

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: MUSC 179 – Intermediate Keyboard Skills Class

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COURSE INFORMATION:

| change | | current | proposed |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Course Number(s) | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Formal Title | Intermediate Keyboard Skills Class | Keyboard Skills IV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Transcript Title (≤24c) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Recommended Course Preparation | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Prerequisite | none | MUSC 178 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Credits | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Repeatable? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Max. Total Credits | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes, how many total credits? | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Grading Method(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail | <input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail |

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Continued development of keyboard skills. Basic keyboard experience and good knowledge of music theory required. Course is designed to enable students to achieve the level of proficiency in keyboard skills required for the major. Students either may complete two consecutive semesters or test out if the instructor considers their level sufficiently advanced. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 178 or demonstrated equivalent skill level. **Corequisites:** MUSC 210 AND 225. **Notes:** May be repeated for maximum of two credits. For music majors only.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION: no changes change in description

Continued development of keyboard skills. Basic keyboard experience and good knowledge of music theory required. Course is designed to enable students to achieve the level of proficiency in keyboard skills required for the major. Areas covered include harmonization, sightreading, technique and functional keyboard harmony. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 178. **Corequisite:** MUSC 211 and 226. **For music majors only.**

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

Four distinct levels of MUSC 178 and MUSC 179 were previously each offered in two parts (A & B). However, since the implementation of the new SA system has removed all letter designations, we find it necessary to split MUSC 178 and 179 into four separate courses (See also our requests to attach new course numbers to two (2) of the other parts). This change will clarify the distinction between the four levels by assigning a different course number to each level, also eliminating the need for the “Beginning” and “Intermediate” designations in the titles. The new catalog descriptions were changed to better accommodate the restoration and division of these courses.