Request to Change an Undergraduate Degree Program

Title: Bachelor of Music Education (Instrumental, Vocal, Combined)

Curriculum Code: CMIB, CMVB, CMCB

College: Education

Dept: Curriculum and Teaching

Date: September 30, 2008

1) List changes in degree requirements. If there are changes in course work outside offering unit, please include copy of notification. (Attach an electronic copy of the current curriculum model published in the most recent bulletin or contact Fawn Willis at willif2@auburn.edu for a current copy. Indicate changes in Italics.)

For all three degree programs (CMIB, CMVB, CMCB), (1) move CTMU 4910 B Practicum in Music Education Technology to Fall Junior Year; (2) move CTMU 5940 Elementary Music Methods to Spring Junior Year; (3) move CTMU 5960 Secondary Music Methods to Fall of Senior Year; and (4) make changes as needed to reflect revised course rotations of MUSI course work and provide clarification as needed. All changes are noted on the attached curriculum models.

2) Proposed Curriculum Model. Identify MAJOR COURSES with the designation of M in parentheses. To graduate, students are required to have a 2.0 average in all courses attempted in the major. The curriculum must also provide for the University core curriculum, the school or college core, if there is one. Hours counted in University core may not count in minimum hours for major.

See attached updated curriculum model.

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3) Provision must be made to accommodate 6 hours of ROTC. Programs must explain how students fulfill the SACS oral communication and computer skills requirements. If changes affect any of the aforementioned requirements, please indicate how they are accommodated in proposed program.

Changes will not affect these requirements.
4) Justification:

Considering student needs during the junior and senior years, we determined that moving
CTMU 4910 B Practicum in Music Ed Technology to the first semester of the professional
sequence (Junior Fall) would teach students skills they need to use in CTMU 5940, CTMU 5960,
and some MUSI courses in the upper level sequence. In addition, moving CTMU 5940
Elementary Music Methods to the Junior Spring and CTMU 5960 to the Senior Fall will allow
those in Marching Band more time for the heavier course work in CTMU 5940 and allow for
better collaboration with schools for both CTMU 5940 and CTMU 5960. In addition, some course
rotations were changed in the Music Department and those are now reflected in the updated
curriculum model. Clarification was added to the model as needed.

5) Additional resources or resource shifting required. If none, please explain.

No new courses are being required so no additional resources or resources shifting are required.

Approvals

Undergraduate Requests

Head
Department

Date

Chair
College/School Curriculum Committee

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College or School

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Chair
University Curriculum Committee

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