## Registering for Studio Lessons at UW-Whitewater

Beginning in Fall 2009, there will three types of lessons offered in the Department of Music: Primary, Non-Primary, and Elective. The following is a guide to the three types of lessons, and who should be registering for each.

## **PRIMARY LESSONS (levels 1-4)**

Instrumental: MUSC 160/260/360/460, 1-4 credits per semester.

Vocal: MUSC 170/270/370/470, 1-4 credits per semester.

Keyboard: MUSC 180/280/380/480, 1-4 credits per semester.

**Q:** Are there prerequisites or corequisites? A: Acceptance as a Music Major (BA or BM). Music Majors enrolled in primary lessons must also be enrolled in MUSC 100 Recital Attendance (or have filled out an overload form) and at least one major ensemble (MUSC 161, MUSC 162, MUSC 164, MUSC 169, or MUSC 171).

**Q:** Is there a supplemental charge? A: No.

**Q:** Who registers for this type of lesson? A: Music Majors only, who take 6-8 semesters of lessons as part of their degree requirements, as follows:

- BA Music students take 6 semesters (2 each at levels 1-3) at 1 credit per semester.
- **BM Music Education** students take 6 semesters (2 each at levels 1-3) at 2 credits per semester, and a 7th semester of level 4 (1 credit + 1 credit of MUSC 488 Senior Recital)
- **BM Performance students** take 8 semesters (2 each at levels 1-4) at 3 credits per semester. In their 8th semester, they should also enroll for 1 credit of MUSC 489 Senior Recital.

BM Music Education and BM Performance students may, with the consent of their instructor, sign up for one additional semester of level 4 lessons after their senior recital. Any additional study is considered "elective" (see below).

• NOTE: MUSC 060/070/080 probationary level lessons are used only in special cases and do not count towards degree requirements. Do not register for these lessons unless specifically directed to do so.

## **NON-PRIMARY LESSONS (Levels 1 and 3)**

Instrumental: MUSC 126/326, 1 credit per semester.

Vocal: MUSC 127/327, 1 credit per semester.

Keyboard: MUSC 128/328, 1 credit per semester.

Organ: MUSC 129, 1 credit per semester

**Q:** Are there prerequisites or corequisites? A: Acceptance as a Music Major (BA or BM). Students must also have the instructor's permission and official Consent of Department. In most cases, students must also be enrolled in MUSC 100 Recital Attendance (or have filled out an overload form) and at least one major ensemble (MUSC 161, MUSC 162, MUSC 164, MUSC 169, or MUSC 171).

**Q:** Is there a supplemental charge? A: No.

**Q:** Who registers for this type of lesson? A: Music Majors only, who either need non-primary lessons as part of their degree program, or who have a recommendation from the piano faculty that they may take MUSC 128 Keyboard Non-Primary lessons in lieu of Class Piano.

## **ELECTIVE LESSONS**

Instrumental: MUSC 120, 1 credit per semester.

<u>Vocal</u>: MUSC 121, 1 credit per semester.

Keyboard: MUSC 122, 1 credit per semester.

**Q:** Are there prerequisites or corequisites? A: Students must have the instructor's permission and official Consent of Department. Students enrolled in elective lessons must also be in at least one major ensemble (MUSC 161, MUSC 162, MUSC 164, MUSC 169 or MUSC 171).

**Q:** Is there a supplemental charge? A: Yes. Students will be assessed a \$150 Special Course Fee.

**Q:** Who registers for this type of lesson? A: The following types of students:

- Music Minors who wish to take lessons as one of their applied electives.
- Non-Music Majors or Minors who are playing in a major ensemble, and whose ensemble director feels that lessons will be beneficial to his/her performance
- Music Majors who wish to study a secondary performing area not required in their degree.
- Music Majors who wish to study their primary instrument beyond the Primary Lesson requirements outlined above.