

Assessment Plan

2018-19



Program (CAHSS) - Music

University Mission: George Fox University, a Christ-centered community, prepares students spiritually, academically, and professionally to think with clarity, act with integrity, and serve with passion.

Program Mission: As a Christ-centered learning community, the Department of Music prepares musicians to perform, create, and teach music to serve the communities to which they are called. Nationally accredited and grounded in the Liberal Arts tradition, we equip musicians to communicate God's truth and beauty through disciplined artistic work and to use musicians' skills in leading lives of purpose. We share God's gift of music to bring joy, healing, and connection in a changing world.

Alignment of Program Mission to GFU Mission: Christ-centered preparation for service and ministry.

Degree Outcomes: Graduates with a BA in music education will:

- + Understand the role of the music educator and the components of an effective school music program
- + Demonstrate pedagogical competency on all wind, string and percussion instruments as well as competency in vocal pedagogy and production
- + Demonstrate the basic skills of conducting, including basic meters, compound meters, mixed meters, cueing, cut-offs, dynamics, tempos and fermatas
- + Explore the nuance and artistry of advanced conducting
- + Apply their knowledge of elementary music curriculum and methods in the music classroom
- + Apply their knowledge of secondary curriculum and methods in the secondary classroom

Assessment Coordinator: Kenn Willson

Outcome: Objective #1

Teach students to prepare and present artistic musical performances in a variety of musical styles.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Music Performance, Student Learning Outcome

Start Date: 09/15/2018

Inactive Date: 05/15/2019

Assessment Tools

Presentation/Performance - Upper Division Jury (Active)

Target: 80%

Schedule for Data Collection: Annual

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: May of each year

Presentation/Performance - Degree Recital (Active)

Target: 90% of music majors receive a passing grade for degree recital.

Schedule for Data Collection: Annual

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: Annual

GPA - GPA for Applied Music lessons and Ensemble studies (Active)

Target: 80% of music majors will earn a 3.0 average for their Applied Music and Ensemble studies.

Schedule for Data Collection: Annual

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: Annual

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Related Goals

Program (CAHSS) - Music

Departmental - Teach students to demonstrate technical, artistic and collaborative skills performing in a variety of settings.

Outcome: Objective #2

Educate students in the theory, history, creation and execution of musical communication.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Student Learning Outcome

Assessment Tools

Exam/Quiz - In Course - Theory Exit Exam (Active)

Target: 80% of students in MUSI222 will earn 75% on the Theory Exit Exam

Schedule for Data Collection: Annual

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: Annual

Exam/Quiz - In Course - History Exit Exam (Active)

Target: 80% of students in MUSI312 will earn 75% on History Exit Exam.

Schedule for Data Collection: Annual

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: Annual

Related Goals

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Departmental - Educate students in the theory, history, creation and execution of musical communication.

Outcome: Objective #3

Prepare students for ministry in professional and amateur musical vocations.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Student Learning Outcome

Assessment Tools

GPA - Grade for Music Capstone, MUSI400 Music and Christian Faith (Active)

Target: 80% of students in MUSI400 Music and Christian Faith will earn a 2.6 or better. (CHECK FOR REVISION)

Schedule for Data Collection: Annual

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: Annual

Related Goals

Program (CAHSS) - Music

Departmental - Prepare students for ministry in professional and amateur musical vocations.

Outcome: Objective #4

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Prepare students to teach music in public and private settings.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Student Learning Outcome

Assessment Tools

Exam/Quiz - In Course - Final Exam in MUSI200 Basic Conducting or MUSI460 Advanced Conducting (Active)

Target: 80% of music majors will earn a 2.5 or better in MUSI200 Basic Conducting or MUSI460 Advanced Conducting

Schedule for Data Collection: Annual

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: Annual

Related Goals

Program (CAHSS) - Music

Departmental - Prepare students to teach music in public and private settings.

Outcome: Objective #5

Our students will learn to work both individually and cooperatively to develop and execute musical communications.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Student Learning Outcome

Assessment Tools

Presentation/Performance - Degree Recital (Active)

Target: 90% of music majors receive a passing grade for degree recital.

Schedule for Data Collection: Annual

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: Annual

Related Goals

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Departmental - Our students will learn to work both individually and cooperatively to develop and execute musical communications.

Outcome: Objective #6

Our students will learn to understand artistic traditions and their influence on contemporary expression.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Student Learning Outcome

Assessment Tools

Presentation/Performance - Degree Recital (Active)

Target: 90% of music majors receive a passing grade for degree recital.

Schedule for Data Collection: Annual

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Related Goals

Program (CAHSS) - Music

Departmental - Our students will learn to understand artistic traditions and their influence on contemporary expression.

Outcome: Objective #7

Our students will learn to present music in ways appropriate to their audiences and verbally explain their communication.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Student Learning Outcome

Assessment Tools

Presentation/Performance - Degree Recital (Active)

Target: 90% of music majors receive a passing grade for degree recital.

Schedule for Data Collection: Annual

Related Goals

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Departmental - Our students will learn to present music in ways appropriate to their audiences and verbally explain their communication.

Outcome: Objective #8

Our students will learn to work in community as teachers, learners, creators and performers to seek musical excellence.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Student Learning Outcome

Assessment Tools

GPA - GPA for Applied Music lessons and Ensemble studies (Active)

Target: 80% of music majors will earn a 3.0 average for their Applied Music and Ensemble studies.

Schedule for Data Collection: Annual

Related Goals

Program (CAHSS) - Music

Departmental - Our students will learn to work in community as teachers, learners, creators and performers to seek musical excellence.