Assurance of Student Learning Report 2022-2023				
PCAL		Music		
MUS 593 Bachelor of Music – Music Education of	or Performance			
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s this an online program? $\Box$ Yes $\boxtimes$ NoPlease make sure the Program Learning Outcomes listed match those in CourseLeaf . Indicate verification here $\boxtimes$ Yes, they match! (If they don't match, explain on this page under Assessment Cycle)				

Use this page to Outcomes as new	list learning outcomes, measurements, and summarize results for your program. Detailed information must be completed in the eded.	e subsequent j	vages. Add more		
Program Stude	nt Learning Outcome 1: Students will demonstrate written/oral analytical processes in musicianship.				
Instrument 1	Capstone Oral Presentation				
Instrument 2	Annual Student Survey				
Based on your 1	Based on your results, check whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 1.				
Program Stude	nt Learning Outcome 2: Students will demonstrate technical proficiency on their applied instrument.				
Instrument 1	Jury Performance				
Instrument 2	Annual Student Survey				
Based on your 1	Based on your results, check whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 2.				
Program Stude	nt Learning Outcome 3: (BM Music Education specific) Students will demonstrate comprehensive proficiency in state music edu	cation standard	ds.		
Instrument 1	PRAXIS Exam				
Instrument 2	Annual Student Survey				
Based on your 1	results, check whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 3.	⊠ Met	□ Not Met		

Program Stude	rogram Student Learning Outcome 4: (BM Performance specific) Students will demonstrate a high level of technical skills requisite for artistic self - expression and				
knowledge of so	knowledge of solo literature appropriate to their applied instrument in a public performance setting.				
Instrument 1	<b>Instrument 1</b> A juried half solo recital given in the 6 <sup>th</sup> semester of applied lesson studies; a juried full recital given in the 8 <sup>th</sup> semester of applied lesson studies.				
Instrument 2	Instrument 2 Annual Student Survey				
Based on your r	Based on your results, check whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 3.				
Assessment Cyc	le Plan:				

The Bachelor of Music program, with concentrations in Music Education and Performance, continues to produce solid musicians and artist teachers. All student learning outcomes were assessed during this cycle. Since all outcomes for the program will remain unaltered, nothing will change in terms of the assessment timeline or methodology.

		MUS 593 Student Learning Ou	itcome 1	
Program Student Learning Outcome	Students will de	monstrate written/oral analytical processes in music	ianship.	
Measurement Instrument 1	In the 7 <sup>th</sup> semest for the final jury related to one of of one additiona basic speaking p The Capstone Pr history/literature For those reason undertaken. Capstone Presen Basic T Compo Details Referer Music S In addition to the performance of the	e Oral Presentation er of the BM in Music Education or Performance profitheir undergraduate degree. This project consist if the pieces being performed by the student in that julipary performance time slot (Capstone students schooints needed to address the content requirements. To oject is meant to demonstrate the student's ability the student must have completed MUS 200 and a tation and Outline Contents: Theory and Form analysis information ser information about the text (vocal only) the List (3-4 items minimum) Scores must be provided for jury panelists esse required content items the project will be graded the selection. Students must earn an overall score of arn an overall score of at least 3 on a 0-4 scale in or	s of an oral presentation base ury. The oral summary presen- edule 2 adjacent time slots). The presentation is to be stric o bring together skills and un gram and apply those to a set t least 2 semesters of Music 1 d on organization and presen f at least 3 on a 0-4 scale in c	ed upon an accompanying outline document intation should last no more than the duration The outline document should contain the etly oral with no audio or visual aids allowed. Inderstandings from the theory/composition, election he/she is presenting in performance. History at the time the Capstone Jury is tation and on the quality of the student's order to pass the Capstone Project requirement.
Criteria for Student Success	outcome of the C articulate, in wri	tudent success for the Capstone Oral Presentation i Capstone Oral Presentation is that students utilize the ting and public presentation, their ability to synthes Il score of 3 or above have succeeded in passing the	e five components of the me ize the core music courses o	asurement instrument to successfully f the Bachelor of Music degree. Students
Program Success Target for this Measurement       75% of the sample will earn a composite score of 3 or <i>above</i> on the Capstone Oral Presentation.       Percent of Program Achieving Target       Based on an assessment of 100% of the students reach or above on the Capstone Oral				

