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Program Revision Request for Master of Arts in Music, Music Education
Concentration

CGS Agenda Item: 19-46 Effective Spring 2020

Effective Spring 2020

The proposed program changes include changes in the course number for Workshop in Music.

- Change from MUS 4980 A,B,D to MUS 5200 A,B,D

Teachers enrolled in the MA in Music, Music Education Concentration are required to complete a minimum of 5 credits of MUS 4980 Workshops in Music. Originally, we were interested in allowing upper level undergraduate music students to possibly register for and enroll in 4980. However, as the program has evolved over time, we no longer wish to allow this option. Assignments in the courses are designed for working music educators and aren't accessible to our undergraduate students. Discussions are also geared towards the teachers and it is confusing to include the undergraduate population in these conversations. Therefore, we would like to change the number for Workshops in Music to the 5000 level and restrict enrollment to graduate students enrolled in our MA in Music program.

- Change title of the program from "Concentration" to "Option." This changed was requested by the Graduate School to facilitate proper billing of students.

APPROVALS:

Date approved by the department or school: August 26, 2019

Date approved by the college curriculum committee: September 25, 2019

Date approved by CGS:

CURRENT 2019-2020 GRADUATE CATALOG

Program Mission: The Master of Arts in Music, Music Education Concentration provides a hybrid course of study that will be taught primarily online. Students will spend one week during one summer on the EIU campus immersed in music-making and study. This format allows students who are full-time teachers to obtain a master's degree while working and from a distance. The program allows for rolling enrollment.

Master of Arts in Music

Music Education Concentration

Students in the music education concentration must complete a research project. The core courses for this concentration include:

- MUS 5101 - Research Methods for Music Education Credits: 3
- MUS 5175 - Music Theory Pedagogy Credits: 3
- MUS 5880 - Seminar in Music History Credits: 3
- MUS 5900 - Music Education Research Project Credits: 3

Music Education Concentration

Total Concentration Credits: 20 semester hours

- MUS 4980A – Workshop in Music I Credits: 1 to 3
- MUS 4980B – Workshop in Music II Credits: 1 to 3
- MUS 4980D – Workshop in Music III Credits: 1 to 3
- A total of 5 credit hours must be earned from a combination of 4980A/B/D
- MUS 5700 - History and Philosophy of Music Education Credits: 3
- MUS 5701 - Psychology of Music Teaching and Learning Credits: 3
- MUS 5705 - Music Curriculum and Assessment Credits: 3
- MUS 5702A - Graduate Seminar in Music Education: Contemporary Topics I Credits: 2 to 3
- MUS 5702B - Graduate Seminar in Music Education: Contemporary Topics II Credits: 2 to 3
- Credit hours earned from 5702A and 5702B must total 6.

Proposed Catalog Changes:

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Master of Arts in Music

Music Education ~~Concentration~~ **Option (32 total semester hours)**

Students in the music education ~~concentration~~ **option** must complete a research project. The core courses for this ~~concentration~~ **option** include:

- MUS 5101 - Research Methods for Music Education Credits: 3
- MUS 5175 - Music Theory Pedagogy Credits: 3
- MUS 5880 - Seminar in Music History Credits: 3
- MUS 5900 - Music Education Research Project Credits: 3

Music Education ~~Concentration~~ **Option**

Total ~~Concentration~~ **Option** Credits: 20 semester hours

~~MUS 4980A~~ — **MUS 5200 A** - Workshop in Music I Credits: 1 to 3

- ~~MUS 4980B~~ — **MUS 5200 B** - Workshop in Music II Credits: 1 to 3
- ~~MUS 4980D~~ — **MUS 5200 D** - Workshop in Music III Credits: 1 to 3
- A total of 5 credit hours must be earned from a combination of ~~4980A/B/D~~ **5200 A/B/D**
- MUS 5700 - History and Philosophy of Music Education Credits: 3
- MUS 5701 - Psychology of Music Teaching and Learning Credits: 3
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