

Attachment C



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TO: Council of Graduate Studies

FROM: Jeffrey Lynch, Associate Dean

RE: Executive Action Requests for CAHCC, Effective Fall 2008

Request #1: Change the course titles of MUS 0200 Symphonic Wind Ensemble and MUS 5600 *Symphonic Wind Ensemble* to *Wind Symphony*.

Rationale: This ensemble is composed of both graduate and undergraduate music students and therefore must have course numbers at both levels. We are requesting the name change to more clearly represent the composition/instrumentation of the ensemble as it has evolved over the last several years. Frankly, to call it a "symphonic" wind ensemble is a contradiction in terms; "symphonic" implies a larger group and the "wind ensemble" a smaller, somewhat chamber-oriented group.

Request #2: Delete MUS 0210 & MUS 5610: Orchestra, Strings and change the name of MUS 0211 & 5611: *Orchestra, Winds* to simply *Orchestra* and modify the course descriptions accordingly.

Rationale: Like the ensemble in request #1, the orchestra consists of graduate and undergraduate music students and therefore has course numbers for both. However, the previous format of separate rehearsals for strings (MUS 0210 & 5610) and winds/percussion (MUA 0211 & 5611) on a regular basis is not productive. Full ensemble rehearsals with all instruments combined provide the most efficient use of rehearsal time, which mirrors the format of all of our other ensembles. When needed, this format still allows for "sectional" rehearsals at the appointed rehearsal time.

Proposed Catalog Revisions for Requests #1 & 2:

(Deletions are crossed out, changes in **bold**, see below for remainder of revised catalog copy):

~~MUS 0210—Orchestra, Strings.~~

~~-(0-4-1) F, S. This section is for string players to have sectional rehearsals as well as full orchestra experience. MUS 908.~~

~~MUS 0211—Orchestra, Winds.~~

~~-(0-4-1) F, S. This section is for winds and percussion players to have sectional rehearsals as well as full orchestra experience. Music majors may count up to six semester hours toward MUS 908.~~

~~MUS 5610 — Orchestra, Strings.~~

~~(0-4-1) Graduate students will have advanced experience in wind and percussion sectionals as well as orchestral performance.~~

~~MUS 5611 — Orchestra, Winds.~~

~~(0-4-1) F, S. This section is for winds and percussion players to have sectional rehearsals as well as full orchestra experience.~~

MUS 0211 – **Orchestra.**

(0-4-1) F, S. **Students study, rehearse, and perform core symphonic repertoire from all style periods.** MUS 908

MUS 5611 – **Orchestra.**

(0-4-1) **Students study, rehearse, and perform core symphonic repertoire from all style periods.**

Music with Performance Option

1. Instrumental Concentration

Ensemble (see footnote #)

(8 semester hours); must include 1 semester hour from:

- * MUS 0204 - Chamber Music, Winds. Credits: 1
- * MUS 0205 - Flute Choir. Credits: 1
- * MUS 0206 - Clarinet Choir. Credits: 1
- * MUS 0207 - Saxophone Quartet. Credits: 1
- * MUS 0215 - Chamber Music, Strings. Credits: 1
- * MUS 0240 - Percussion Ensemble. Credits: 1
- * MUS 0242 - Latin Percussion Ensemble. Credits: 1

And 4 Semester Hours From:

- * MUS 0200 - ~~Symphonic Wind Ensemble.~~ **Wind Symphony.** Credits: 1
- ~~* MUS 0210 - Orchestra, Strings. Credits: 1~~
- * MUS 0211 - ~~Orchestra, Winds.~~ Credits: 1

2. Keyboard Concentration

Ensemble (see footnote #)

(8 Semester Hours)

And 5-6 Semester Hours From:

- * MUS 0200 - ~~Symphonic Wind Ensemble.~~ **Wind Symphony.** Credits: 1
- * MUS 0211 - ~~Orchestra, Winds.~~ Credits: 1
- * MUS 0220 - Jazz Ensemble. Credits: 1
- * MUS 0221 - Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band. Credits: 1

- * MUS 0222 - Jazz Combo. Credits: 1
- * or
- * MUS 0230 - Concert Choir. Credits: 1

Music with Teacher Certification

1. Instrumental Concentration

Ensemble

7 semester hours over 7 semesters from:

- * MUS 0200 - ~~Symphonic Wind Ensemble.~~ **Wind Symphony.** Credits: 1
- * MUS 0201 - Concert Band. Credits: 1
- * MUS 0202 - Panther Marching Band. Credits: 1
- ~~* MUS 0210 - Orchestra, Strings. Credits: 1~~
- * MUS 0211 - Orchestra, Winds. Credits: 1

Request #3: Change the amount of credit for MUS 5120: Music Theatre/Opera Workshop, from 2 credits to 1 or 2 credits.

Rationale: The change is requested to align the course with MUS 3120, its undergraduate counterpart, which is combined with 5120. Music theatre and opera performances typically involve roles of different sizes with different demands in time and difficulty, and this change allows the amount of credit to be assigned to individual students according to those demands.

Proposed Graduate Catalog Course Description Revision for Request #3:

Current:

MUS 5120 - Music Theater/Opera Workshop.

(0-4-2) The study and performance of Music Theatre and Opera.

Prerequisites & Notes

Permission of the instructor.

Credits: 2

Proposed:

MUS 5120 - Music Theater/Opera Workshop.

(0-4-1 **or** 2) The study and performance of Music Theatre and Opera.

Prerequisites & Notes

Permission of the instructor.

Credits: **1 or 2**