

IX. E. Attachment 2:

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS
Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan
Master of Music in Performance
 College of Liberal Arts Department of Music

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose	Intended Objectives/Outcomes	Assessment Criteria and Procedures	Implementation (what, when, who)
<p>MISSION STATEMENT: The University Alaska Fairbanks Department of Music reflects the diverse and rich culture of Alaska with a heritage of artistic and academic excellence. The Department develops musicians and educators destined to become tomorrow's cultural leaders who will help shape the course of music not only in Alaska, but nationally and worldwide. The Music Department is a member of the National Association of Schools of Music, offering a full range of music degree programs through the master's level. In preparing for successful careers in music, students will be enriched by the diversity of their</p>	<p>Students in the M.M. program will attain and demonstrate superior skills in instrumental or vocal music performance.</p>	<p>ENTRY ASSESSMENT: Each applicant to the M.M. program will have already earned a Bachelor's degree in music. As part of the application process, each applicant will submit a performance audition as a live performance or as an unedited video recording.</p> <p>EXIT ASSESSMENT: During the semester in which they intend to graduate, each student will give a graduate recital, consisting of a 60-90 minute public performance that demonstrates superior technical skills, musical interpretation and artistry. As a prerequisite to the</p>	<p>ENTRY ASSESSMENT: The performance level of each applicant will be assessed through a performance audition. Faculty from the Department will observe each applicant's audition, discuss and evaluate the applicant's performance and vote on acceptance into the program. Written record of these assessments will be maintained on file in the Department.</p> <p>EXIT ASSESSMENT: A panel of music faculty, including the student's advisory committee members, will evaluate the student's recital pre-hearing and vote to approve the student's proposed recital performance. Faculty attending the student's graduate recital will</p>

<p>peers, the artistry of the faculty, and the resources of the University at large.</p> <p>GOAL STATEMENT: It is the Department's goal that the Master of Music degree program will provide professionally - oriented students with the education, superior musicianship and extensive performance experience required for successful careers as performing artists and studio teachers, or in preparation for pursuing further studies in music performance..</p>		<p>recital, each student will first pass a pre-hearing of the recital works, this being held not less than two weeks prior to the recital.</p>	<p>provide written evaluation of the performance and submit a vote of pass or fail. Written record of these assessments will be maintained on file in the Department.</p>
	<p>Students in the M.M. program will attain and demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of topics in music history and music theory.</p>	<p>ENTRY ASSESSMENT: At the beginning of their first semester of study, each graduate student will complete Graduate Diagnostic Examinations in Music History and Music Theory. Each graduate student will be required to complete semester-long courses in Topics in Music History and Topics in Music Theory.</p> <p>EXIT ASSESSMENT: In the semester prior to their intended final semester, each student will complete a comprehensive oral examination that consists of demonstrating both a broad scope and a contextual understanding of topics in music history and music theory.</p>	<p>ENTRY ASSESSMENT: Faculty teaching courses in music history and music theory will administer and evaluate the Graduate Diagnostic Examinations. Based upon the results of examination, a student may be required to complete remedial work in addition to the required coursework in music history and music theory. Written record of these assessments will be maintained on file in the Department.</p> <p>EXIT ASSESSMENT: Members of the student's graduate advisory committee will administer the comprehensive oral examination, discuss the examination and submit a vote of pass or fail. Written record of this assessment will be submitted to the Graduate School office</p>

	<p>Students in the M.M. program will attain and demonstrate effective skills in research methods and in both written and oral communications.</p>	<p>ENTRY ASSESSMENT: As part of the application process, each applicant will submit a written Statement of Purpose. During their first year of study, each student will be required to complete a semester-long course in graduate research methods, emphasizing research and writing skills.</p> <p>EXIT ASSESSMENT: During the semester in which they intend to graduate, each student will submit and defend a research project paper, demonstrating effective skills in research methods and in both written and oral communications.</p>	<p>and maintained on file in the Department.</p> <p>ENTRY ASSESSMENT: Faculty in the Department will review the student's Statement of Purpose as part of the application process and will consider the written statement in discussion and a vote for acceptance into the program.</p> <p>EXIT ASSESSMENT: Members of the student's graduate advisory committee will moderate the student's defense of their research project paper, discuss the results of the defense and submit a vote of pass or fail. Written record of this assessment will be submitted to the Graduate School office and maintained on file in the Department.</p>
	<p>Students completing the M.M. program will seek professional employment or to further their music studies at another advanced level. Students will be satisfied that the training, education and experience gained through the M.M. program have prepared them to effectively pursue</p>	<p>EXIT SURVEY: During the semester in which they intend to graduate, students will complete an exit survey through which they may assess the quality of training, education and experience received in the M.M. program. This survey will be</p>	<p>EXIT SURVEY ASSESSMENT: The Chair of the student's graduate advisory committee will administer the first exit survey. Subsequent surveys will be done electronically or by mail. The Department will review exit survey</p>

	<p>their professional objectives.</p>	<p>conducted again one year and three years after the student's graduation, and will further assess the impact of their M.M. degree program on their professional or educational endeavors.</p>	<p>results and these will be incorporated into the existing database of records for current and past students. Written record of these assessments will be maintained on file in the Department. Exit survey results will guide the Department in periodic program evaluation.</p>
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