				17.6 % achieved a co	omposite score of 3.
Methods	surveyed). Each includes a 0-4 s Text (vocal only	npleted their Capstone Presentation and graduated in student presented their Capstone Project to a fact incale as noted above and in the specific categories (y), Reference List, and Organization/Presentation. I/shared with students, and stored in the department	alty committee of 2-4 member of Basic Theory and Form An The scores are averaged for a	s. Each faculty membe alysis, Composer Cont composite score. Asse	er completed a form tha tent, Details about the essment forms are then
Measurement Instrument 2		Il Student Survey. Music majors are given the opp ble experiences, advising, and department culture.	ortunity to complete a broad s	urvey regarding their I	program, individual
Criteria for Student Success	75% of student	s will rate the overall quality of their WKU educat	ion as "Good" or "Outstanding	<b>;</b> "	
Program Success Target for thi	is Measurement	75% of students will rate their core music courses in Music History Music Theory as "Good" or "Outstanding"	Percent of Program Achieving Target	Music History as Ou	veyed rated courses in
Methods	Spring of 2023 History and Mu Music History	ajors (BA, BM, and MM) are asked to complete a forty five (36% of music majors) completed the su usic Theory. While the survey includes students fro and Theory; therefore, percentages are reasonably	arvey. The survey includes ration different programs, all mus accurate for this individual pro-	ng course specific top: ic majors take the sam	ic areas like Music e required courses in
Based on your results, highlight	whether the pro	gram met the goal Student Learning Outcome	1.	□ Met	🖾 Not Met
<b>Results, Conclusion, and Plans f</b>	for Next Assessm	ent Cycle (Describe what worked, what didn't.	and plan going forward)		
<u>Results:</u> The results for both measurement expected target percentage for Mu <u>Conclusions:</u> Measurement 1: percentages are a	instruments were usic Theory and fe bove the target of	as expected. Percentages are above the target of 7 all below the target percentage for Music History for 75%. The Capstone Information session offered e tion, since students and faculty have returned to an	75% for Measurement Instrum or Measurement Instrument 2. each fall by respective area fac	ulty has helped to com	nect students with
Results:         The results for both measurement expected target percentage for Mu         Conclusions:         Measurement 1: percentages are a presentation requirements and exp the capstone have improved.         Measurement 2: students are still 1 performance) can still be consider attributed to employee attrition was fill	instruments were usic Theory and fe ubove the target of pectations. In addition not connecting as red, the departme within the music hi lled by a guest inst	as expected. Percentages are above the target of 7 Il below the target percentage for Music History fo 75%. The Capstone Information session offered e	75% for Measurement Instrum or Measurement Instrument 2. each fall by respective area fac n on campus/in-person modalin e the natural aspect of the subj ement and synthesis. A large f he faculty in Fall 2021, only to been enough stability within th	ulty has helped to com y, communication and ect matter (compared actor in these results, h take another position e position to give an ac	nect students with l processes concerning to more active areas lik nowever, can be elsewhere within 6 ccurate assessment. In

The feedback concerning music history was expected and will most likely continue to garner similar information during the next assessment cycle. While the visiting professor for the music history position was hired as a full time tenure track faculty this spring, the professor will be on paternity leave for fall 2023. This means that consistency in the delivery of the music history curriculum sequence will be delayed. It is expected that student survey feedback concerning music history will continue to be below the expected target percentage for the next assessment cycle. While the faculty position for music history remains in transition, the target percentage for students rating music history as "good" or "outstanding" will be lowered to 50%.

