



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Music
Computer Sciences, Media and Enterprise, and Sonic Arts concentrations

Request:

The Ohio State University requests approval to offer a Bachelor of Science in Music with concentrations in Computer Sciences, Media and Enterprise, and Sonic Arts.

Background:

The Ohio State University is a public research institution located in Columbus, Ohio with regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark, and Wooster. The university has an enrollment of nearly 60,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students in more than 500 programs of study. The Ohio State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission until its next review in 2027.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The Bachelor of Science in Music with concentrations in Computer Sciences (126 credits), Media and Enterprise (122 credits), and Sonic Arts (128 credits) will be housed within the School of Music in the College of Arts and Humanities and is aligned with the National Association of Schools of Music standards. Each concentration provides the opportunity to combine a foundation in the essential competencies of music such as music notation, music literature, history and performance with skill development in a complimentary non-music field. The computer sciences option focuses on the development of tools to support the creative and communicative aspects of music. The media and enterprise option explores the relationships between music, technology and the economy and expands on an existing minor. The sonic arts option has an interdisciplinary focus that incorporates computer science principles for the creative production of music using multi-media technology.

An initial program enrollment of five full-time equivalent students is anticipated for the degree program, growing to 20 full-time equivalent students in the fourth year.

Faculty and Resources:

Existing faculty and resources are sufficient to support the program, with additional resources as required by enrollment.

Recommendation:

The Bachelor of Science in Music with concentrations in Computer Sciences, Media and Enterprise, and Sonic Arts meets the Chancellor's standards for baccalaureate degrees and approval is recommended. Approval may be withdrawn if, in the Chancellor's judgment, the university fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for undergraduate degree programs or receives a sanction from the Higher Learning Commission or the National Association of Schools of Music.

End of Comment Period: March 8, 2018 at 2:45 p.m.
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

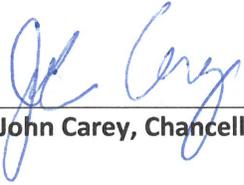


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Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

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APPROVAL



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John Carey, Chancellor

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