

Undergraduate Program Proposal

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Description:

Full name is Bachelor of Music, Composition

Please see attached documents.

Request to Elevate Bachelor of Arts in Music, Composition Option, to a Full Degree Program
California State University, Fresno
November 6, 2017

1. Program Type

Option Elevation

2. Program Identification

- a. California State University, Fresno
- b. Bachelor of Music, Composition (Currently a BA in Music, Composition option)
- c. Intended implementation in Fall, 2019
- d. Total number of units required for graduation: 130-132
- e. Department of Music, College of Arts & Humanities
- f. This proposal has been drafted by the following Department of Music faculty:
 - Dr. Matthew Darling, Professor, Department Chair
 - Dr. Kenneth Froelich, Professor (Composition) and Chair, Dept. Curriculum Committee
- g. This program is not subject to WASC substantive change review, since it has no substantive changes in its content.
- h. Proposed Classification of Instructional Program code: 50.0904
- i. Teach-out Policy language: Students who choose to stay in their current Composition option will be able to complete their degree without disruption. None of the courses they require for graduation will be discontinued from the program and all of the courses will continue to be offered at the same frequency as in previous semesters.
- j. Once the elevation is approved, the current Composition option will no longer be offered to entering students (new or transfer). This option will be discontinued in all future catalogs. All students currently enrolled in the Composition Option will be given the choice to (1) remain in the Composition option per their General Catalog, or (2) change to the new BM, Composition degree and complete the requirements per the General Catalog in their graduate semester. Once all existing students exit the program, the current Composition option will be discontinued.

3. Program Overview and Rationale

- a. Provide a rationale for option or concentration elevation to a full degree program:

The goals of the Department of Music's Mission Statement "Advancing the musical arts through education, community engagement, artistic creation and performance" have been furthered by many successes in recent years, including placing numerous graduates in prestigious advanced degree programs as well as seeing some of our former students get jobs at colleges and universities around the country. The Bachelor of Music in Composition degree will enable the Department to be more competitive statewide and regionally with students seeking a professional composition degree. Within the CSU we lose music students to programs that offer the BM Composition degree throughout California, including San Jose State, CSU Sacramento, CSU Long Beach, CSU Fullerton, and CSU Northridge. Our Department has always prided itself on the accomplishments of graduates from its Composition option. The Bachelor of Music degree will more accurately reflect the amount of work and dedication the

students and professors devote to their craft. The Bachelor of Music in Composition degree would replace the existing Bachelor of Arts in Music, composition option.

b. Proposed catalog copy:

Draft Catalog Copy for Bachelor of Music in Composition

Bachelor of Music Degree Requirements-Composition

Admission into the Bachelor of Music in Composition degree is contingent upon the following:

- Complete all coursework in the Pre-Music Major
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.67
- Pass Composition Jury

Degree Coursework:

Pre-Music Major Requirements (20-22 units)

Music 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 40, 41, 42, 43 (16 units)

Music 4A, 4B, 4C (6 units) OR Music 14 and 114 (4 units) (see note 2)

Bachelor of Music in Composition Major Requirements (67 units)

Music 47, 49, and 58 (7 units)

Music 141, 142, 144, 183, 184A, and 184B (18 units)

Music 161A, 161B, 170B, and 171A (12 units)

Music 48 (two semesters) and Music 148 (until completion of Senior Recital) (see notes 8, 10, and 11) (12 units)

Four semesters in Music 31-39 appropriate to declared performing medium (see note 9) (4 units)

Four semesters in Music 103 Ensemble appropriate to declared performing medium (see note 4) (4 units)

Music 102, 117, or 118 (four semesters) (4 units)

Music Elective (1 unit)

Music 198 Senior Recital (2 units) (see note 13)

ENTR 81 (3 units)

Additional Requirements (0 units)

Music 20 – Convocation (8 semesters) (0 units)

Music 30CF - Composers Forum (8 semesters) (0 units) (see note 14)

Music 30MC/30VW – Master Class (4 semesters) (0 units) (see note 6)

General Education Requirements (49 units)

General Education Coursework (40 units) *Note: Music Majors are exempt for 9 units from GE Area C1, C3, and IC.* (see note 7)

M/I Course (3 units)

Other Departmental and Composition Degree Requirements must also be passed to complete the Composition degree.

