

**GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY
DEGREE PROGRAM and CURRICULUM CHANGES PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**

PROPOSAL: Master of Arts in Teaching in Music Education	
COLLEGE: Arts & Sciences	DEPARTMENT: Music
DEGREE: Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	CIP CODE: 13.1312
MAJOR: Music Education	MINOR:
CONCENTRATION NAME:	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: (semester/year) : Fall 2017
<p>Description and Rationale for Recommended Action (attach additional pages if needed, this description will be shared at all levels in the University, and the University System and SACS Offices): The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in Music Education is a professional degree program leading to comprehensive initial certification in music in the Georgia Public School System. It is designed to make its graduates highly competitive in the search for teaching careers in the state of Georgia. Most secondary education disciplines use a BA/BS – MAT model allowing students to master the professional area and then pedagogy. Music education is trending in this direction due to the time constraints involved with gaining professional and pedagogical mastery in a four-year program. The BA/MAT model allows students to graduate in four years, complete the MAT in the fifth year, and enter the job market higher on the pay scale.</p>	

- Action Item (Check one.)
- New Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration PROGRAM
 - Rename Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
 - Deactivate/Discontinue Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
 - New Degree or Graduation Requirement
 - General Education Requirement or Change
 - Curricular Change that Impacts Multiple Colleges
 - Modify Existing Major, Minor, Certificate, Concentration Requirements

All required documentation must be attached. (Electronic MS Word files with supporting documents are required at each level of review)

Reviewing entity	"•" denotes necessary routing.				Signature and Date	Recommend	Not Recommended	Reviewed - Information Only
	Major (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	Concentration or Certificate (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	Minor (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	General Education or Curricular Change affecting multiple colleges				
Chair, Department Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•	Sergio Ruiz 02-21-17	X		
Department Office Department Chair	•	•	•	•	Sergio Ruiz 02-21-17	X		
Chair, College Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•	Chavonda Mills 02-21-17	X		
Dean's Office Dean	•	•	•	•	Kenneth J. Procter 02-21-17	X		
Graduate Council (as appropriate for Graduate Curriculum)	•	•	•	•	<i>Catherine Whelan by Sh... Khan</i>	X		
Curriculum and Assessment Policy Committee of University Senate	•	•	•	•	<i>Lyndall Muschell</i>	X		
University Senate	•	•	•	•				
Academic Affairs Provost Office	•	•	•	•				
President	•	•	•	•				
USG/BOR Review/Information Item	•	•	•	•				
SACSCOC Notification	•	•	•	•				

*A "Not Recommend" recommendation should include reviewer rationale and recommended action.