

## **School of Music Credit Policies**

### **Applied Lessons**

1 credit – 30 minute lesson, non-majors only

2 credit – 50-60 minute lesson, all music majors studying in Music Education, Music Therapy, Composition, and BA.

4 credit – 60 minute lesson, all performance majors

Any variation from this policy must be approved by the applied instructor and the student's academic advisor.

### **Ensembles**

All ensembles should be taken for credit unless permission is granted by the director of that ensemble.

Major ensembles should be taken for 2 credits unless permission is granted by the ensemble director.

## **Recommendations for Semester (14 weeks of instruction) Standard Times**

### **Classes Start at 7:30 a.m.**

#### **Assumptions for attached Standard Time Blocks 14 weeks: →**

The standard daily schedule goes from 7:30 a.m. to 5:05 p.m. →

Ten minutes between classes →

55 minute classes Monday, Wednesday, Friday →

80 minute classes Tuesday, Thursday →

Standard starting time for labs or others special types of instruction (excluded space) that meet 10 minutes or longer →

Labs or other special types of instruction in excluded space that meet less than 110 minutes should follow the standard start times of 55 minute classes →

Beginning at 3:05 PM Monday-

Friday classes may be 55 minutes, 80 minutes, 110 minutes or longer but must begin at a standard start time (i.e. 3:05 PM, 4:10 PM, 4:30 PM) →

Beginning at 5:15 PM classes meeting in classrooms with fewer than 99 seats may follow any meeting pattern. →

Classes meeting in classrooms with 99 seats

or greater must begin at 6:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. Classes meeting two nights per week will have scheduling priority over classes which meet only one night per week. Options for scheduling:

Three contact hours meeting in a classroom\* (e.g. 3 credit hour\*

class, 4 credit hour class including a lab) →

3 x 55 minutes (MWF) →

2 x 80 minutes (TTh) →

2 x 80 minutes (MW, MF, WF starting 3:05 PM or after) →

1 x 160 minutes (any day starting 3:05 PM or after) Two contact hours meeting in a classroom (e.g. 3 credit hour class including a lab) →

2 x 55 minutes (MW, MF, WF) –

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