

TO: Academic Policies Committee

FROM: College of Education and Human Sciences

DATE: November 4, 2019

RE: Rename Emphasis

We request implementation of the following program change with the next possible *Catalog*.

Name of Program Music, Choral and General Music, Comprehensive Major - Teaching

Program Code 060-058

Date of Department/Program Approval — September 20, 2019

Date of CoEHS Curriculum Committee Approval – November 1, 2019

Date of CoEHS College Approval – November 1, 2019

From Current Catalog Web Page: <https://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/music-theatre-arts/music-comprehensive-major-choral-general-music-bme/>

To: Rename: Music, Teaching All – Choral Emphasis, Comprehensive Major

Rationale: Our license requirements through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) changed in August 2018. The university is now required to train future music teachers in all areas (Choral, Instrumental, and General) in preparation for a PK – 12 Music license in all areas. In the past, future teachers were trained in choral or instrumental areas. Now with the DPI legislative rule changes, we will continue to have future music teachers choose an emphasis, but we need to reflect in the name of their major that they will be eligible for a teaching license in “all” areas: choral, instrumental and general. Even though students will be licensed in all areas, students will still be able to pursue the choral emphasis to show their specialty area.