

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
November 8, 2018**

SUBJECT: DMA in Music, CIP 50.0901, University of Florida

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the DMA of Music, CIP 50.0901, University of Florida

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of Florida (UF) is proposing a Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) with an academic specialty in Music. The program will require completion of 90 semester credit hours of post-baccalaureate study, with a maximum of 30 credits transferred from a master's degree. This is a professional applied doctorate.

If approved, the program would be the first DMA in CIP 50.0901 in the State University System. The proposed DMA is uniquely designed to prepare highly qualified, elite students for both faculty positions in postsecondary education and the artistic job market. This degree will be distinguished nationally by the requirement of a secondary cognate in a discipline outside of Music, such as Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Management, Arts in Medicine, or Digital Media.

The UF Board of Trustees approved the program on December 15, 2017. If approved by the Board of Governors, UF will implement the program effective Fall 2019.

Supporting Documentation Included:

1. Board Staff Analysis
2. Program proposal available online at www.flbog.edu

Facilitators/Presenters:

University Representative