		MUS 593 Student Learning O	utcome 2			
Program Student Learning Outcome	Students will de	Students will demonstrate technical proficiency on their applied instrument.				
Measurement Instrument 1	Jury Performan	ce				
	student is evalu Office. During j sequence, or ret principal for tw <i>music student h</i>	At the end of each semester, music majors enrolled in applied lessons are required to take an examination in front of a faculty jury. Each student is evaluated and a grade is recommended to the teacher. Evaluation sheets are made available to each student through the Music Office. During jury examinations, the jury and applied teacher determine if the student should be promoted to the next semester in the applied sequence, or retained at the current level. A student who has received an unsatisfactory or failing grade in his/her/their applied major or principal for two semesters, or who has been retained at the same level for three semesters, will be advised to drop music as a major. <i>(from the music student handbook)</i>				
Criteria for Student Success	The degree requert average of 3 or	ires that students earn an overall score of at least 2 higher.	on a 0-4 scale for a jury grade of C.	Success, however, is defined as an		
Program Success Target for this	- U	75% of students will earn an average of 3 or above in their jury performance. 50% of students will earn a 4 specifically in Technique and Interpretation/Phrasing.		<ul> <li>100% of students earned an average of 3 or above in their jury performance.</li> <li>60% earned a 4 in Technique 60% earned a 4 in Interpretation/Phrasing.</li> </ul>		
Methods	performs a jury scale including	20 students (100 students in the program; 20% surve for a faculty committee of 2-4 members every sem the specific categories of Technique and Interpretat vith students, and stored in the department office.	ester. Applied instrument faculty mer	nbers completed a form with a 0-4		
Measurement Instrument 2	Indirect: Annual Student Survey Music majors are given the opportunity to complete a broad survey regarding their program, individual classes, ensemble experiences, advising, and department culture.					
Criteria for Student Success	75% of students	s will rate the overall quality of their applied lesson	s as "Good" or "Outstanding"			
Program Success Target for thi	s Measurement	75% of students will rate their Applied Lessons as "Good" or "Outstanding"	Percent of Program Achieving Target	92% of students rated their applied lessons as "good" or "outstanding". (60% as outstanding)		
Methods	WKU Music Majors (BA, BM, and MM) are asked to complete a broad department survey at the end of the spring semester every year. In         Spring of 2023 forty five (36% of music majors) completed the survey. The survey includes rating course specific topic areas like Music         History and Music Theory. While the survey includes students from different programs, all music majors take the same required courses in         Music History and Theory; therefore, percentages are reasonably accurate for this individual program and measurement.					

Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 2.	🖂 Met	□ Not Met

#### Results, Conclusion, and Plans for Next Assessment Cycle (Describe what worked, what didn't, and plan going forward)

#### <u>Results:</u>

Measurement 1: The vast majority of students perform very well in their end of semester juries. These results are expected due to weekly one-on-one instruction required for applied lesson courses.

Measurement 2: The results gathered through the student survey concerning applied lessons was expected, due to the nature of the required instruction method. Students rate their applied lesson experience very high – higher than almost all other areas.

## Conclusions:

It is concluded that the faculty within the music department successfully engage their students within the applied lesson curriculum. Successful jury percentages are direct evidence of their efficacy.

## Plans for Next Assessment Cycle:

Since the target percentage for applied lessons has consistently exceeded in both instruments, we may consider altering the target measurement in the hopes of identifying more specific areas that can be improved. In addition, we will push for higher participation in the survey by the student body through marketing and direct communication.