Total (130-132 units)

Other Departmental Requirements -

1. Students intending to pursue the B.M. degrees must take a theory and ear training proficiency examination after completion of Music 1D and 43. Students not passing this exam will not be allowed to register for their recital (Music 198).
2. Students majoring in music must enroll in a piano class (4A, 4B, and 4C) until the departmental piano proficiency examination has been passed. Piano music majors must enroll in Music 14 and 114 in lieu of 4A, 4B, 4C and the piano proficiency examination. (See Department of Music Undergraduate Student Handbook for details.)
3. Students in Music 31/31E/31J/31P – 39/39E/39J/39P will perform in student recitals as assigned by their instructor.
4. Students in Music 31/31E/31J/31P – 39/39E/39J/39P are required to concurrently enroll in an appropriate ensemble. Brass, Percussion, and Wind students: 103SB, 103SO, or 103WO; String students: 103SO; Voice students: 103CC; Jazz Students: 103JO
5. Music students must earn a grade of C or better in each course used to satisfy the requirements of the major, including the Pre-Major. No course taken for the music major can be graded on a CR/NC basis except for courses with mandatory CR/NC grading.
6. Students in Music 31/31E/31J/31P – 39/39E/39J/39P, and 131/131J – 139/139J are required to concurrently enroll in the appropriate master class (Music 30MC/30VW/30JF) for their instrument/voice.
7. The University General Education requirement is 49 units. Students majoring in the Bachelors of Music or Bachelors of Music Education take 40 units of General Education, with 9 units waived. These 9 units are from Areas C1, C3, and IC. The requirements for these areas are covered in required coursework for the major.

Other Composition Degree Requirements

8. Upon conclusion of the second semester of 48, freshman must attempt Composition Jury I before being permitted to continue their major. Transfer students typically attempt Composition Jury I in their first semester. Students are allowed two attempts, taken in consecutive semesters, to pass Composition Jury I.
9. Upon conclusion of the fourth semester of Music 31-39, sophomores will typically attempt the Performance Proficiency Exam in their declared primary concentration (instrument or voice). Students are allowed two attempts, taken in consecutive semesters, to pass the Performance Proficiency Exam.
10. Upon conclusion of the third semester of Music 148, juniors will typically attempt Composition Jury II. The piano proficiency examination and passing Music 1B are required before attempting Composition Jury II. Transfer students will typically attempt Composition Jury II in their third semester of study. Students are allowed two attempts, taken in consecutive semesters, to pass Composition Jury II. Failure to pass a second attempt will result in the student being dropped from Composition major. These students may continue the major in the Bachelor of Arts major.
11. Students who complete Composition Jury II will take two units of Music 148 each semester until their recital semester.
12. Guitar and piano students will fulfill 50 percent of the major ensemble requirement by enrolling in Guitar Ensemble, Keyboard Ensemble, or other approved Music 102, 117, or 118 ensembles. The remaining 50 percent must be fulfilled by enrolling in either Symphony Orchestra, Wind Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Jazz Orchestra, or Concert Choir.
13. Students will typically perform a Senior recital during their sixth semester of Music 148.
14. Students in Music 48 and 148 are required to concurrently enroll in Music 30CF.

c. Documentation of campus approval process: Attached.

4. Curriculum – *(These requirements conform to the revised 2013 WASC Handbook of Accreditation)*

a. Side-by-side Comparison:

