

TO: College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
FROM: Gretchen Peters, Chair, Department of Music and Theatre Arts
DATE: December 16, 2019
RE: Program Change

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

Name of Program: Music, Minor

Program Code: 060-401

Date of Department/Program Approval: December 6, 2019

From Current Catalog Web Page:

<https://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/music-theatre-arts/music-minor/>

To:

See separate attachment

Why:

- 1) Change in Music Theory: New Music Theory option (MUSI 139) is included to meet diverse interests of students. MUSI 146/147 is removed to allow for greater flexibility for students.
- 2) Change in Music History: The increase to 6 credits provides more academic coursework to compensate for the removal of MUSI 146/147. This requirement maintains flexibility because of the list of options with Music History. MUSI 227 is removed because it has a pre-req of MUSI 146/147.
- 3) Change in Applied: Composition is included as an option for fulfilling Applied Study. This is to reach a more diverse group of students.
- 4) Addition of MUSI 108: For many students, a major challenge is passing the piano proficiency exam. MUSI 108 specifically prepares students for the proficiency exam.
- 5) Change in ensemble requirement: The inclusion of more ensembles provides greater flexibility for students. We eliminated the 1 credit requirement for the

unconducted ensemble, because we do not have the staff to meet the demands of this requirement.