

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Form C (Effective February 2003)
ACADEMIC PROGRAM ACTION ROUTING SHEET*
For New or Revised Plan (Major/Minor/Emphasis/Option/Certification)

NEW (Attach appropriate UW System documentation)

REVISION - Check all that apply

Plan Title (include new 30 –character abbreviation)

Units (credits)

Required Course

Elective

Discontinuance of Academic Plan (attach a rationale statement which addresses changes which have occurred in Plan, faculty expertise, enrollment trends, availability of resources, and/or foci of the discipline)

Other

Undergraduate

Plan (Major): **BA Music** _____

Emphasis within Major: **Composition** _____

Option within Major Emphasis: _____

Plan (Minor): _____

Emphasis within Minor: _____

Option Within Minor Emphasis: _____

Professional Core (COBA/CON/COEHS): _____

Graduate

Plan (Program): _____

Option within Program: _____

Effective Date: Date of approval by Provost and Vice Chancellor

Type of Action Required

Remove the two-credit Upper-Level Elective requirement for the BA Music/Composition emphasis and increase the Free Electives from four to six credits. (See the attached *BLUESHEET FOR PROGRAMS*.)

Justification of Proposed Change

This change was recommended by the Commission on Accreditation of the National Association of Schools of Music, our national accrediting organization. It would bring the curricular structure of the BA Music/Composition program in line with association standards for liberal arts majors in music. Moreover, NASM procedures require that institutions approve program structure and content before the Commission acts formally to approve any plan. This program change will reduce the number of required supporting credits in music from 32 to 30 and increase the number of free elective credits from four to six. This is the only change we need to make to the program that was approved by UW Oshkosh in April 2006 before it will be accredited by NASM. The department faculty was unanimous in its support of this program change.

For a new undergraduate or graduate Plan or a change in an existing undergraduate or graduate plan, provide classification and funding source information.

Plan classification: I ___ **II XX**

Funding Source: New GPR ___ Extramural ___ Base Reallocation ___
Redeployment ___ Enrollment ___ **No Change XX**

Classification I: A Plan with significant implications for UW System resource requirements or for interinstitutional planning.
Classification II: A Plan with minimal implications for UW System resource requirements or for interinstitutional planning.

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Does this change or impact the requirements for the existing Plan (Major/Minor/Emphasis/Option/Certification)?

X Yes- Please explain:

It redistributes the credits within the 120 required for the major.

If change impacts a Plan (Major/Minor/Emphasis/Option/Certification) outside the initiating unit, have these units been contacted? **Not Applicable**

No Yes- Please list:

Prior to the initiation of the approval process, please contact the Registrar's office at 3007 for consultation about possible impact of proposed changes.

Registrar: _____ **Date:** _____

APPROVALS**

Department Chair(s): *Charles Isaacson* _____ Date: 2/11/08
Division Chair: _____ Date: _____
Curriculum Committee: _____ Date: _____
Dean/College: _____ Date: _____
AVC Graduate School: _____ Date: _____
APGES Committee Chair (if applicable): _____ Date: _____
APC Committee Chair: _____ Date: _____
Provost and Vice Chancellor: _____ Date: _____
Chancellor: _____ Date: _____

*Refer to UW Oshkosh Academic Program Change Matrix in Faculty Handbook for information about forms and routing instructions.

** For a new Plan, or change in an existing Plan, approval indicates no duplication of other Plans at the University and consultation with other Deans as appropriate. For discontinuance of an academic Plan, consultation with other relevant Deans is necessary.

