

10KR0157BMUS: VOICE, BMUS

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Proposal Type:

Major (ex. Special Education)

This proposal is for a:

Revision

Administration Details

Official Program Name

Voice, BMUS

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Fine & Applied Arts

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Sponsor will edit proposal if rolled back.

Does this program have inter-departmental administration?

No

Proposal Title**Effective Catalog Term**

Fall 2021

Provide a brief, concise description (not justification) of your proposal.

Revision of the Bachelor of Music in Voice, School of Music, College of Fine and Applied Arts

List here any related proposals/revisions and their keys. *Example: This BS proposal (key 567) is related to the Concentration A proposal (key 145) and the Concentration B proposal (key 203).*

This BMUS in Voice proposal (key 525) is related to the BMUS in Jazz Performance proposal (key 467), the BMUS in Instrumental Music proposal (key 466), the BMUS in Musicology proposal (key 469), the BMUS in Music Composition proposal (key 468), and the BMUS in Open Studies proposal (key 676).

Program Justification

Why are these changes necessary?

The revision to the Bachelor of Music in Voice is the result of five years of conversation, evaluation, and study. We've compared our current curriculum to our peer institutions in music, listened to our students and their concerns, held many discussions within the ten areas of the School of Music, and have evaluated what this means for students receiving music degrees in the twenty-first century, knowing many of our music students will be creating their own niche in the music industry. The revisions led to School-wide conversations that focused on attracting a more diverse music student, and they addressed a need to provide music majors more tools to be successful early on in their program. We have seen talented students leave music within the first year because of difficulties in Music core courses like music theory and musicianship (aural skills). Last spring, we revised our core music theory sequence to spend more time on music literacy, plus introduce music technology, in the first semester of music theory.

Conversations also addressed how to make our BMUS programs more relevant for today's music major by focusing more on the program's major, and allowing more flexibility in course selection, especially with courses outside the School of Music. This includes the ability to pursue minors and degrees in other colleges more easily. We know from talking to prospective music majors and their parents that many talented students actively seek music programs which offer these types of opportunities without constraint.

The BMUS Music Core of music theory, musicianship (aural skills), musicology (music history), and keyboard (group piano) does not change. Some revisions outside of the Music Core are a result of course substitutions (through petition) we have been allowing the last few years due to new courses, retired courses, or faculty retiring or leaving the School of Music.

Other revisions are the result of the large voice our School of Music faculty had in curricula improvements. Other revisions include a new rubric for Music, MUSC, which now contains all of our applied lesson courses and ensembles. It replaces MUS applied lesson courses and ensembles. (We ran out of numbers at the 400- and 500-levels in MUS.) These course substitutions are reflected in the BMUS program revisions.

The BMUS revisions have gone through two full faculty approval votes in the last two years. A year and a half ago, we approved curricula revisions for all six BMUS programs; last year during the pandemic, we approved a new first-year seminar course for all music majors; and last spring, we approved our revised core music theory sequence. We are now reevaluating our core musicology sequence and how it relates to an unbiased history of music, both inside and outside of the Western canon.

Additional information regarding the revisions to the BMUS in Voice is below:

- (1) No change to the overall "minimum of 130-hours." This revision meets the 40-hour upper-level course minimum, which includes courses at the 300- and 400-level, plus courses that have a two-course prerequisite (MUS 201, 202, 207, 208).
- (2) Add MUS 100 (First-year Seminar for Music Majors). This POTB course begins as FAA 101 finishes and meets one day a week in the same day/time slot as the POTA FAA 101 lecture. The course allows us to connect with our new music majors, see how they are doing physically and emotionally, answer questions they have about the degrees they are in, discuss what it means to be a music major, including the day-to-day stresses of practice, homework, concerts, and class attendance. This is a chance for us to address problems more quickly, reinforce campus resources, and bring in key personnel, like our new FAA embedded counselor, to converse with our students.
- (3) Add one credit to MUS 110 (Introduction to Art Music: International Perspectives) and one credit to MUS 208 (Musicianship IV). MUS 110 meets for four hours a week for two credits right now, and MUS 208 meets for three hours a week for one credit. This credit change better reflects the amount of work students are doing in both courses and this echoes the sentiments of our students. These are spring semester courses; course edits have already been submitted to CIM.
- (4) Delete the six hours of Advanced Music Theory and six hours of Advanced Musicology. Currently, the BMUS Voice degree requires 20 hours of courses beyond the "130-hour minimum." The program's revision centers on its vocal performance curricula. Much like our peer institutions and our BMA in Lyric Theatre, the number of courses specific to vocal studies is unique, and through our discussions these last two years, we have realized a "one-size-fits-all" upper-level music theory and musicology core does not make sense for the variety of programs we offer. Our Bachelor of Musical Arts (BMA) does not require upper-level musicology or music theory; the Bachelor of Music Education (BME) does not require upper-level musicology or music theory; and the current Bachelor of Computer Science and Music (CS + Music) revisions will follow the same elimination of general upper-level music theory and musicology.

