

February 27, 2008

To: Perry Moore, Provost

From: Doug Skinner, Interim Director
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Via: Lori Fluker, Associate Dean
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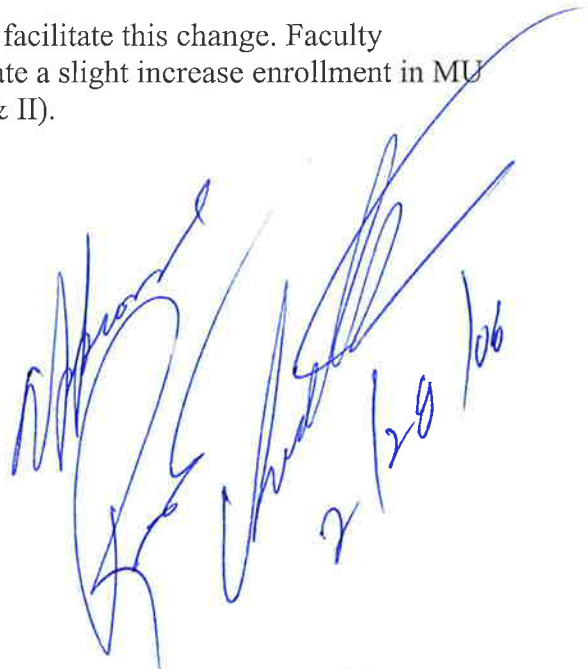
RE: Curriculum Changes: Music Minor

During the curricular changes of the major programs, the School of Music decided to review the requirements of the music minor as well. The changes will allow more flexibility and elective options for the students.

The minor is allocated into three areas: lecture, performance, and advanced electives. These areas will remain the same for the new minor.

The overall hours have been reduced from 22 hours to 18 hours. The reduction in hours will assist in keeping degree programs close to 120 hours. In addition, the number of advanced hours has increased from 6-10 hours to 8-12 hours. The additional advanced hours makes the music minor comparable with other Texas State minors.

There are no new courses that need to be created to facilitate this change. Faculty assignments will remain the same. We only anticipate a slight increase enrollment in MU 3315 & MU 3316 (History & Analysis of Music I & II).



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APPENDIX A
MINOR SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARRISON

Current – 22 hours

Lecture – 15 hours

MU 1210, 1212 – Aural Learning I, II
MU 1211, 1213 – Music Theory I, II
MU 2303 – Survey of Music Literature
MU 2104 – Writing About Music
MU 3318 – World Musics

Performance – 4 hours

Any MUSP
Any MUSE

Electives

3 advanced hours from MU &/or MUSE

Proposed – 18 hours

Lecture – 9 hours

MU 1312 – Essential Musicianship
MU 2303 – Survey of Music Literature
Choose one:
MU 3315 – History & Analysis of Music I
MU 3316 – History & Analysis of Music II
MU 3318 – World Music
MU 3308 – History of Rock
MU 3375 – History of Jazz

Performance – 6 hours

Any MUSP
Any MUSE
MU 3310 – Guitar Class II
MU 4310 – Guitar Class III
MU 4312 – Guitar Class IV

Electives – 3 hours

3 advanced hours from MU &/or MUSE