	MUS 593 Student Learning Outcome 3				
Program Student Learning Outcome	(BM Music Edu	(BM Music Education specific) Students will demonstrate comprehensive proficiency in state music education standards.			
Measurement Instrument 1		<b>Direct: PRAXIS Exam</b> – Prior to receiving their Kentucky State Teaching Certificate, music education students must pass the Music: Content and Instruction (5114) portion of the PRAXIS exam series.			
Criteria for Student Success	A score of 162 of	or higher is required to pass.			
Program Success Target for this	Measurement	90% of students will pass on their first attempt.	Percent of Program Achieving Target	95% of students passed on their first attempt.	
Methods		r for and take the PRAXIS Music Content and Instruction tween June 1, 2022 and May 27, 2023, 20 students			
Measurement Instrument 2	ent Instrument 2 Indirect: Annual Student Survey Music majors are given the opportunity to complete a broad survey regarding their program, individual classes, ensemble experiences, advising, and department culture.				
Criteria for Student Success	75% of students will rate the overall quality of their WKU music education as "Good" or "Outstanding".				
Program Success Target for this	rogram Success Target for this Measurement       75% of students will rate the overall quality of their WKU music education as "Good" or "Outstanding".       Percent of Program Achieving       78.9% of students surveyed rated the overall quality of their WKU music education as "Good" or "Outstanding".				

				"Outstanding".	
Methods	Spring of 2023 History and Mu	forty five (36% of music majors) compl sic Theory. While the survey includes st	omplete a broad department survey at the end eted the survey. The survey includes rating cou udents from different programs, all music maj asonably accurate for this individual program	rse specific topic an ors take the same re	reas like Music
Based on your results		r the program met the goal Student L		🖂 Met	□ Not Met
Results, Conclusion,	and Plans for Next Assessm	ent Cycle (Describe what worked, wh	nt didn't, and plan going forward)	-	•
-	or Learning Outcome #3 were	as expected and positive.			
	e are much higher PRAXIS so ed to "normal" in a post-pand		the 2019-2020 year. Test results have risen dr	amatically since tes	sting preparation a
Measurement 2: Stude	ents rate the quality of their m	usic education above the targeted percer	tage rate. WKU continues to effectively prepa	re and educate futur	re music educators
synthesized study mate	very positive direction with in	eview sessions, stressing targeted topics	ontinue to offer the measures that helped us ga in coursework). In addition, we will push for h		
		MUS 502 Student Le	ming Outcome 1		
Program Student L	agening (BM Performan	MUS 593 Student Les	high level of technical skills requisite for artis	tic self _ expression	and knowledge

	-	MUS 593 Student Learning Ot	itcome 4		
Program Student Learning Outcome		(BM Performance specific) Students will demonstrate a high level of technical skills requisite for artistic self - expression and knowledge of solo literature appropriate to their applied instrument in a public performance setting.			
Measurement Instrument 1	Direct: A juried lesson studies.	irect: A juried half solo recital given in the 6 <sup>th</sup> semester of applied lesson studies; a juried full recital given in the 8 <sup>th</sup> semester of applied sson studies.			
Criteria for Student Success		The degree requires that students earn an overall score of at least 2 on a 0-4 scale for a grade of C on their recital hearing and program notes. Success, however, is defined as an average of 3 or higher.			
program notes. 50% of students will earn a 4 in their juried recital performance and program notes.program notes.100% of students earned				in their juried recital hearing and program notes. 100% of students earned a 4 or above in their juried recital performance	
Methods	Recital hearing forms and program notes for 7 students (100 students in the program; 100% of students giving performance concentration required recitals surveyed) were reviewed for this measurement. Each student in the performance concentration of the program performs a				

