

UC 10692 09F

APPROVED NOV 18 2009

TO: Lawrence Williams, Chair
Undergraduate Council

FROM: Richard Scamell
Degree Programs Committee: Programs

SUBJECT: UC 10478 09F and UC 10479 09F Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Music in Applied Music (Instrumental) Degree (UC 10478 09F) and Bachelor of Music with Studies in Music Business Degree (UC 10479 09F)

DATE: November 18, 2009

The Committee met on Wednesday, November 4 to review two proposals from the Moores School of Music. UC 10478 09F modifies three requirements for the Bachelor of Music in Applied Music (Instrumental) Degree Plan: UC 10479 09F requests that the degree title Bachelor of Music with Studies in Music Business be changed to Bachelor of Music with Elective Studies in Music Marketing. Participating in the consideration of these proposals were Betty Barr, Debbie Hermann, and Richard Scamell. Lynn Lamkin attended the meeting as a guest.

UC 10478 09F

Due to a restructuring of the theory component in the music degree plans, the total number of credit hours in the Bachelor of Music in Applied Music (Instrumental) Degree was reduced to 119. Because, faculty members in winds and brass propose that one semester hour of chamber music instruction be added to the degree plan while faculty in the strings area propose a one semester hour independent studies course in orchestra repertoire, adding an elective hour in either chamber music or orchestra repertoire satisfies either preference.

The second modification involves students majoring in percussion and requests that percussion majors replace four semester hours of chamber music, with two semesters (one hour credit each) of applied jazz percussion and two semesters (one hour credit each) of percussion ensemble.

The third modification involves students in the double bass major and requests that they be granted the option of replacing two of the current four semesters (one credit hour each) of chamber music with two semesters (one credit hour each) of applied jazz bass.

UC 10479 09F

In 1998, the Moores School of Music instituted a Bachelor of Music with Elective Studies degree. The degree currently offers four options for elective studies: teacher certification (instrumental and choral), music business, and religion. When the Moores School of Music was reviewed in 2007 for reaccreditation by the National Association of Schools of Music, the visiting team suggested that the name of the Bachelor of Music with Elective Studies in Music Business degree be changed to Bachelor of Music with Elective Studies in Music Marketing since all courses in the elective studies area are marketing courses as opposed to courses in other functional areas of business.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends the approval of both UC 10478 09F and UC 10479 09F.