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To: Dr. Jerry Haky
Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee

From: Dr. Barbara Ridener *Barbara Ridener*
Chair, Department of Teaching and Learning

Re: Change of Degree from BA or BAE in Music Education to BME

The Department of Teaching and Learning and the Department of Music propose a title change for the degree BA (or BAE) in Music Education to Bachelor of Music Education (BME). The degree title Bachelor of Music Education is offered under the same CIP code as our current degree at Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida State University, University of Central Florida, University of Florida, University of North Florida, and University of West Florida.

Florida Atlantic University is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, which has renewed accreditation for the current BA in Music Education at Final Approval for Listing. NASM and CAEP have a reciprocity regarding accreditation, so the degree is also CAEP accredited.

NASM considers Bachelor of Music degrees as professional in the field; Bachelor of Arts is reserved for non-professional, liberal arts music degrees. Therefore, FAU's current title for the Music Education degree is perceived as a non-professional degree, which our departments view as a recruitment and retention issue for our students.

The curricular content and management of the degree, including assessment, will remain as currently structured. The only change is regarding the title.



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Current curriculum:

Vocal option

Course	Prefix	Credits
Choral Conducting 1	MUG 3201	1
Choral Conducting 2	MUG 4201	2
Choral Methods	MUE 4140	2
Diction for Singers 1	MUS 2201	1

Instrumental option*

Course	Prefix	Credits
Instrumental Conducting 1	MUG 3301	1
Instrumental Conducting 2	MUG 4301	2
Marching Band Pedagogy and Methods	MUE 4480	1
Jazz Ensemble Pedagogy and Methods	MUE 4481	1
Secondary Instrumental Methods	MUE 4330	2

Both vocal and instrumental students take the following courses:

Intro to Music Education	MUE 2040	2
Music: Elementary Music School 2	MUE 4311	2
Woodwind Pedagogy & Methods	MUE 2450	1
Brass Pedagogy & Methods	MUE 2460	1
Percussion Pedagogy and Methods	MUE 2470	1
String Pedagogy & Methods	MUE 4441	1
Voice Techniques	MUE 2430	1
Introduction to the Teaching Profession**	EDF 2005	3
Introduction to Diversity for Educators**	EDF 2085	3
Introduction to Technology for Educators	EME 2040	3
Applied Learning Theory	EDF 3210	3
Educational Measurement and Evaluation	EDF 3430	3
ESOL Strategies for Content Area Teachers	TSL 4324	3
Reading in the Content Areas	RED 4335	3
Secondary School Effective Instruction***	ESE 3940	3
Student Teaching: Music, K-12****	MUE 4940	6
7 semesters applied lessons	MV	7
7 semesters ensembles	MUN	7

The student must complete all courses (education and music), piano proficiency, recital, recital attendances, the CLAST, and the FTCE before applying to student teaching. A program leading to teacher certification in music is available through the Department of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education. Students must apply to the College of Education at 60 credits.



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Approved by: Department Chair: <u>Barbara Ridener</u> College Curriculum Chair: _____ College Dean: _____ UUPC Chair: _____ Undergraduate Studies Dean: _____ UFS President: _____ Provost: _____	Date: <u>2/5/14</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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