

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
PROGRAM CHANGES/DELETIONS**

	Signature	Recommendation	Review Date
Dept. Chair	<u>Ann Marie Probst</u>	<u>approved</u>	<u>3/11/09</u>
Division (CA)	<u>Marguerite Kent</u>	<u>approve</u>	<u>3/11/09</u>
Dept. of Educ. (If course relates to teacher certification program.)	<u>Sharon DeJoy</u>	<u>approve</u>	<u>3/11/09</u>
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Curriculum Committee	<u>Kathy Barker</u>	<u>approved</u>	<u>3/25/09</u>
Accepted By CFC	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>approved</u>	<u>4-1-06</u>
CAS Faculty	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>May 14, 2009</u>
Approved By:	Faculty Senate _____	University Faculty _____	WU Board of Regents _____

General Information: Change Deletion

1. Reason for this program change or deletion?

The single focused music education tracks, Vocal Only, and Instrumental Only, do not serve the needs of the students in the program. In Kansas, and other surrounding states, music teachers are often required to teach both instrumental and vocal music. The Vocal and Instrumental Only tracks do not provide enough content for the students to competently teach both vocal and instrumental music. Music Education students are also required to take and pass two state required licensure tests before they are licensed to teach. The content area test includes questions regarding both instrumental and vocal music teaching. Therefore, the Department of Music and the Department of Education are requesting that the Vocal Only and Instrumental Only music education tracks be deleted from the music education program.

2. Complete revised description (including program title, requirements, courses within program, credits, and prerequisites)

No revision is needed because these are deletions. The General Track in music education that includes content in both instrumental and vocal music will remain as it is described in the catalog and the Department of Music Handbook.

Deletions

3. Is the program being deleted from the catalog being replaced with another program? Yes No
If so, please explain.

4. Is the content of this program being distributed to another program?
no

Changes

5. Describe the nature of the proposed change.

Please see 1.

6. Do you currently have the equipment and facilities to teach the classes within the proposed change?

Yes

TO: Music Department
FROM: Department of Education
RE: Program Changes
DATE: March 11, 2009

The Department of Education appreciates the ongoing support of the Music Department and has enjoyed the partnership which we have established over the years. We strongly encourage and support the decision in moving from a three-program track for a degree and/or license in music education to one general music degree/license program. This will eliminate some of the paperwork the Music Department has had to maintain in collaboration with the Department of Education to acquire accreditation from the state of Kansas for students seeking a music degree/license.