

# New Undergraduate Program (Majors, Minors, Sequences) Proposal Illinois State University - University Curriculum Committee

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**Title of New Program** Liberal Arts Sequence  
**Proposed Starting Catalog Year** 2019-2020

1.

## Proposed Action

New Major  
New Minor

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New Sequence

More than 50% of courses in this program are Distance Education

**No**

Is this program an Integrated Bachelors/Masters degree program?

## Sequence Major

Major in Music

2.

**Provide *Undergraduate Catalog* copy for new program.**

## MAJOR IN MUSIC, B.A./B.S.

### Liberal Arts Sequence (B.A./B.S.)

-42 hours required:

—MUS 100A01, 100A02, 101, 102, 107, 108, 122A10, 122A20, 122A30\*, 201, 207, 253, 254, 275A01; IDS 121A03; 8 hours (with a minimum of 4 semesters) of Applied Music on the primary instrument from MUS 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, or 238.

-8 hours of Major Performing Ensembles (See “Major Performing Ensemble Requirements”)

-6 semesters of MUS 110 Recital Attendance (transfer students must enroll in MUS 110 each semester on campus up to a total of 6 semesters). **Note:** Recital Attendance is a “zero credit” course.

NOTE: MUS 275A01 fulfills the General Education Fine Arts requirement and the AMALI requirement and IDS 121A03 fulfills the Language and Humanities requirement.

\*B.A./B.S. Music Majors must pass level 3 piano proficiency. A syllabus of piano proficiency requirements is available in the School of Music office from the Group Piano Coordinator. Students with previously acquired piano skills may consult the Group Piano Coordinator if they wish to apply to receive credit for one or more levels of Group Piano without enrolling.

3.

**Provide a description for the proposed program.**

Members of the University Curriculum Committee requested that the School of Music list our "Major in Music (B.A./B.S.)" program as a sequence instead of a major. The reason I believe had to do with how this major is reported to the State (as a Liberal Arts Major in Music.) So now the program will be listed as the Liberal Arts sequence instead of just being listed as a major in music.

Hoping this takes care of the issue.

NOTE- there were two "hidden" hours of group piano (MUS122) classes that practically all students have to take in the old copy. While it is true that some students MIGHT be able to pass their piano proficiency by taking less than the full 3 levels of group piano - that is, by "testing out" of one or more levels - this is by far the exception rather than the rule. We are now listing all 3 levels in the catalog and it matches our plans of study that School of Music advisors use. We also have new language that directs students interested in "testing out" of piano to consult with the group piano coordinator.

**4.  
Provide a rationale of proposed program.**

This is the same program we used to call Major in Music (B.A./B.S.)

**5.  
Describe the expected effects of the proposed program on existing campus programs (if applicable).**

no new effects. It's essentially a name change

**6.  
Provide a sample four year plan of study demonstrating that a student could realistically complete the program requirements in a specific number of semesters.**

See attached document.

**7.  
Describe the expected curricular changes required, including new courses. If proposals for new courses have also been submitted, please reference those related proposals here:**

No new courses, no actual curricular changes.

**8.  
Anticipated funding needs and source of funds.**

No new funding needs

**9.  
Does this program count for teacher education?**

No

**10.  
Is this an Interdisciplinary Studies program?**

No

**11.  
The following questions must be answered.**

Yes

Have you confirmed that Milner Library has sufficient resources for the proposed program?

No

Are more than 124 hours required to complete a degree with this major?

**No**

Beyond General Education, does the major require more than 66 semester hours?

**No**

Does this sequence (if in a major) require more than 55 semester hours of major courses?

**Yes**

Does this program stipulate specific general education courses offered in the major department/school as a part of the major requirements only if such courses serve as prerequisites for other courses required by the major?

Explain why specific general education courses are required.

IDS121A03 helps Music majors develop writing skills in the context of music history. MUS275A01 satisfies a requirement mandated by the National Association of Schools of Music for a course in "Non-Western" music while also including content that satisfies ISU's "Global Studies" requirement.

**No**

Is the proposed program intended to be longer than four years (as indicated by the plan of study)?

**N.A.**

Have letter(s) of concurrence from affected departments/schools been obtained?

*A departments/school is affected if it has a program with significant overlap or if it teaches a required or elective course in the program.*

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**12.**

**Routing and action summary for New Program:**

[Proposal Routing](#)

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