

Music Department Assessment Plan, 2005-2006

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose

Mission Statement:

The principal focus of our University's curricular program is undergraduate education in the liberal arts and sciences.

The mission of the Music Department is to provide students with a personalized learning environment to foster meaningful cultural experiences in the performance, understanding, and appreciation of the discipline and art of music.

<u>Goal Statement:</u>	<u>Program Intended Education Outcomes:</u>	<u>Means of Program Assessment and Criteria for Success:</u>	<u>Summary of Data Collected</u>	<u>Use of Results</u>
All graduates of baccalaureate level will have developed a depth of understanding in their major field.	Analytical, creative, and intuitive understanding and practice of artistic musical performance.	Maintaining National Association of Schools of Music standards and accreditation. Our curriculum and the resulting performance experiences are prescribed and approved by NASM.		
Music Department will create a self-study in order to be re-evaluated by NASM to renew departmental re-		Students are required to pass an audition in an applied area before being allowed to enter the		

<p>accreditation which will involve examining the current curriculum as well as other issues pertaining to maintaining accreditation</p>		<p>program as music majors.</p>		
		<p>Students must maintain a high level of performance in the applied area through a requirement of at least a "B" average for 4 hours at each level of applied study in order to advance to the next level</p>		
		<p>Students must receive a grade of "C" or higher each semester of Music Theory and Sight-singing and aural skills in order to advance to the next level</p>		
		<p>Students are required to research, perform, and pass a recital jury before the performance of a junior or senior recital.</p>		

		Dependent on degree requirements,		
		Students must pass a sophomore assessment gateway at the end of the sophomore year in order to register for upper division courses. The standards for this assessment are determined by the applied faculty in their respective areas of instrument knowledge and expertise.		

		All music students must perform at least once a semester in departmental recitals which are held on Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in order to display musical proficiency at the appropriate level.		
--	--	---	--	--