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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

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| ☐ New Course | ☐ Course Prefix Change | ☐ Course Deletion |
| ☐ Course Revision | ☐ Course Number and/or Title Change | ☒ Catalog Description Change |

Current course prefix, number and full title: **MUSC 115, Theory I**

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing:

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

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| ☐ Learning Skills | ☐ Knowledge Area | ☐ Global and Multicultural Awareness | ☐ Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course) |
| ☐ Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one) | | | |
| ☐ Global Citizenship | ☐ Information Literacy | ☐ Oral Communication | |
| ☐ Quantitative Reasoning | ☐ Scientific Literacy | ☐ Technological Literacy | |

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

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| ☐ Honors College Course | ☐ Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African) |
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4. Program Proposals

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| ☐ Catalog Description Change | ☐ Program Revision | ☐ Program Title Change | ☐ New Track |
| ☐ New Degree Program | ☐ New Minor Program | ☐ Liberal Studies Requirement Changes | ☐ Other |

Current program name:

Proposed program name, if changing:

5. Approvals

	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Matt Baumer</i>	2/23/12
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>Jodi Stamps</i>	2/29/12
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Jodi Stamps</i>	3/2/12
College Dean	<i>Michael J. Ford</i>	3/6/12
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sedquist</i>	4/17/12

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II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Current Catalog Description:

MUSC 115 Theory I 3cr-01-3cr

Prerequisite: MUSC major or permission of instructor.

The study of the harmonic, melodic, and formal devices of the common practice period, from simple diatonic chords through seventh chords.

Proposed Catalog Description:

MUSC 115 Theory I 3cr-01-3cr

Prerequisites: MUSC major or permission of instructor; MUSC 110 or score of 80% on theory placement test given at the time of audition

The study of the harmonic, melodic, and formal devices of the common practice period, from simple diatonic chords through seventh chords.

2. Only change is to add an additional prerequisite.

3. The Department of Music has implemented a theory placement test for prospective music students and has determined that a successful score of 80% or higher on the test demonstrates that the student has mastered the information necessary to be successful in our Theory I course for first semester freshmen. If this is not achieved, and should the student matriculate, they must have either taken the test again on a Fine Arts audition date (3 times maximum) or must enroll in MUSC 110 (Fundamentals of Music Theory) course during the Summer II session, or not be allowed to register for Theory I at the time of orientation. This test used to be administered as part of the testing done at orientation, but due to the schedule of orientations, students with deficiencies in these skills were unable to remedy them prior to registering for Theory I.