

**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, Instrumental and General Music Teaching, Comprehensive Major

Program Code — 060-057

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-instrumental-music-teaching-bme/>

**To: Rename:** Music, Teaching All – Instrumental 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 instrumental emphasis to show their specialty area.

*Do not submit this information with your program change request memo.*

- Department Chairs are encouraged to discuss with the Dean of the College of Education and Human Sciences potential resource issues associated with a program change in advance of submitting the request for a change. If resource issues exist you should seek approval of this program change prior to submitting it to the College Curriculum Committee.
- Once your department has approved the program change, please place your signature next to your name at the top of the memo and forward to Associate Dean Jill Prushiek (prushijt@uwec.edu)
- The College of Education and Human Sciences Curriculum Committee will consider the requested program change at the earliest possible CACC meeting and implementation of the program change will be with the next possible *Catalog*.