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We are submitting changes to the Bachelor of Music in Composition with a planned implementation of AU23. The current goals and learning outcomes of the degree program will remain the same. The assessments methods used for the degree program will also remain the same.

In short, the composition faculty are creating more focused work in composition earlier in the degree program. For example, just as a soprano begins voice lessons immediately in a course of study, composition majors will now begin the work of honing their skills much earlier and in a more formal way (studio time). There is no increase in credit hours in the degree program.

For students currently in the program, studio work in the form of lessons (Music 2293) will be completed as elective courses. In addition, each composition student will meet with composition faculty individually to ensure curricular requirements within the major are addressed. our undergraduate advisor will review degree completion requirements as well to ensure current students are served.

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