

PROPOSAL: Music Area Micro-Credentials (Certificate Programs)

Rationale:

- To provide MSU students the ability to customize their degree program with add-on options to enhance post-degree job preparedness and competitiveness
- To make MSU Music more attractive to prospective students by offering unique opportunities—opportunities not currently offered by most competing institutions
- To generate additional credit hours to support departmental efficiency/productivity metrics (SCH/FTE)

Notes:

- The master schedule of course offerings will need to be examined to avoid class conflicts that make attaining a certificate impossible
- BME students taking MUSE 375/376 in fulfillment of certificate requirements will need to be made exempt from the course's required 50 hours of field experience (they will already fulfill these as part of their major-required MUSE course)
- Naming of individual certificates can be discussed/modified

Certificate in Jazz Studies **15**

MUSG 183 Studio Improvisation	1
MUSH 365 Jazz History and Literature	3
MUST 240 Jazz Theory	2
MUSC 473 Rehearsal Techniques for Jazz Ensemble	2
MUST 433 Arranging for Jazz Ensembles I	2
MUST 434 Arranging for Jazz Ensembles II	2
MUSM 282 Jazz Vocal Ensemble	3
or	
MUSM 380 Jazz Ensemble	
or	
MUSG 245/246/345/346 Jazz Keyboard I-IV	

Certificate in Vocal Music Pedagogy **15**

MUSC 471 Vocal Conducting	2
MUSE 375 Vocal Methods and Materials	3
Any MUSM Vocal Ensemble	4
MUSG 240 Diction for Singers I	1
MUSG 241 Diction for Singers II	1
MUSE 416 Vocal Pedagogy for the Music Educator	2
MUSH-492 Vocal Literature	2

Certificate in Instrumental Music Pedagogy	15
MUSC 472 Instrumental Conducting	2
MUSE 376 Instrumental Methods and Materials	3
MUSM 372/371/370	6
MUSP 3XX Secondary Private Applied	4
Certificate in Musical Studies (any non-music major on campus)	15
Any MUSM Musical Ensemble	6
MUST 131 Music Theory I	3
MUST 133 Music Reading I	1
MUSH 261 Global Music Experience	3
MUSP 1XX Non-Music Major Private Applied	2

Potential certificates for the future:

- Certificate in Musical Theatre
- Certificate in Music Business
- Certificate in Sound Reinforcement and Engineering