPROVALS**

Date approved by the department or school: February 6, 2014

Date approved by the college curriculum committee: February 12, 2014

Date approved by COTE:

## Music with Teacher Certification Option (B.Music)

**Total Semester Hours required for the Degree: 131-135 semester hours**

**Semester Hours required for the Music with Teacher Certification Option: 57-61 semester hours in music**

This option requires that students follow and meet the requirements for Admission, Retention and Graduation from Teacher Certification programs as described in the "Teacher Certification Programs" section of this catalog and as explained at the University Admission to Teacher Education Meeting which all students must attend. Students must gain University approval to take teacher education courses no later than the end of their first semester junior year in order to use this suggested plan. The ISEP program is not an option for music education majors. Additional information on Admission, Retention and Graduation for Teacher Certification programs can be found on the College of Education & Professional Studies website at [www.eiu.edu/ceps/teached](http://www.eiu.edu/ceps/teached).

All students must pass the Illinois Certification Test of Basic Skills/Test of Academic Proficiency or document a composite score of 22 or higher on the ACT plus Writing for selection into teacher education and should complete this requirement no later than their sophomore year.

Students must receive a "C" or better in all courses used toward graduation, regardless of where they are taken. This includes general education, professional education, major and minor course, all university required courses, and electives. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative and major GPA of 2.65 in order to continue in the program.

Students must pass the appropriate Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) test before they can graduate from a teacher certification program. Instrumental concentration students are required to pass a playing proficiency exam on a secondary instrument from a family outside that of their primary instrument no later than midterm of the semester prior to student teaching.

### Standard Special Certificate

#### Music Theory (16 Credit Hours)

- MUS 1501 (1541, 1543) - Comprehensive Musicianship I. Credits: 4
- MUS 1502 (1542, 1544) - Comprehensive Musicianship II. Credits: 4
- MUS 2501 (2541, 2543) - Comprehensive Musicianship III. Credits: 4
- MUS 2502 (2542, 2544) - Comprehensive Musicianship IV. Credits: 4
- ~~MUS 3541 - Music Analysis I: Music of the Common Practice Period. Credits: 3~~  
or
- ~~MUS 3542 - Music Analysis II: Music of the Post-Tonal Period. Credits: 3~~

#### 2 credit hours from the following electives:

- ~~MUS 1560 - Introduction to Music Composition. Credits: 2~~
- ~~MUS 1570A - Intermediate Composition I. Credits: 1, 2, or 4~~
- ~~MUS 1570B - Intermediate Composition II. Credits: 1, 2, or 4~~
- ~~MUS 3547 - Orchestration. Credits: 2~~
- ~~MUS 4541 - Sixteenth-Century Counterpoint. Credits: 2~~
- ~~MUS 4542 - Eighteenth-Century Counterpoint. Credits: 2~~
- ~~MUS 4750 - Choral Arranging. Credits: 2~~
- ~~MUS 4840 - Band Arranging. Credits: 2~~
- ~~MUS 4850 - Jazz Band Arranging. Credits: 2~~

#### Music History (9 credit hours)

- MUS 3584 - Music History and Literature I. Credits: 3
- MUS 3585 - Music History and Literature II. Credits: 3
- MUS 3586 - Music History and Literature III. Credits: 3

#### Conducting (3 credit hours)

- MUS 2155 - Conducting I. Credits: 2
- MUS 3155 - Choral Conducting and Literature. Credits: 1  
or
- MUS 3156 - Instrumental Conducting and Literature. Credits: 1

#### Keyboard Skills (2 credit hours)

MUS 2203/2205 and 2204/2206 or applied piano.

- MUS 2203 - Functional Skills in Piano. Credits: 1

- MUS 2204 - Functional Skills in Piano. Credits: 1
- MUS 2205 - Keyboard Skills I. Credits: 1
- MUS 2206 - Keyboard Skills II. Credits: 1

### **Recital**

(Five Semesters)

- MUS 1103 - Recital. Credits: Audit only

### **Applied Study (7 credit hours)**

(taken over seven semesters)

All majors must enroll in Intermediate Applied Study. By the end of the sixth semester they must pass the Advanced Study Jury. Applied study then continues at the advanced level.

