INFORMATION ABOUT INDIVIDUALIZED JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

Any student who wishes to consider the possibility of earning two degrees, one from Music and the other from another unit of the University of Michigan/Ann Arbor campus, should read the Bulletins of both schools carefully and plan a program which meets the following criteria:

1. The student must be registered in one of the schools from which he/she wishes to earn a degree. This school is viewed as the "home school," and the student continues to register in that school and be governed by the rules of that school. Usually the student does not need to apply for admission to the second school or college; he/she only needs to complete an Application for Special Individualized Joint Degree Program.

2. All regular degree requirements for both degrees must be fulfilled.

3. The student must earn a minimum of 150 semester hours of credit.

4. The student must earn both degrees in the same degree period. If any degree requirement for either degree is lacking, neither degree may be awarded. The student must submit a separate diploma application to each school along with any other required documents.

5. Students who have completed at least one semester with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 may apply for a joint degree program. We recommend applying before the beginning of the junior year. The other school/college may require additional evidence of ability to complete its program such as completion of an audition, completion of specific courses, etc.

6. The student must gain written permission from both schools by completing the Application for Special Joint Degree Program.

7. Withdrawal from this program is possible at any time. Music students must submit a formal letter of withdrawal to the Registrar of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance in room 2258 Moore Bldg.