

SOPHOMORE PROFICIENCY POLICY

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Students must complete their first Sophomore Proficiency attempt during their 4th semester (during semester of enrollment in MUSC 2997 per their degree plans).

If the first attempt resulted in an “Unsatisfactory” evaluation and a second attempt at the Sophomore Proficiency is deemed necessary, students must complete their second attempt at some point during the next semester (5th semester) of enrollment as scheduled with the student’s current primary applied instructor.

Should a third attempt be required to satisfy the Sophomore Proficiency, and only if a third attempt is approved by the applied area faculty, students must complete their third attempt by the end of the 6th semester of enrollment as scheduled with the student’s current primary applied instructor. This is the final opportunity to pass the Sophomore Proficiency.

Failure to pass the Sophomore Proficiency by the third attempt/by the end of their 6th semester of enrollment will result in the student being advised to drop their music degree program.