	juried recital hearing, including repertoire and program notes, for a faculty committee of 2-4 members. Applied instrument faculty members completed a form with a 0-4 scale including the specific categories of Technique, Interpretation/Phrasing, and Program Note content. The scores are averaged, and the forms, program, and program notes are collated, copied/shared with students, and stored in the department office. This juried recital process, taking place during the 6 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> semesters of applied instrument studies, is in preparation for a public solo performance and held to higher performance standards than other music programs. The recital hearing process and subsequent recital hearing are in lieu of an end of the semester jury (see Student Learning Outcome 2).				
Measurement Instrument 2	Music majors a	I Student Survey re given the opportunity to complete a broad surver epartment culture.	y regarding their program, individual	classes, ensemble	experiences,
Criteria for Student Success		s will rate the overall quality of their applied lesson performance experience as "Good" or "Outstanding		of students will rate	e the overall
Program Success Target for thi		75% of students will rate their Applied Lessons as "Good" or "Outstanding"; 75% of students will rate the overall quality of solo performance experience as "Good" or "Outstanding".	Percent of Program Achieving Target	lessons as "Good "Outstanding". (d outstanding); 729 the overall qualit	60% as % of students rated y of solo erience as "Good"
Methods	Spring of 2023 History and Mu Music History a	ajors (BA, BM, and MM) are asked to complete a forty five (36% of music majors) completed the su usic Theory. While the survey includes students from and Theory; therefore, percentages are reasonably a	rvey. The survey includes rating cours m different programs, all music major accurate for this individual program as	se specific topic ar	eas like Music
Based on your results, circle or l	ighlight whethe	r the program met the goal Student Learning O	utcome 4.	□ Met	🖾 Not Met
<u>Results:</u> Measurement 1: The majority, if r expected due to the higher level	not all, of student of technical and ccital programs a	ent Cycle (Describe what worked, what didn't, a s giving program required recitals traditionally ach artistic requirements for the performance concent are curated, researched, and prepared through the	ieve high marks on their recital hearin tration. These students are, generally	, the top achieving	g students within the
Measurement 2: The results gathered through the student survey concerning applied lessons was expected, due to the nature of the required instruction method. Students rate their applied lesson experience very high – higher than almost all other areas. The results concerning solo performance experience, while under the target percentage, was also expected.					
<u>Conclusions:</u> It is concluded that the faculty within the music department successfully engage their students within the applied lesson curriculum and hold performance concentration students within the program at a high level. Successful recital percentages are direct evidence of their efficacy. Since the annual student survey does not specifically target students by concentration, the data may not be accurate as to how performance students rate solo performance experiences within the department.					
Plans for Next Assessment Cvcle:					

Since the target percentage for applied lessons has consistently exceeded in both instruments, we may consider altering the target measurement in the hopes of identifying more specific areas that can be improved. Parameters for the annual student survey may also be changed to also measure major and concentration and gather more specific data points. In addition, we will push for higher participation in the survey by the student body through marketing and direct communication.

# MUS 593/Music Education Curriculum Map (5/2023)

	MUS 593 Bachelor of	Music/Music Education Program	Learning Outcomes
	Program Learning Outcome #1	Program Learning Outcome #2	Program Learning Outcome #3
	Students will demonstrate written/oral analytical processes in musicianship.	Students will demonstrate technical proficiency on their applied instrument.	Students will demonstrate comprehensive proficiency in state music education standards.
MUS 100 Theory I	Ι		Ι
MUS 110 Aural Theory	I		Ι
MUS 120 Music Appreciation	I		Ι
MUS 152 Diction I (Vocal track)	I	Ι	Ι
MUS 153 Applied Principal (1 <sup>st</sup> sem.)		I/A	
MUS 160 Group Piano I	I		Ι
MUS 101 Theory II	R		R
MUS 111 Aural Theory II	R		R
MUS 153 Applied Principal (2 <sup>nd</sup> sem.)		R/A	
MUS 161 Group Piano II	R		R
MUS 162 Diction II (Vocal track)	R	R	R
EDU 250 Discover Teaching			Ι
MUS 200 Theory III	R		R
MUS 210 Aural Theory III	R		R
MUS 153 Applied Principal (3 <sup>rd</sup> sem.)		R/A	
MUS 162 Group Voice (Instrumental track)			R
MUS 166 Group Guitar (Vocal track)			R
MUS 214 String Techniques			R
MUS 260 Group Piano III	R		R
MUS 326 Music History I	R/A		R/A