**Comparison of existing Bachelor of Arts in Music (Composition Option) with
Proposed Bachelor of Music, Composition**

Department of Music

BA in Music: Composition Option	Proposed BM - Composition
	Pre-Major (20-22 units)
	Music 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D: Ear Training & Sight Singing (4)
	Music 4A, 4B, 4C: Piano Skills (6) OR Music 14, 114: Accompanying I & II (pianists) (4)
	Music Theory 40, 41, 42, 43: Music Theory (12)
Core (28 units)	Bachelor of Music, Composition (65 units)
Music 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D: Ear Training & Sight Singing (4)	Music 20: Convocation (0) [8 semesters]
Music 4B, 4C: Piano Skills (4) OR Music 14, 114: Piano Skills (pianists) (4)	Music 30CF: Master Class (0) [8 semesters]
Music 20: Convocation (0) [8 semesters]	Music 30MC: Master Class (0) [4 semesters]
Music Theory 40, 41, 42, 43: Music Theory (12)	
Music 58: Basic Conducting (2)	Music 58: Basic Conducting (2)
Music 161A & 161B: Survey of Western Art Music (6)	
Composition Option (40 units)	
Music 31-39: Lessons (4)	Music 31-39: Lessons (4)
Music 47: Intro to Music Technology (2)	Music 47: Intro to Music Technology (2)
Music 48: Composition (4)	Music 48: Composition (4)
	Music 49: Instrumentation and Notation (3)
Music 103: Major Ensemble (4)	Music 103: Major Ensemble (4)
Music 102/103/117/18: Ensemble (4)	Music 102/117/18: Minor Ensemble (4)
Music 148: Composition lessons (5)	Music 148: Composition lessons (8)
Music 141: Modal Counterpoint (3) OR Music 142: Canon & Fugue (3)	Music 141: Modal Counterpoint (3)
	Music 142: Canon & Fugue (3)
Music 144: Form & Analysis (3)	Music 144: Form & Analysis (3)
	Music 161A & 161B: Survey of Western Art Music (6)
Music 182: Basic Arranging (2)	Music 170B: Music of the Americas – United States (3)
	Music 171A: Intro to World Music (3)
Music 183: Advanced Choral Arranging (3)	Music 183: Advanced Choral Arranging (3)
Music 184: Advanced Instrumental Arranging (3)	Music 184A: Orchestration for Winds and Percussion (3)
	Music 184B: Orchestration for Strings and the Symphony Orchestra (3)
Music Electives: (2)	Music Electives: (1)
	Entrepreneurship ENTR 81 (3)

Other Department Requirements (9)	G.E. Exemptions (-9)
Music 9: Intro to Music (3) [GE Area C1]	Music Majors are exempt from GE Area C1, Area C3, and Area IC (-9 units)
Music 74: Listeners Guide to Music (3) [GE Area C3]	
Music 171: Intro to World Music (3) [GE Area IC]	
Culminating Experience (2 units)	Culminating Experience (2 units)
Music 198: Senior Recital (2)	Music 198: Senior Recital (2)

b. Assessment Plan attached as an appendix

5. Evidence of Potential Student Demand

	BA - Composition	BA – Music as a Liberal Art (MLA)*
Fall 2013	14	25
Spring 2014	14	22
Fall 2014	12	27
Spring 2015	12	22
Fall 2015	12	25
Spring 2016	11	21
Fall 2016	8	53
Spring 2017	7	56
Fall 2017	5	81

* MLA students are mostly freshman and sophomores who have not yet qualified for one of the ‘professional’ options such as Composition.

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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Music Education
Degree Option Elevation Proposal

SUMMARY

The Department of Music, in accordance to its five-year action plan, proposes elevating the majority of its existing degree options to Bachelor of Music (BM) and Bachelor of Music Education (BME) degrees.

The current degree structure for the Department of Music consists of one Bachelor of Arts degree, titled “Bachelor of Arts in Music.” This degree consists of nine options, detailed as follows:

1. Music as a Liberal Art
2. Instrumental Performance
3. Instrumental Performance – Keyboard
4. Vocal Performance
5. Music Education – General
6. Music Education – Choral
7. Music Education – Instrumental
8. Composition
9. Jazz Studies

The Department is proposing five new degree programs through the elevation and elimination of eight options, as follows:

1. **Bachelor of Music Education (BME)**: elevates options 5. Music Education – General, 6. Music Education – Choral, and 7. Music Education – Instrumental.
2. **Bachelor of Music in Instrumental Performance**: elevates options 2. Instrumental Performance and 3. Instrumental Performance – Keyboard
3. **Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance**: elevates option 4. Vocal Performance.
4. **Bachelor of Music in Composition**: elevates option 8. Composition.
5. **Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies**: elevates option 9. Jazz Studies.

Option 1. Music as a Liberal Art will be retained and become the only option remaining within the Bachelor of Arts in music.

In addition, a new **Pre-Major in Music** will be established. Pre-Major coursework will be required for all degree programs in the Department of Music. The Pre-Major coursework is delineated with each of the Music Option elevation proposals.

