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**New Emphasis, Concentration, Option, or Minor Proposal Form**

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1. **Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)**

**Sarah Labovitz, Dept. of Music, slabovitz@astate.edu, 870-972-2799**

1. **Proposed Starting Date**

Fall 2022

1. **Title of degree program:**

Bachelor of Music

1. **Proposed name of new option/concentration/emphasis/minor:**

Concentration in Jazz Studies

1. **Reason for proposed action that includes rationale, goals, and student population served:**

\* Academic rationale   
The Music Department Mission Statement is: *Our mission is to prepare well-rounded and dynamic musicians and scholars for leadership roles as performers, educators, composers, and arts consumers.  We seek to enhance the college experience through musical opportunities at all levels and enrich our community by being a center of artistic excellence, music education, and outreach for the Mid-South region and beyond.* The awareness of various jazz styles is a necessary skill for the creative musician.  In order to obtain leadership roles in the music profession, individuals must have a firm grasp of the body of knowledge related to different musical styles, especially jazz due to the large and diverse number of genres.  In addition, knowledge of various musical styles has direct vocational applications for both music educators and performers.    National Association of Schools of Music lists the following Competencies Summary for the music degrees: *.* *4****. History and Repertory****. Students must acquire basic knowledge of music history and repertories through the present time, including study and experience of musical language and achievement in addition to that of the primary culture encompassing the area of specialization*.  The intensive study of jazz provides cultural awareness of the vast number of styles which compose historical jazz and popular music. *3.****Composition/Improvisation****. Students must acquire a rudimentary capacity to create original or derivative music. It is the prerogative of each institution to develop specific requirements regarding written, electronic, or improvisatory forms and methods. These may include but are not limited to the creation of original compositions or improvisations, variations or improvisations on existing materials, experimentation with various sound sources, the imitation of musical styles, and manipulating the common elements in nontraditional ways. Institutional requirements should help students gain a basic understanding of how to work freely and cogently with musical materials in various composition-based activities, particularly those most associated with the major field.*  This directive clearly requires music students to acquire instruction in improvisation and composition/arranging-based activities. In addition, through outreach activities like the concerts, masterclasses with international artists and the annual Delta Jazz Workshop, further study of jazz provides multiple variegated opportunities to enrich the community and enhance cultural awareness of this important American art form.      
\* Goals   
The emphasis is designed to foster students who can     
 1.Demonstrate fundamental skills in jazz articulation and phrasing through analysis, transcription, and performance.  
 2.Demonstrate a fundamental understanding of the theoretical aspects of improvisation: i.e. chord symbols, corresponding scales and patterns    
3.Demonstrate skills necessary to create melodic lines over simple chord progressions.    
4.Establish specialized practice habits and skills for ear-training supporting the needs of the jazz performer/educator through class exercises and transcription.     
5.Demonstrate knowledge of different styles of jazz music with historical perspective and current best practices.   
6.Demonstrate knowledge of basic jazz techniques for common big band instrumentation including arranging for traditional instrumentation.    
\* Student population served   
The primary demographic will be those students seeking an advanced detailed education in jazz with possible vocational applications.  Additionally, the BM-Jazz will prepare students for continued jazz education at the graduate level.  At present, no other school in the region offers an undergraduate jazz degree.

1. **Provide the following:**
   1. Curriculum outline - List of courses in new option/concentration/emphasis/minor – Underline required courses

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MUS 4702, Improvisation III  
MUED 4202, Methods and Materials for Teaching Jazz Ensemble  
MUSP 3130, Half Recital  
MUSP 4131, Full Recital   
  
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* 1. Total semester credit hours required for option/emphasis/concentration/minor

37

* 1. Student demand (projected enrollment) for program option

The jazz area expects the initial transfer of current students would be 5 with the addition of 8 new students to the program each year.

1. **Will the new option/emphasis/concentration/minor be offered:**
   1. **Traditional/Face-to-face** Yes
   2. **Distance/Online** No
      1. **If yes, indicate mode of distance delivery, and the percentage of courses offered via this modality (<50%, 50-99%, or 100%).**

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* + 1. **If online, will it be offered through Global Initiatives/Academic Partnerships (AP)?**

Enter text...

1. **Specify the amount of the additional costs required, the source of funds, and how funds will be used.**

No additional costs required. We currently offer a BA in Jazz Studies and if this BM in Jazz Studies is created, we will delete the BA in Jazz Studies and use the pre-existing faculty resources for this new emphasis.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| Computer Science | |
| Criminology | |
| Economics:  —Pre-Law | |
| English | |
| Environmental Studies | |
| History | |
| Music  ~~—Jazz Studies~~ | |
| Philosophy | |
| Political Science | |
| Sociology | |
| Theatre:  —Acting  —Design and Technology  —Musical Theatre | |
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**Bachelor of Music**

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| MUS 1611, Keyboard Skills I | 1 |
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| MUS 3372, History of Western Music I | 2 |
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| MUS 3441, Elementary Conducting | 1 |
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