To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Music Minor

PRESENT:

Minor
The minor in Music is designed for students who wish to continue their musical studies while pursuing another major. Within the required 24 upper-division units, the minor provides basic skills in music theory and first-level studies in music history and literature while still offering modest flexibility to pursue individual interests.

1. Lower-division preparation: (46 units)
   a) MUS 001 or equivalent
   b) MUS 030A, MUS 030B, MUS 030C

2. Upper-division requirements (24 units)
   a) Eight (8) units from MUS 112A, MUS 112B, MUS 112C
   c) Four (4) additional units in ensemble performance: MUS 160, MUS 161, MUS 162, MUS 163, MUS 164, MUS 165, MUS 166, MUS 168, MUS 169, MUS 170, MUS 171, MUS 172, MUS 174, MUS 175A, MUS 175B, MUS 176, MUS 177

PROPOSED:

Minor
[no change]

1. Lower-division preparation: (12-20 units)
   a) MUS 001, MUS 010 or equivalent
   b) [no change]

2. [no change]
   a) [no change]
   c) Four (4) additional units in ensemble performance: MUS 160, MUS 161, MUS 162, MUS 163, MUS 164, MUS 165, MUS 166, MUS 168, MUS 169, MUS 170, MUS 171, MUS 172, MUS 174, MUS 175A, MUS 175B, MUS 176, MUS 177, MUS 178, MUS 179, MUS 182, MUS 183
As a freshman or sophomore, the student should complete MUS 030A, MUS 030B, MUS 030C (Harmony). This is a prerequisite for all later studies in the minor. Harmony has a prerequisite of MUS 001 (Introduction to Basic Musical Concepts) or the equivalent.

Two required courses from MUS 112A, MUS 112B, MUS 112C should be completed following MUS 030A, MUS 030B, MUS 030C and not later than the junior year.

See Minors under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in the Colleges and Programs section of this catalog for additional information on minors.

JUSTIFICATION:

Music Minor clarifies the nature of the minor (Music and not Music and Culture)

1. Lower-division preparation: (12-20 units) correct unit count
   a) MUS 001, MUS 010 or equivalent; new course “advanced fundamentals” added.

2. No more than 4 units got MUS 181 (E-Z) courses otherwise it will be difficult for students to get six units from the other courses, which are all 4 units.

2. Upper-division requirements
   b) Twelve (12) units selected from: Deletes deleted courses and adds new courses in the same category, in agreement with the catalog.
      (no more than 6 units) clarifies number of units that can be used for individual music lessons
      Harmony has a prerequisite of MUS 001 (Introduction to Basic Musical Concepts) and MUS 010 or the equivalent. new course “advanced fundamentals” added
   c) Four (4) additional units in ensemble: adds newly created ensembles, already on the catalog

As a freshman or sophomore, the student should complete … MUS010 new course “advanced fundamentals” added

Approvals:
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