NEW COURSES

The Department is also proposing several new courses that will be submitted alongside the five degree option elevations. The following summarizes the new courses, and how they relate to each of the five programs:

1. Courses to be included in all new degree programs: Music 30MC, Music 171A
2. Courses specific to BME: Music 4D, Music 31E-39E, Music 102US, Music 169L
3. Courses specific to the BM in Instrumental Performance: Music 31P-38P, Music 197
4. Courses specific to the BM in Vocal Performance: Music 39P, Music 185A, Music 185B, Music 185C, Music 185D, Music 197
5. Courses specific to the BM in Composition: Music 30CF, Music 49, Music 184A, Music 184B
6. Courses specific to the BM in Jazz Studies: Music 30JF, Music 31J-35J and 39J, Music 64, Music 65, Music 139J, Music 168, Music 178, Music 181A, Music 181B

COURSE CHANGES

The Department is proposing the following course changes, summarized for each of the five programs as follows:

1. Courses being changed for the Pre-Major: Music 4A (reinstatement), Music 4B (prerequisite change), Music 40 (co-requisite change)
2. Courses being changed for all degree programs: Music 161A (prerequisite change), Music 161B (prerequisite change)
3. Courses being changed for the BME: Music 50 (reinstatement), Music 131-139 (classification change), Music 154 (catalog revision), Music 155 (catalog revision), Music 179L (catalog revision)
4. Courses being changed for the BM in Instrumental Performance: Music 131-138 (classification change), Music 176T (reinstatement and unit change)
5. Courses being changed for the BM in Vocal Performance: Music 139 (classification change)
6. Courses being changed for the BM in Composition: Music 148 (classification change), Music 183 (prerequisite change)
7. Courses being changed for the BM in Jazz Studies: Music 131J-135J (classification change)

GE WAIVERS

As part of this elevation, the Department of Music is requesting GE Waivers. The following GE areas are being requested for waivers:

Area C1 – Breadth, Arts

Area C3 – Breadth, Arts OR Breadth, Humanities

Area IC – Integration, Arts and Humanities

These three areas are all covered by existing coursework required in the BME and BM majors, as follows:

The purpose of Area C1 (and subsequently C3) as defined by the General Education Program is to *“develop an appreciation and understanding of and to stimulate imagination and creativity through study and participation in art, dance, music, and theatre.”* Along these lines, both Area C1 and C3 are covered in the following required courses:

Music 40, 41, 42, and 43 (courses covered in the Music Pre-Major)

*Likewise, the purpose of Area IC as defined by the General Education Program is as follows: “The **Integration** component of General Education is included to provide instruction at the upper division level that integrates material from each of the BREADTH areas B, C, and D.”* Area IC is covered in any one of the following required courses:

Music 161A, 161B, 170B, and 171A

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Department of Music, Bachelor of Music - Composition

Student Outcomes Assessment Plan (SOAP)

I. Mission Statement

California State University, Fresno Department of Music Mission Statement

Advancing the musical arts through education, community engagement, artistic creation and performance.

Our program provides undergraduate and graduate instruction in music for those planning professional careers as performers, composers, and studio teachers, as well as those preparing for advanced degrees in performance and composition. It also provides State-approved subject matter preparation required for a California teaching credential in music, and graduate instruction for students planning professional and academic careers or seeking professional growth as K-12 teachers or junior college instructors. Students can also acquire a broad acquaintance with music for the community and non-music major.

II. Goals and Student Learning Outcomes

Goal 1: Artistic Perception

SLO 1.1: Students will aurally identify basic elements of music including diatonic and chromatic harmony, motive structure, phrase structure, and musical form.

SLO 1.2: Students will read, analyze, and identify the elements of music (i.e. form, style, compositional devices, harmonic progressions, and cadences) in both large and small forms, as well as in full instrumental and/or choral scores, through both aural and written means.

Goal 2: Musical Performance

SLO 2.1: Students will demonstrate competence on a primary instrument or voice by performing individually with appropriate expression and good musicianship skills.

SLO 2.2: Students will demonstrate basic piano proficiency through the performance of prepared pieces, transposition, sight-reading, harmonization, improvisation, and accompaniment.

SLO 2.3: Students will demonstrate basic conducting and rehearsing skills.

Goal 3: Music History and Cultural Context

SLO 3.1: Students will identify and trace essential developments in Western Art Music history and world cultures.

Goal 4: Creative Work

SLO 4.1: Students will demonstrate the ability to compose, orchestrate, present, and evaluate original works of music.

SLO 4.2: Students will identify living composers and the works that they have created, including composers in both the United States and the world.

SLO 4.3: Students will identify potential careers and avocations in the field of music.

