

School of Music
BA in Music Secondary Emphasis Approval Form

Student Name: _____ **ID #** _____
(please print)

- Students may not use major courses that will be used towards a second degree for this degree plan; the support courses from the second degree may be used.
- Courses for a second major can be used.
- The BA degree requires a total of 80 hours of liberal arts coursework (3.14.5.B, p. 138, OSRHE Policy Manual, retrieved 4/21/15); 56 hours of liberal arts are incorporated into the required hours of the degree plan.
- Significant changes to planned coursework will require a new approval form.
- The proposed secondary emphasis for my degree is:
 - ☐ A second major in _____
 - ☐ A minor in _____
 - a copy of the official form declaring the second major or minor must be attached
 - For a link to all majors & minors offered at OU including pre-health curriculum plans see; <https://www.ou.edu/checksheets>
 - ☐ Pre-health (list which one) _____
 - ☐ Pre-law
 - ☐ Designed Emphasis (must be approved)
 - **A copy of all planned course work must be attached.**
 - **Planned coursework must be a minimum of 24-30 hours, 15 hours must be upper-division hours.** The requirement for 15 upper division hours will be waived if the student has the required upper division hours needed to graduate.

Possible areas of Designed Emphasis include, but are not limited to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Languages | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Studies (define area & plan) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Arts (must define areas) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences (must define areas) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (must define areas) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Seminary studies (define plan)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business (if not a minor, then define area)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences (may include math) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism/Mass Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering (may include some math)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

*According to the State Regents, liberal arts "are those traditional fields of study in the humanities; social and behavioral sciences; communication, natural and life sciences; mathematics; and the history, literature and theory of the fine arts (music, art, drama, dance)...courses in the arts which rely substantially on studio or performance work are not considered to be liberal arts and sciences for the purpose of this policy (3.14.2, p. 133, OSRHE Policy Manual, retrieved 4/21/15).

Student Sign Here: _____

Approved by: _____
Dr. Valerie Watts, Assistant Director for Undergraduate Studies & Scholarships

Received by Dean's Ofc.: _____

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