

Proposal Date: 02/13/2017

**Potter College of Arts and Letters  
Department of Music  
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites  
(Consent Item)**

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**1. Identification of course:**

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: MUS 327
- 1.2 Course title: Music History II

**2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:** none

**3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:** Prerequisite: MUS 120 or instructor permission required

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:** MUS 327 is a Colonnade Connections course that looks in depth at music of the eighteenth through twentieth centuries and presupposes a basic familiarity with classical music. The course has been offered as a Connections Course, without any prerequisites, since spring 2015 and the department has found that students who do not have a foundational background in music and music history are not as successful in the course. MUS 120, which is a Colonnade Explorations course, introduces general students to classical music through a survey of music from early to modern times, active listening development, concert etiquette, and event reviews. Therefore, MUS 120 provides the foundation for successfully completing MUS 327.

**5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** not applicable

**6. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2017

**7. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Department/ Unit	<u>March 31, 2017</u>
College Curriculum Committee	<u>September 8, 2017</u>
Professional Education Council (if applicable)	_____
General Education Committee (if applicable)	<u>October 3, 2017</u>
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	_____
University Senate	_____