



PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST Graduate Programs

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FLORIDA
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Department Music
College Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

Program Name
Master of Music

Effective Date
(TERM & YEAR)
Spring 2018

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment

Please see attached memo from Department Chair.

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Consult and list departments that may be affected by
the change(s) and attach documentation
LLCL--Please see attached.

Approved by

Department Chair _____
College Curriculum Chair _____
College Dean _____
UGPC Chair _____
Graduate College Dean _____
UFS President _____
Provost _____

Date
8/21/17
10.18.17
10/16/17

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Memo

To: Graduate Programs Committee
From: Department of Music
Re: Catalog listing regarding Music requirements
Date: August 16, 2017

The Department of Music proposes the removal of the following statement that appears in the Master of Music catalog listing: Each student in the MM program must meet the College's foreign language requirement of two semesters (8 credits) of undergraduate study in the same foreign language OR complete a graduate-level Reading for Research course (FRE/GER/SPN) OR demonstrate proficiency. Any course work taken to fulfill the requirement does not count toward the Master of Music degree.

The language requirement is not a standard required by the National Association of Schools of Music for Master of Music degrees. This statement seems to be an old artifact from the Master of Arts degree listing that was never updated in several catalog revisions. The Department has verified with the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters that this is not a College requirement, but departmental. Therefore, the department proposes to remove this statement from the catalog.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Rebecca Lautar', is written in black ink.

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The Master of Music (M.M.) with Major in Music is designed to assist students in attaining an advanced level of competence and knowledge in instrumental or vocal performance, choral or wind conducting, music composition or commercial music composition, as specified by their chosen concentration. The department offers performance and teacher training in standard class instruction, applied studio instruction (private lessons), performance ensembles and chamber music coaching. Florida Atlantic University is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). The Music Department adheres to nationally accepted standards regarding the faculty's creative and scholarly research, including making music, studying music and its influences, advancing the pedagogy of music and facilitating music activities.

Two concentrations are available for the Master of Music (M.M.) majors: Commercial Music and Performance. The Commercial Music concentration instructs graduate students in advanced composition, arranging and music production for film, television and digital media. The Performance concentration prepares Music students for professional careers as soloists, conductors or private studio teachers, and/or for the pursuit of further academic study in the listed options below.

~~Each student in the M.M. in Music program must meet the College's foreign language requirement of two semesters (8 credits) of undergraduate study in the same foreign language OR complete a graduate-level Reading for Research course (FRE/GER/SPN) OR demonstrate proficiency. Any coursework taken to fulfill the requirement does not count toward the M.M. in Music.~~

Admission Requirements

1. A baccalaureate degree in music with an overall GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate studies.