(5) Delete the eight hours of Piano. To meet the requirements of our outside accrediting agency, the National Association of Schools of Music, music majors must "be proficient" on piano, however that is defined by the school. We do this by requiring one year of piano (MUS 172 and MUS 173) or through proficiency credit by examination for all of our music majors. These piano courses are in our Music Core. The additional hours of piano for this degree reflect older models of vocal performance curricula. While this degree currently requires eight hours of piano beyond MUS 172 and MUS 173, we have relaxed this requirement in recent years to use the four hours in MUS 172 and MUS 173 to count towards the required eight hours.

In addition, technology has advanced to such a degree that musicians can download piano accompaniments to thousands of songs they may be studying. Apps, music software programs, and other devices now take the place of piano as study guide and accompanist. Basic piano skills are important for all of our musicians. If Voice majors want to take additional piano courses, they will be encouraged to do so.

Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?

No

Does the program include other courses/subjects impacted by the creation/revision of this program?

No

Program Regulation and Assessment

Briefly describe the plan to assess and improve student learning, including the program's learning objectives; when, how, and where these learning objectives will be assessed; what metrics will be used to signify student's achievement of the stated learning objectives; and the process to ensure assessment results are used to improve student learning. (Describe how the program is aligned with or meets licensure, certification, and/or entitlement requirements, if applicable).

These revisions will not impact the learning outcomes and assessment of these outcomes.

Is the career/profession for graduates of this program regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

Program of Study

"Baccalaureate degree requires at least 120 semester credit hours or 180 quarter credit hours and at least 40 semester credit hours (60 quarter credit hours) in upper division courses" (source: <https://www.ibhe.org/assets/files/PrivateAdminRules2017.pdf>). For proposals for new bachelor's degrees, if this minimum is not explicitly met by specifically-required 300- and/or 400-level courses, please provide information on how the upper-division hours requirement will be satisfied.

All proposals must attach the new or revised version of the Academic Catalog program of study entry. Contact your college office if you have questions.

Revised programs

Curriculum_Table_BMUS-Voice_FA21.pdf

Attach a side-by-side comparison with the existing program AND, if the revision references or adds “chose-from” lists of courses students can select from to fulfill requirements, a listing of these courses, including the course rubric, number, title, and number of credit hours.

Catalog Page Text - Overview Tab

Statement for Programs of Study Catalog

Minimum required major and supporting course work: Students in this curriculum take at least eight semester hours each of Italian, French, and German languages. A student who has not completed at least two years of Italian in high school should take Italian during the first year. Completion of this requirement does not complete the campus general education language requirement, which is twelve semester hours. Third- and fourth-year students must present satisfactory public junior and senior recitals as part of the requirements for the degree.

General Education and College Orientation

Code	Title	Hours
Orientation to Fine & Applied Arts and Music		
FAA 101	Arts at Illinois	1
MUS 100	First-year Seminar for Music Majors	0
General Education and Graduation Requirements		
Composition I		4
Advanced Composition		3
Humanities and the Arts - fulfilled by MUS 313 and MUS 314 ¹		6
Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)		3
Cultural Studies: Non-Western Culture(s)		3
Cultural Studies: US Minority Culture(s)		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Quantitative Reasoning I and II		6
Natural Sciences and Technology		6
Foreign Language ²		0-12
Total Hours²		41-53

¹ Six hours of general education requirements in the Humanities and the Arts are met by courses required in the BMUS degree (MUS 313 and MUS 314).

