



May 3, 2022

To: Associate Professor Luke Wilson  
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Re: Program changes in the undergraduate Music History sequence

At its meeting on May 2, 2022, the ASCC Arts & Humanities Panel 1 unanimously approved program changes in the undergraduate Music History sequence. The School of Music faculty has approved a new series of courses that comprise the music history “core” within the major section in all their major programs. Each of these courses have been approved by the faculty and college.

The School of Music has replaced their current core --MUS 2240, MUS2241, MUS2242, and MUS3351— with MUS2244 (African American Music Traditions), MUS2249 (European Music Styles), MUS3340 (Global Music Traditions), and MUS3364 (Musical Citizenship). The former chronological curricular approach has been replaced with the courses that are theme based, include contemporary topics, and which place a heightened focus on music(s) outside the Western canon.

We advance the proposed revisions to the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee with a motion to approve.

Sincerely,

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