

To: UCC

From: Earl and John

Re: B.A. and B.M. in jazz

The following is a summary of proposed changes made to the B.A. in Music with a Jazz Emphasis degree. Modifications were made to refine and streamline the requirements, and to differentiate it from a forthcoming B.Mus degree in Jazz Studies. Revisions were made to align the “Jazz Emphasis B.A.” with the previously revised B.A. in Music with no emphasis.

- Eliminate MUSI 3601, Jazz Improvisation and Performance (would be included in the B.M. degree)
- Eliminate MUSI 3632, Jazz Arranging II (would be included in the B.M. degree)
- Eliminate 2 semesters of MUSI 1101, Convocation
- Eliminate MUSI 3312, Ear Training and Musicianship IV
- Eliminate MUSI 3314, Harmony IV
- Eliminate MUSI 3409, Masterpieces of Western Music
- Substitute MUSI 3407W, History of Jazz for MUSI 3410W, Music, History, and Ideas, MUSI 3421W (required for Mus Ed majors), Music in World Cultures, and MUSI 3322W, Form and Analysis II in semester VI-Spring
- Eliminate CA 1 (W) in V-Fall. Jazz ensembles and History of Jazz fulfills this requirement. The W component is fulfilled in Social Sciences.
- Eliminate excess GenEd credits in CA 1 & 4 where History of Jazz now fulfills these requirements.
- Jazz Improvisation will receive a credit reallocation to reflect its rigorous content and twice a week meeting schedule. Instead of one credit, it will receive two. This change will be submitted in a separate proposal, if necessary.

## Questions/Discrepancies

The following needs to be corrected:

- In semester V of the suggested semester sequence, Jazz Arranging I is incorrectly numbered, using the course number for Jazz Improv & Performance (3601).
  - MUSI 3631, Jazz Arranging I is mistakenly never listed with its correct course number. It is listed as 3601, which is the course number for Jazz Improv and Performance.
  - Jazz Improvisation and Performance (MUSI 3601) is not listed.

The solution is eliminating 3601 - Jazz Improv and Performance from the BA, and “adding” MUSI 3631, Jazz Arranging I in its place.

Questions for Cara:

- Is MUSI 3421W (Music in World Cultures) required for Mus Ed. majors? Can History of Jazz substitute for this?