

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
November 8, 2018**

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

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**PROPOSED BOARD 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.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Information located in the Academic and Student Affairs Committee materials