

MUSKINGUM

U N I V E R S I T Y

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC CONTINUATION WITHIN THE PROGRAM

SOPHOMORE EVALUATION:

In order to register for upper-level coursework in the music or music education major, students must successfully complete the following (typically by the end of the fourth semester of study), after which, notification of the faculty's decision will be sent to the student in writing.

- Submit a physical or digital portfolio demonstrating competency in music theory and analysis in the Western tradition. This portfolio should be submitted to the music administrative assistant by Week 14 of the semester and should include representative work from MUSC 101, MUSC 121, MUSC 204, MUSC 205, MUSC 215, and/or MUSC 216.
- Present a jury performance. For students intending to pursue a senior recital, this program is typically more substantial than other semester juries (as determined in consultation with the applied teacher), in order to determine suitability for the recital.
- Meet for an interview with the full-time faculty (with input from the applied teacher) to discuss the student's portfolio, performance level, academic record, and progress toward degree. This interview will supplement the scheduled jury performance. Questions to prepare:
 - What are your career goals or aspirations? What do you see yourself doing after you graduate from Muskingum? If you are a music education major, what level would be your first choice of teaching? Why? Do you see graduate school in your future at any time?
 - Reflecting on your first two years of study at Muskingum, what have you determined as your greatest strengths? Greatest weaknesses? What steps have you taken, and will continue to take, to improve on any weaknesses?
 - What has been your greatest challenge since coming to Muskingum? How did you overcome this challenge?
 - What has been your greatest success since coming to Muskingum?
 - In addition, for music education majors: Briefly describe what it means to be a teacher. Why is music education important? How does your philosophy guide how you teach, and the content you select?