III. Curriculum Map (Matrix of Courses X Learning Outcomes)

Outcomes	Pre-major	Music 30CF	Music 47	Music 48	Music 49	Music 58	Music 141	Music 142	Music 144	Music 148	Music 161A	Music 161B	Music 170B	Music 171A	Music 183	Music 184A	Music 184B	Music 198	ENTR 81	Studio Lessons	Large Ensembles	Small Ensembles	
1.1	I- M													D									
1.2	I- M				M		M	M	M														
2.1																				I- M	I- M	I- M	
2.2	I- M																						
2.3						I- M																	
3.1	I										I- M	I- M	I- M	I- M									
4.1			I	I- M	I					D- M					D	D	D	M					
4.2		I- M		I						D- M													
4.3																			M				

IV. Assessment Methods

A. Direct Measures

1. Student Learning Outcomes listed under Goal 1 (SLO 1.1 and 1.2) are measured through course exams administered in courses given in the Pre-Major (Music 1A-1D and 40-43). In addition, students take a Theory and Ear Training Proficiency Examination upon completion of the Pre-Major coursework (Music 1D and Music 43).
2. Student Learning Outcomes listed under Goal 2 are measured in the following ways:

<p>SLO 2.1 is measured through the Performance Proficiency Examination, administered after the fourth semester of performance lessons (Music 31-39).</p> <p>SLO 2.2 is measured through the Piano Proficiency Examination, administered after the third semester of piano study (Music 4C).</p> <p>SLO 2.3 is measured through an examination taken at the end of Music 58.</p>
<p>3. Student Learning Outcomes listed under Goal 3 are measured through examinations given at the end of Music 161A, Music 161B, Music 170B, and Music 171A.</p>
<p>4. Student Learning Outcomes listed under Goal 4 (4.1 and 4.2) are measured each semester through Composition Juries and Examinations, and through the presentation of a Senior Recital (Music 198). Students enrolled in the BM Composition program will present a recital of their own works. Students will evaluate and critique these works during the recital hearing, typically held one month prior to the recital. These outcomes are also measured through Composition Juries and Examinations. 4.3 is measured through a course examination in ENTR 81.</p>
<p>B. Indirect Measures</p>
<p>1. Alumni Survey</p> <p>2. Meeting with community constituents – i.e. area professionals</p>

V. Student Learning Outcomes X Assessment Methods Matrix								
	Course Exams	Theory/Ear Training Proficiency	Piano Proficiency	Composition Juries and Exams	Performance Proficiency Exam	Recital and Recital Hearing	Alumni Survey	Meeting with Community
SLO 1.1-1.2	X	X					X	
SLO 2.1					X		X	X
SLO 2.2			X				X	X
SLO 2.3	X						X	X

SLO 3.1	X						X	
SLO 4.1				X		X	X	X
SLO 4.2				X			X	X
SLO 4.3	X							

VI. Timeline for Implementation of Assessment Methods and Summary Evaluations
AY Year 2019 to 2020
Course Exams for Music 1A, 1B, 40, and 41 (SLO 1.1 and 1.2)
Composition Exams and Juries (SLO 4.1 and 4.2)
AY Year 2020 to 2021
Course Exams for Music 1C, 1D, 42, and 43 (SLO 1.1 and 1.2)
Piano Proficiency Exam (Fall Semester) (SLO 2.2)
Performance Proficiency Exam (Spring Semester) (SLO 2.1)
AY Year 2021 to 2022
Theory and Ear Training Proficiency (Fall Semester) (SLO 1.1 and 1.2)
Course Exam for Music 58 (SLO 2.3, Fall Semester)
Course Exams for Music 161A and 161B (SLO 3.1)
Composition Exams and Juries (Composition Jury II, Fall Semester) (SLO 4.1 and 4.2)
AY Year 2022 to 2023
Alumni Survey (Fall Semester)
Recital and Recital Hearing (Spring Semester) (SLO 4.1)
Constituent Input (Spring Semester)

VII. Process for Closing the Loop
The Department of Music has an Assessment Committee whose sole responsibility is to develop the Department's SOAP, review Assessments, and make recommendations regarding improvement of curriculum on the basis of Assessments. Assessments are generally reviewed at the end of the spring semester and curriculum improvements are recommended at the beginning of the following fall semester. The Department Curriculum Committee is responsible for recommending curricular

adjustments to the faculty and for following these adjustments through the University process, as needed. If necessary adjustments require “simple” adjustments in classroom instruction, the Assessment Committee will share Assessment results with the affected faculty who will determine what kind of changes will bring about the desired result. Faculty are integral to the Assessment process and are always free to review Assessment results and make changes on their own without involvement with the formal process.

Given the nature of an academic year, decisions made regarding curricular changes will generally be made during the AY following completion of the assessments.