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Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

DEPARTMENT: MUSIC

COLLEGE: ARTS AND LETTERS

PROGRAM NAME: GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PIANO PERFORMANCE AND PEDAGOGY

EFFECTIVE DATE

(PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)

FALL 2013

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

CHANGE: TERMINATE CERTIFICATE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF MUSIC, OUR ACCREDITING BODY, HAS RECOMMENDED RECONSIDERATION OF THE CERTIFICATE DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT AND COMPLETION RATE. THE DEPARTMENT CONCURS THAT THIS CERTIFICATE IS NO LONGER ADDRESSING STUDENT NEED OR THE MARKET.

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:
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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.
N/A

Approved by:

Department Chair: Rebecca Lautar

College Curriculum Chair: Gaury Larson Palm

College Dean: 2

UGPC Chair: Robert Fleeg

Graduate College Dean: Brynn Rosen

UFS President: _____

Provost: _____

Date:

3/20/13

3/22/2013

3/29/13

9-11-13

9-12-13

Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.



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To: Graduate Programs Committee
 From: Rebecca Lautar, Interim Chair, Department of Music
 Re: Termination of Graduate Certificate in Piano Performance and Pedagogy
 Date: February 12, 2013

The Department of Music wishes to terminate the Graduate Certificate in Piano Performance and Pedagogy. The certificate was evaluated by the National Association of Schools of Music, our accrediting body, which recommended that the department reconsider the program in light of low enrollment and completion rates.

The certificate was completed by only two students, and the student currently enrolled decided to transfer into the MA program instead of completing the certificate. At the time the certificate was created, there was no specialty track within the Master of Arts in Music that would lead to expertise in piano performance and study of piano pedagogy. However, now those courses are offered within the Performance Track in the Master of Arts degree, so students can earn the MA degree instead of a certificate.

The department concurs with NASM's assessment of the viability of the program, and requests termination.

Thank you.

<p>Approved by:</p> <p>Department Chair: <u><i>Rebecca Lautar</i></u></p> <p>College Curriculum Chair: <u><i>Nancy Kean Palm</i></u></p> <p>College Dean: _____</p> <p>UGPC Chair: <u><i>Abdul-Hamid</i></u></p> <p>Graduate College Dean: <u><i>Bob Ross</i></u></p> <p>UFS President: _____</p> <p>Provost: _____</p>	<p>Date:</p> <p><u><i>3/12/13</i></u></p> <p><u><i>3/20/2013</i></u></p> <p>_____</p> <p><u><i>9-11-13</i></u></p> <p><u><i>9-12-13</i></u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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