UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: __Russell E. Murray, Jr.__________ phone number __x6287________

Department: __Music__________________ email address __remurray@udel.edu________

Action: __Revise Concentration____________ (Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term __10F__________________
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree __MM__________________
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: __MM__________________
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: __Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: ______________ (Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: ______________ (Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: ______________
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: ______________ (Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: __Master of Music: Composition Concentration

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?
(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through
the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)

None

**Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education:** [http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/](http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/)

N/A

**Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:**
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

None

**Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):**
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

The current curriculum calls for two semesters of private study (MUSC661/662 at 3 credits each), with an optional third semester (MUSC663-3 credits). The revised requirement will call for three semesters of private study (MUSC 661/662/663 at 2 credits each) and an optional fourth semester (MUSC 664 at 2 credits). The students will benefit greatly from the three required semesters of private study, providing more creative opportunities and more continuity. This will also bring the curriculum in line with the performance degree, requiring specialized study in each semester of the program. The revision will change the credit count for the degree from 33 to 32-33 (depending on the elective chosen).

**Program Requirements:**
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

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**Elective:**
MUSC 631 Advanced Arranging 3

or
MUSC 663 Advanced Private Study: Composition 3

or
MUSC 697 Advanced Jazz Harmony 3

Elective:
MUSC 631 Advanced Arranging 3

or
MUSC 664 Advanced Private Study: Composition 2

or
MUSC 697 Advanced Jazz Harmony 3
ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson ___________________ Date 6/27/06

Dean of College __________________________ Date

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee ___________________ Date

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies ___________________ Date

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. ___________________ Date

Secretary, Faculty Senate ___________________ Date

Date of Senate Resolution ___________________ Date to be Effective

Registrar __________________ Program Code __________________ Date

Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning ___________________ Date

Provost ___________________ Date

Board of Trustee Notification ___________________ Date

Revised 5/02/06 /khs