² The Language Requirement may be satisfied by successfully completing a third-semester college-level course in a language other than English; successful completion, in high school, of the third year of a language other than English; or demonstrating proficiency at the third-semester level in a language proficiency examination approved by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the appropriate department.

Music Core

Code	Title	Hours
Music Theory and Musicianship		
MUS 101	Music Theory and Practice I	2
MUS 102	Music Theory and Practice II	2
MUS 201	Music Theory and Practice III	2
MUS 202	Music Theory and Practice IV	2
MUS 107	Musicianship I	2
MUS 108	Musicianship II	2
MUS 207	Musicianship III	2
MUS 208	Musicianship IV	2
Advanced Music Theory		6
Musicology		
MUS 110	Introd Art Mus: Intl Perspect	3
MUS 313	The History of Music I ³	3
MUS 314	The History of Music II	3

Advanced Musicology		6
Keyboard		
MUS 181	Course MUS 181 Not Found	12
MUS 481	Course MUS 481 Not Found	12
Choral Ensemble ²		8
MUS 172	Grp Instr Pno for Mus Major I ⁴	2
MUS 173	Grp Instr Pno for Mus Maj II	2
MUS 242	Elements of Conducting	2
Vocal Studies		
MUS 120	English Diction	1
MUS 121	Italian Diction	1
MUS 122	German Diction	1
MUS 123	French Diction	1
MUS 430	Applied Music Pedagogy	4
MUS 474	Vocal Repertoire I	1
MUS 475	Vocal Repertoire II	1
French		8
German		8
Italian		8
Piano ⁴		8
Junior Recital		
Senior Recital		
Electives as needed to total 130 hours minimum		
Total hours		130

¹ Completion of both MUS 313 and MUS 314 meets the general education Humanities and the Arts requirement.

² All students are required to enroll in at least one approved choral performance ensemble each semester in residence, with a maximum of 16 semester hours of such ensemble applicable to the Bachelor of Music degree. For a listing of approved ensembles, please refer to the Undergraduate Music Handbook.

³ Completion of both MUS 313 and MUS 314 meets the general education Humanities and the Arts requirement.

⁴ All students must demonstrate keyboard competency when they audition, by proficiency examination when they matriculate, or by enrolling in MUS 172 and/or MUS 173.

Voice Studies

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 105	Voice	12
MUSC 405	Advanced Voice	12
Choral Ensemble (MUSC 4-) ⁵		8
MUS 120	English Diction	1
MUS 121	Italian Diction	1
MUS 122	German Diction	1
MUS 123	French Diction	1
MUS 242	Elements of Conducting	2
MUS 430	Applied Music Pedagogy	4
MUS 474	Vocal Repertoire I	1
MUS 475	Vocal Repertoire II	1
ITAL 101	Elementary Italian I	4
ITAL 102	Elementary Italian II	4
GER 101	Beginning German I	4
GER 102	Beginning German II	4
FR 101	Elementary French I	4
FR 102	Elementary French II	4
MUSC 300(Junior Recital)		0

⁵ *Voice students must be in a choral ensemble each semester of residence. Refer to the Undergraduate Music Handbook for a list of approved choral ensembles. A maximum of 10 hours of ensemble may be applied to the BMUS degree.*

Corresponding Degree

BMUS Bachelor of Music

Program Features

Academic Level

Undergraduate

Does this major have transcribed concentrations?

No

What is the typical time to completion of this program?

Four years

What are the minimum Total Credit Hours required for this program?

130

CIP Code

500908 - Voice and Opera.

Is This a Teacher Certification Program?

No

Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?

No

Delivery Method

This program is available:

On Campus - Students are required to be on campus, they may take some online courses.

Enrollment

Describe how this revision will impact enrollment and degrees awarded.

No impact.

Estimated Annual Number of Degrees Awarded

What is the matriculation term for this program?

