



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

Substantive Program Modification Form

Use this form to request substantive changes in existing programs (majors, minors, certificates, or specializations).

UNIVERSITY:	NSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Music (BA)
CIP CODE:	500901
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	School of Fine Arts – Music
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	NMUT
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	School of Fine Arts
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	5F

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

Michael Wenous

Vice President of Academic Affairs or
President of the University

12/6/2022

Date

1. This modification addresses a change in (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

- Total credits required within the discipline Total credits of supportive course work
- Total credits of elective course work Total credits required for program
- Program name Existing specialization
- CIP Code Other (explain below)

2. Effective date of change: 8/1/2023

3. Program Degree Level (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

4. Category (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

Certificate Specialization Minor Major

5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

- On the effective date for all students
- On the effective date for students new to the program (enrolled students will graduate from existing program)

Proposed new name: _____

Reminder: Name changes may require updating related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.

6. Primary Aspects of the Modification (add lines or adjust cell size as needed):

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
		PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS				PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	56
						Core Requirements for both Emphases	34
IDL	190	First Year Seminar	2	IDL	190	First Year Seminar	2
MUS	185	Recital Attendance	0	MUS	185	Recital Attendance	0
		MUSIC THEORY	20			Music Theory	16
MUS	110	Music Theory I	4	MUS	110	Music Theory I	3
				MUS	110L	Music Theory I Lab	1
MUS	111	Music Theory II	4	MUS	111	Music Theory II	3
				MUS	111L	Aural Skills II	1
MUS	210	Music Theory III	4	MUS	210	Music Theory III	3
				MUS	210L	Aural Skills III	1
MUS	211	Music Theory IV	4	MUS	211	Music Theory IV	3
				MUS	211L	Aural Skills IV	1
MUS	313	Form and Analysis	2				
MUS	420	Orchestration and arranging	2				
		MUSIC HISTORY	8			Music History	8
MUS	332	History of Music I	2	MUS	332	History of Music I	2
MUS	333	History of Music II	2	MUS	333	History of Music II	2
MUS	432	History of Music III	2	MUS	432	History of Music III	2
MUS	433	History of Music IV	2	MUS	433	History of Music IV	2
		Choose One	2				
MUS	411	Counterpoint	2				
MUS	424	Music Composition	2				
		Music Performance	18			Music Performance	8
MUAP	100-400	Major Area	8	MUAP	100-400	Major Area	2
MUAP		Secondary Area	6				
		Senior Recital					
MUAP	115	Keyboard	0	MUAP	110 or 115	Keyboard	2
MUEN	100-400	LARGE ENSEMBLES	4	MUEN	100-400	Large Ensembles	4

				PERFORMANCE EMPHASIS			22
		ELECTIVES (Selected from list of courses)	6	Electives		Any MUAP 300 or 400 level courses (up to 2 credits)/MUS 300 or 400 level courses (<i>MUS 272, MUS 274, ARTM 450, THEA 330, THEA 445 acceptable</i>)	10
				MUAP	100-400	Major Performance Area	10
				MUS	313	Form and Analysis	2
						Senior Recital	
				ARTS TECHNOLOGY EMPHASIS			22
				MUAP	360, 361, 460, 461	Music Composition (Need to take MUS 110/111/210/211 before Composition)	2
				MUS	321	Music Technology	2
				MUS	204	Introduction to Digital Sound Design	3
				ARTD	113	Introduction to Digital Media	3
				ARTD	338	Digital Video Design I	3
						Senior Capstone Portfolio	
				Electives: Choose 9 credits from:			
				ARTD	241	2D Motion Graphics I	3
				ARTD	333	Web Design I	3
				ARTD	334	Digital Imaging I	3
				ARTD	335	Digital Illustration I	3
				ARTM	450	Arts Management	3
				MUS	205	History of Rock and Roll	2
				MUS	343	Study of Opera	2
				MUS	344	The History of Jazz	2
				MUS	420	Orchestration and Arranging	2
				THEA	241	Stagecraft	3
				THEA	435	History of American Musical Theater	3
				THEA	445	Lighting	3
		Additional General Education Requirements	41-42				
		Behavioral and Social Sciences	9				
		English Literature	3				
		Fine Arts	6				
		Foreign Language (3 semesters)	11-12				
		Humanities	6				

		Philosophy, Ethics, or Religion	6				
TOTAL BA in MUSIC REQUIREMENTS				TOTAL BA in MUSIC REQUIREMENTS			
		Program Requirements	56			Core Requirements	34
		Additional General Education Requirements	33			Emphasis Requirements	22
		General Education Requirements	30			Additional General Education Requirements	0
		BA degree requirements	9			General Education Requirements	30
		Free Electives	0			BA degree requirements	9
						Free Electives	25
Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization			56				56
Total number of hours required for degree			120				120

7. Explanation of the Change:

Updating to remove additional 41-42 general education requirements and correct credit distribution. Makes transparent formerly hidden credits in applied music. Creates a Music Technology emphasis that overlaps with Northern's existing BA in Digital Media.

Free electives enable students to choose a minor and/or a certificate that will better prepare students with transferable skills.

Recommended Minors: Theater, Art, Digital Media, Communication Studies, Business

Recommended Certificates: Arts Administration, Piano Pedagogy, Jazz Pedagogy