### **Technology (2 credit hours)**

- MUS 1070 - Introduction to Music Technology. Credits: 2

### **Music Electives (2 credit hours)**

### **Professional Education Core (34 credit hours)**

Required of all music teacher certification majors:

- EDF 2555G - Education in a Diverse Society: The Multilingual/Multicultural Classroom. Credits: 3
- EDF 4550 - Critical Focus on Education. Credits: 3  
(EDF 4450 may be substituted for EDF 4550 if taken prior to Fall 2013.)
- EDP 3331 - Theories of Learning and Development for Secondary Teachers. Credits: 3
- MUS 2440 - Introduction to Music Education. Credits: 1
- MUS 2441 - Introduction to Elementary General Music Methods. Credits: 1
- SED 3330 - Instructional Tasks in the Secondary School. Credits: 4
- SED 4330 - Literacy, Assessment, and Differentiation in Secondary Schools. Credits: 3
- SPE 3500 - The Education of Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs: Access to the General Curriculum. Credits: 3
- STG 4000 - Multicultural/Disabilities Practicum. Credits: 1
- STG 4001 - Student Teaching. Credits: 12-16  
(Register for 12 semester hours)

### **And One of the Concentrations Listed Below**

#### **1. Instrumental Concentration**

##### **Ensemble (7 credit hours)**

Seven semester hours over seven semesters selected from:

- MUS 0200A - Wind Symphony I. Credits: 1
- MUS 0200B - Wind Symphony II. Credits: 1
- MUS 0200D - Wind Symphony III. Credits: 1
- MUS 0200E - Wind Symphony IV. Credits: 1
- MUS 0201A - Concert Band I. Credits: 1
- MUS 0201B - Concert Band II. Credits: 1
- MUS 0201D - Concert Band III. Credits: 1
- MUS 0201E - Concert Band IV. Credits: 1
- MUS 0202A - Panther Marching Band I. Credits: 1
- MUS 0202B - Panther Marching Band II. Credits: 1
- MUS 0211A - Orchestra I. Credits: 1
- MUS 0211B - Orchestra II. Credits: 1
- MUS 0211D - Orchestra III. Credits: 1
- MUS 0211E - Orchestra IV. Credits: 1

##### **1 credit hour from:**

- ~~MUS 0230A - Concert Choir I. Credits: 1~~
- ~~MUS 0230B - Concert Choir II. Credits: 1~~
- ~~MUS 0230D - Concert Choir III. Credits: 1~~
- ~~MUS 0230E - Concert Choir IV. Credits: 1~~  
OR
- ~~MUS 0231A - University Mixed Chorus I. Credits: 1~~
- ~~MUS 0231B - University Mixed Chorus II. Credits: 1~~
- ~~MUS 0231D - University Mixed Chorus III. Credits: 1~~
- ~~MUS 0231E - University Mixed Chorus IV. Credits: 1~~

**Additional Course Work (14 credit hours)**

- MUS 1300 - Instrumental Methods Lab. Credits: 1
- MUS 1308 - Class Instruction in Woodwinds. Credits: 1
- MUS 1309 - Class Instruction in Brass. Credits: 1
- MUS 1310 - Class Instruction in Strings. Credits: 1
- MUS 1311 - Class Instruction in Percussion. Credits: 1
- MUS 2443 - Choral Methods. Credits: 1
- MUS 3100 - Junior Recital: Teacher Certification Option. Credits: Audit only
- MUS 3400 - Methods and Materials of Teaching Instrumental Music Credits: 4
- MUS 3860 - Marching Band and Jazz Band Techniques. Credits: 2
- MUS 4100 - Senior Recital: Teacher Certification Option. Credits: Audit only
- MUS 4840 - Band Arranging. Credits: 2

