

Cover Sheet: Request 14378

Change NWSA Composition Specialization Curriculum

Info

Process	Specialization New/Modify/Close Ugrad
Status	Pending at PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)
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Actions

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Department	Approved	CFA - NWSA Music 011403001	Daniel Andai		10/28/2019
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Responses

Specialization Name NWSA Composition

Specialization Code NWO

Effective Term Spring

Effective Year 2020

Is this an Undergraduate Innovation Academy Program No

Current Curriculum for Specialization Please see attachment. NWSA curricula do not appear in the UF UG catalog, so I could not use the "track changes" function.

Proposed Changes Please see attachment.

UF Online curriculum change No

Pedagogical Rationale/Justification Students majoring in composition at New World School of the Arts currently take Applied Instrument Lesson for 1 credit at the upper level over 3 semesters. As a result, they fall short of the 6-credit total Applied Instrument Lesson UF requirement. To correct this, it is proposed to reduce the required credits for Applied Instrument Lessons from 6 to 3 total Applied Instrument Lesson credits.

Increasing the elective requirements from 12 to 15 ensures that the upper division credit total remains at 60, once the Applied Instrument Lesson requirement is decreased.

Impact on Other Programs None. NWSA's curriculum for this specialization is different than the one used at UF.

Assessment Data Review The National Association of Schools of Music is requiring the change.

Academic Learning Compact and Academic Assessment Plan None.

Catalog Copy Yes

NEW WORLD SCHOOL OF THE ARTS - MUSIC

Proposal for University of Florida UCC Academic Approval - Modification of a Specialization

BACHELOR OF MUSIC – COMPOSITION

Current curriculum :

Additional electives offered some semesters, check course offerings.

32 credits lower division art courses + 30 credits general education + 60 credits upper division = 122 credits

*Survey of Music history II fulfills 1 humanity requirements for AA degree. The 2nd

must be taken at the lower level.

**Composition students accepted with piano as secondary instrument are exempt from class piano 1-4 based on audition proficiency.

Proposed Curriculum:

Additional electives offered some semesters, check course offerings.

40 credits lower division art courses + 30 credits general education + 60 credits upper division = 130 credits

*Survey of Music history II fulfills 1 humanity requirements for AA degree. The 2nd

must be taken at the lower level.

**Composition students accepted with piano as secondary instrument are exempt from class piano 1-4 based on audition proficiency.

Summary/Rationale of Proposed Changes:

1) Change Applied Instrument Lesson credits from 3 credits each over 2 semesters, to 1 credit each over 3 semesters at the upper division.

- *Rationale:* Students majoring in composition at New World School of the Arts currently take Applied Instrument Lesson for 1 credit at the upper level over 3 semesters. As a result, they fall short of the 6-credit total Applied Instrument Lesson UF requirement. To correct this, it is proposed to reduce the required credits for Applied Instrument Lessons from 6 to 3 total Applied Instrument Lesson credits.

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2) Change the total required elective credits from 12 to 15 credits.

- *Rationale:* Increasing the elective requirements from 12 to 15 ensures that the upper division credit total remains at 60, once the Applied Instrument Lesson requirement is decreased.