Fall

Budget

Are there budgetary implications for this revision?

No

Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?

No

Additional Budget Information

N/A

Financial Resources

How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?

N/A

Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources?

No

What tuition rate do you expect to charge for this program? e.g, Undergraduate Base Tuition, or Engineering Differential, or Social Work Online (no dollar amounts necessary)

N/A

Are you seeking a change in the tuition rate or differential for this program?

No

Resource Implications

Facilities

Will the program require new or additional facilities or significant improvements to already existing facilities?

No

Technology

Will the program need additional technology beyond what is currently available for the unit?

No

Non-Technical Resources

Will the program require additional supplies, services or equipment (non-technical)?

No

Resources

For each of these items, be sure to include in the response if the proposed new program or change will result in replacement of another program(s). If so, which program(s), what is the anticipated impact on faculty, students, and instructional resources? Please attach any letters of support/acknowledgement from faculty, students, and/or other impacted units as appropriate.

Faculty Resources

Please address the impact on faculty resources including any changes in numbers of faculty, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc. Describe how the unit will support student advising, including job placement and/or admission to advanced studies.

No impact.

Library Resources

Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

No impact.

EP Documentation

EP Control Number

EP.22.025

This proposal requires HLC inquiry

Yes

DMI Documentation

Banner/Codebook Name

BMUS:Voice -UIUC

Program Code:

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Degree Code

BMUS

Major Code

0157

Program Reviewer Comments

Deb Forgacs (dforgacs) (Wed, 29 Sep 2021 14:46:00 GMT):Re-entered the proposal type, the corresponding program and the CIP code due to system bug 09/27/2021.

Deb Forgacs (dforgacs) (Thu, 30 Sep 2021 19:08:49 GMT):Rollback: requested.

Key: 525

BMUS in Voice

Current Curriculum (**red text = deletion/edits**)

Revised Curriculum (**red text = addition or change in course content and/or credit hours**) * = upper-level hours

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Course #	Course Title	Hours
General Education and Orientation			General Education and Orientation		
	Orientation to Arts at Illinois			Orientation to FAA and Music	
FAA 101	Arts at Illinois (POTA)	1	FAA 101	Arts at Illinois (POTA)	1
			MUS 100	First-year Seminar for Music (POTB)	0
General Ed and Graduation Requirements			General Ed and Graduation Requirements		
	Composition I	4		Composition I	4
	Advanced Composition	3		Advanced Composition	3
	Humanities and the Arts - fulfilled by <u>MUS 313</u> and <u>MUS 314</u> ¹	6		Humanities and the Arts - fulfilled by <u>MUS 313</u> and <u>MUS 314</u> ¹	6
	Cultural Studies: Western/Comp Culture(s)	3		Cultural Studies: Western/Comp Culture(s)	3
	Cultural Studies: Non-Western Culture(s)	3		Cultural Studies: Non-Western Culture(s)	3
	Cultural Studies: US Minority Culture(s)	3		Cultural Studies: US Minority Culture(s)	3
	Social and Behavioral Sciences	6		Social and Behavioral Sciences	6
	Quantitative Reasoning I and II	6		Quantitative Reasoning I and II	6
	Natural Sciences and Technology	6		Natural Sciences and Technology	6
	Foreign Language ²	0-12		Foreign Language ²	0-12
		41-52			41-52
Music Core and Vocal Studies Coursework			Music Core		
	Music Theory and Musicianship			Music Theory and Musicianship	
MUS 101	Music Theory and Practice I	2	MUS 101	Music Theory and Practice I	2
MUS 102	Music Theory and Practice II	2	MUS 102	Music Theory and Practice II	2
MUS 201	Music Theory and Practice III	2	MUS 201	Music Theory and Practice III	2*
MUS 202	Music Theory and Practice IV	2	MUS 202	Music Theory and Practice IV	2*
MUS 107	Musicianship I	2	MUS 107	Musicianship I	2
MUS 108	Musicianship II	2	MUS 108	Musicianship II	2
MUS 207	Musicianship III	2	MUS 207	Musicianship III	2*
MUS 208	Musicianship IV	4	MUS 208	Musicianship IV	2*
	Advanced Music Theory	6			
	Musicology			Musicology	
MUS 110	Intro to Art Music: Int Perspectives	2	MUS 110	Intro to Art Music: Int Perspectives	3
MUS 313	The History of Music I ³	3	MUS 313	The History of Music I ³	3*
MUS 314	The History of Music II	3	MUS 314	The History of Music II	3*
	Advanced Musicology	6			
	Performance Studies			Keyboard	
MUS 484	Applied Music Lessons	12	MUS 172	Group Instruct in Piano Music Majors I ⁴	2
MUS 484	Applied Music Lessons	12	MUS 173	Group Instruct in Piano Music Majors II	2
	Choral Ensemble ⁴	8			
MUS 172	Group Instruct in Piano Music Majors I ⁵	2	Voice Studies		
MUS 173	Group Instruct in Piano Music Majors II	2	MUSC 105	Applied Music Lessons	12
MUS 242	Elements of Conducting	2	MUSC 405	Applied Music Lessons	12*
	Vocal Studies		MUSC 4--	Choral Ensemble ⁵	8*
MUS 120	English Diction	1	MUS 242	Elements of Conducting	2
MUS 121	Italian Diction	1	MUS 120	English Diction	1
MUS 122	German Diction	1	MUS 121	Italian Diction	1
MUS 123	French Diction	1	MUS 122	German Diction	1
MUS 430	Applied Music Pedagogy	4	MUS 123	French Diction	1
MUS 474	Vocal Repertoire I	1	MUS 430	Applied Music Pedagogy	4*
MUS 475	Vocal Repertoire II	1	MUS 474	Vocal Repertoire I	1*
FR 101	Elementary French I	4	MUS 475	Vocal Repertoire II	1*