**2. Vocal Concentration**

**Ensemble (7 credit hours)**

Seven credit hours over seven semesters from:

- MUS 0230A - Concert Choir I. Credits: 1
- MUS 0230B - Concert Choir II. Credits: 1
- MUS 0230D - Concert Choir III. Credits: 1
- MUS 0230E - Concert Choir IV. Credits: 1
- MUS 0231A - University Mixed Chorus I. Credits: 1
- MUS 0231B - University Mixed Chorus II. Credits: 1
- MUS 0231D - University Mixed Chorus III. Credits: 1
- MUS 0231E - University Mixed Chorus IV. Credits: 1

**Additional Course Work (10 credit hours)**

- MUS 2141 - Vocal Diction I. Credits: 1
- MUS 2142 - Vocal Diction II. Credits: 1
- MUS 2442 - Introduction to Instrumental Music Methods. Credits: 2
- MUS 3100 - Junior Recital: Teacher Certification Option. Credits: Audit only
- MUS 3440 - Methods and Materials of Vocal and General Music. Credits: 4
- MUS 4100 - Senior Recital: Teacher Certification Option. Credits: Audit only
- MUS 4750 - Choral Arranging. Credits: 2

**3. General Music Concentration**

(Three credit hours of the required seven applied credits must be in Intermediate Applied Voice.)

**Ensemble (7 credit hours)**

Seven credit hours over seven semesters

**Must include four credit hours from:**

- MUS 0230A - Concert Choir I. Credits: 1
- MUS 0230B - Concert Choir II. Credits: 1
- MUS 0230D - Concert Choir III. Credits: 1
- MUS 0230E - Concert Choir IV. Credits: 1
- MUS 0231A - University Mixed Chorus I. Credits: 1
- MUS 0231B - University Mixed Chorus II. Credits: 1
- MUS 0231D - University Mixed Chorus III. Credits: 1
- MUS 0231E - University Mixed Chorus IV. Credits: 1

**Remaining hours from:**

- MUS 0200A - Wind Symphony I. Credits: 1
- MUS 0200B - Wind Symphony II. Credits: 1
- MUS 0200D - Wind Symphony III. Credits: 1
- MUS 0200E - Wind Symphony IV. Credits: 1
- MUS 0201A - Concert Band I. Credits: 1
- MUS 0201B - Concert Band II. Credits: 1
- MUS 0201D - Concert Band III. Credits: 1
- MUS 0201E - Concert Band IV. Credits: 1
- MUS 0202A - Panther Marching Band I. Credits: 1
- MUS 0202B - Panther Marching Band II. Credits: 1
- MUS 0211A - Orchestra I. Credits: 1
- MUS 0211B - Orchestra II. Credits: 1
- MUS 0211D - Orchestra III. Credits: 1
- MUS 0211E - Orchestra IV. Credits: 1
- MUS 0230A - Concert Choir I. Credits: 1
- MUS 0230B - Concert Choir II. Credits: 1
- MUS 0230D - Concert Choir III. Credits: 1
- MUS 0230E - Concert Choir IV. Credits: 1
- MUS 0231A - University Mixed Chorus I. Credits: 1
- MUS 0231B - University Mixed Chorus II. Credits: 1
- MUS 0231D - University Mixed Chorus III. Credits: 1
- MUS 0231E - University Mixed Chorus IV. Credits: 1

**Additional Course Work (14 credit hours)**

- MUS 2442 - Introduction to Instrumental Music Methods. Credits: 2
- MUS 3440 - Methods and Materials of Vocal and General Music. Credits: 4
- MUS 4750 - Choral Arranging. Credits: 2  
OR
- MUS 4840 - Band Arranging. Credits: 2

**and 6 credit hours from:**

- ART 2330G - Art Appreciation. Credits: 3
- ENG 3405 - Children's Literature. Credits: 3
- KSS 2900G - International Expression for Dance. Credits: 3
- THA 3431 - Children's Theatre Tour. Credits: 3
- THA 3432 - Creative Dramatics for the Classroom Teacher. Credits: 3