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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

☐ New Course	☐ Course Prefix Change	☐ Course Deletion
☐ Course Revision	☐ Course Number and/or Title Change	☒ Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: MUSC 331: Elementary Methods

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing:

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

☐ Learning Skills	☐ Knowledge Area	☐ Global and Multicultural Awareness	☐ Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)
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☐ Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

☐ Global Citizenship	☐ Information Literacy	☐ Oral Communication
☐ Quantitative Reasoning	☐ Scientific Literacy	☐ Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

☐ Honors College Course	☐ Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)
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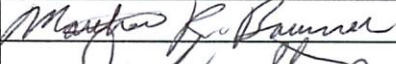
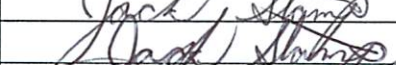
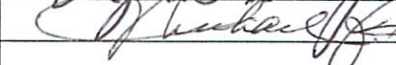
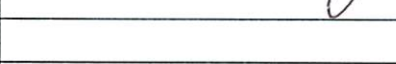
4. Program Proposals

☐ Catalog Description Change	☐ Program Revision	☐ Program Title Change	☐ New Track
☐ New Degree Program	☐ New Minor Program	☐ Liberal Studies Requirement Changes	☐ Other

Current program name:

Proposed program name, if changing:

5. Approvals

	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		2/9/12
Department Chairperson(s)		2/29/12
College Curriculum Committee Chair		3/13/12
College Dean		3/26/12
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate	Edel Reilly, DECC A/C R	3/27/12
UWUCC Co-Chairs	Gail Seehurst	4/3/12

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Liberal Studies

Part II.1: Proposed Change

MUSC 331 Elementary Methods 2c-11-2cr

Prerequisite: Admission into Step 1 of the Three Step Process

Familiarizes students with contemporary music education methods for the elementary general music classroom. Includes teaching and learning strategies for developing singing, moving, listening, creating, and playing classroom percussion, recorders, and guitar. Specific focus on child development, characteristics of special learners, curriculum planning, and diverse musical materials. Includes three classroom observations in the field.

Part II.2: Current Catalog Listing

MUSC 331 Elementary Methods 2c-11-2cr

Prerequisite: MUSC 212

Familiarizes students with contemporary music education methods for the elementary general music classroom. Includes teaching and learning strategies for developing singing, moving, listening, creating, and playing classroom percussion, recorders, and guitar. Specific focus on child development, characteristics of special learners, curriculum planning, and diverse musical materials. Includes three classroom observations in the field.

Part III: Justification for the change

MUSC 331 is major-specific course for the B.S. in Music Education program. It is specifically designed as a teacher education method course.

Addition of Step I Approval

The addition of the new pre-requisite of Step I approval would ensure that all students have appropriate clearances for the school visitation requirements of the course, and are progressing towards their teacher certification in a timely way. This addition will assist the music department's administration of the B.S. in Music Education degree program, and assist with communication with the teacher education office in the COE&ET.

Removal of MUSC 212

MUSC 212: Theory Skills IV is the fourth and final of a sequential series of courses taken by freshman and sophomore level B.S. ed students which focus on basic musical skills. In particular MUSC 212 focuses on keyboard harmony skills. Keyboard skills are not a focus of MUSC 331. Removing this prerequisite would allow junior level students who have not yet completed this course to move through their degree program in a more timely way.