FR 102	Elementary French II	4	FR 101	Elementary French I	4
GER 101	Beginning German I	4	FR 102	Elementary French II	4
GER 102	Beginning German II	4	GER 101	Beginning German I	4
ITAL 101	Elementary Italian I	4	GER 102	Beginning German II	4
ITAL 102	Elementary Italian II	4	ITAL 101	Elementary Italian I	4
	Piano-6	8	ITAL 102	Elementary Italian II	4
	Junior Recital		MUSC 300	Junior Recital	0
	Senior Recital		MUSC 400	Senior Recital	0
				Electives as needed to total 130 hours	
<p>Voice Footnotes (current)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Six hours of general education requirements in the Humanities and the Arts are met by courses required in the BMUS degree (MUS 313 and MUS 314). The Language requirement may be satisfied by successfully completing a third-semester college-level course in a language other than English; successful completion, in high school, of the third year of a language other than English; or demonstrating proficiency at the third-semester level in a language proficiency examination approved by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the appropriate department. Completion of both <u>MUS 313</u> and <u>MUS 314</u> meets the general education Humanities and the Arts requirement. All students are required to enroll in at least one approved choral performance ensemble each semester in residence, with a maximum of 16 semester hours of such ensemble applicable to the Bachelor of Music degree. For a listing of approved ensembles, please refer to the Undergraduate Music Handbook. All students must demonstrate keyboard competency by examination when they matriculate or by enrolling in MUS 172 and/or MUS 173. Courses include MUS 174, MUS 175, and MUS 180. 			<p>Voice Footnotes (revised)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Six hours of general education requirements in the Humanities and the Arts are met by courses required in the BMUS degree (MUS 313 and MUS 314). The Language requirement may be satisfied by successfully completing a third-semester college-level course in a language other than English; successful completion, in high school, of the third year of a language other than English; or demonstrating proficiency at the third-semester level in a language proficiency examination approved by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the appropriate department. Completion of both <u>MUS 313</u> and <u>MUS 314</u> meets the general education Humanities and the Arts requirement. All students must demonstrate keyboard competency when they audition, by examination when they matriculate, or by enrolling in MUS 172 and/or MUS 173. Voice students must be in a choral ensemble each semester of residence. A maximum of 10 hours of ensemble may be applied to the BMUS in Voice degree. Refer to the Undergraduate Music Handbook for a list of approved choral ensembles. 		