MUS 201 Theory IV	R/A		R/A
MUS 211 Aural Theory IV	R		R
MUS 215 Brass Techniques			R
MUS 153 Applied Principal (4 <sup>th</sup> sem.)		R/A	
MUS 261 Group Piano IV	R		R
MUS 327 Music History II	R/A		R/A
PSY Educational Psychology			R
MUS 304 Form and Analysis	R/A		R/A
MUS 312 Teaching Music Elementary			R/A
MUS 316 Flute/Double Reed Tech. (Instrumental track)			R
MUS 317 Conducting I			R
MUS 353 Applied Principal (5 <sup>th</sup> sem.)		R/A	
MUS 360 Accompanying (Vocal track)			R
MUS 315 Clarinet/Sex Tech. (Instrumental track)			R
MUS 318 Conducting II			R
MUS 353 Applied Principal (6 <sup>th</sup> sem.)		R/A	
MUS 405 Choral Arranging (Vocal track)			R
MUS 412 Teaching Music Middle Sch.			R/A
MUS 414 Choral Materials (Vocal track only)			R
MUS 416 Instrumental Methods (Instrumental track)			R
MUS 319 Percussion Techniques (Instrumental track)			R
MUS 353 Applied Principal (7 <sup>th</sup> sem.)	M/A	M/A	
MUS 407 Band/Orch Arranging (Instrumental track)			R
MUS 415 Choral Methods (Vocal track)			R
MUS 417 Marching Band Tech (Instrumental track)			R
SEC/MGE 490 Music Student Teaching – Inst/Vocal			M/A
ELED 490 Music Student Teaching - GenMusic			M/A
EDU 489 Student Teaching Seminar			M/A

Legend: I = introduced; R = reinforced; M = mastered; A = assessed

	MUS 593 Bachelor of Music/Performance Program Learning Outcomes		
	Program Learning Outcome #1	Program Learning Outcome #2	Program Learning Outcome #3
	Students will demonstrate written/oral analytical processes in musicianship.	Students will demonstrate technical proficiency on their applied instrument.	Students will demonstrate a high level of technical skills requisite for artistic self - expression and knowledge of solo literature appropriate to their applied instrument in a public performance setting.
MUS 100 Theory I	Ι		
MUS 110 Aural Theory	Ι		
MUS 120 Music Appreciation	I		
MUS 152 Diction I (Vocal track)		I	I
MUS 153 Applied Principal (1 <sup>st</sup> sem.)		I/A	Ι
MUS 160 Group Piano I	I		
MUS 101 Theory II	R		
MUS 111 Aural Theory II	R		
MUS 153 Applied Principal (2 <sup>nd</sup> sem.)		R/A	R/A
MUS 161 Group Piano II	R		
MUS 162 Diction II (Vocal track)	R	R	R
MUS 200 Theory III	R		
MUS 210 Aural Theory III	R		
MUS 153 Applied Principal (3 <sup>rd</sup> sem.)		R/A	R/A
MUS 260 Group Piano III	R		
MUS 326 Music History I	R/A		R/A
MUS 201 Theory IV	R/A		
MUS 211 Aural Theory IV	R		
MUS 153 Applied Principal (4 <sup>th</sup> sem.)		R/A	R/A
MUS 261 Group Piano IV	R		
MUS 327 Music History II	R/A	R/A	R/A

MUS 304 Form and Analysis	R/A		
MUS 317 Conducting I	R		
MUS 357 Applied Major (5 <sup>th</sup> sem.)		R/A	R/A
MUS 310 Applied Pedagogy		R/A	R/A
MUS 338 DIS: Junior Recital			R/A
MUS 357 Applied Major (6 <sup>th</sup> sem.)		R	
MUS 430 Music Literature	R		R
MUS 457 Applied Major (7 <sup>th</sup> sem.)		R/A	R/A
MUS 338 DIS: Senior Recital			M/A
MUS 457 Applied Major (8 <sup>th</sup> sem.)	M/A	М	

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