

MUSIC

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

I. PURPOSE AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A. Library Collection Development Objective

The library seeks to support the research and curricular needs in all areas of music, including: music education, history, theory, arranging and composition, improvisation, computer applications, and performance practices for all areas of applied study.

B. Description of User Groups Supported

Resources will be collected to support the needs of undergraduate students, graduate students and faculty. A change in the user population has occurred with the establishment of a Master of Music (M.M.) with an emphasis in performance.

C. New and Expanding Areas of Interest

New and expanding areas of interest include American music, chamber music, recording technologies, and performance and study materials for the newly established M.M. program.

D. Areas of Established Specialization

Established areas of music include: all applied instruments, music education, jazz history, jazz arrangement, performance and improvisation, music theory, music history.

II. TREATMENT OF SUBJECT DEPTH

A. Treatment of Subject Depth

The library will collect materials to support the Music Department in the following subject areas at the Advanced Study or Instructional Support Level (3C).

SUBJECT SUBDIVISIONS	COLLECTION LEVEL
Jazz	3C
Music Education	3C
Music History	3C
Music Theory	3C
Performance	3C
Recordings	3C
Scores	3C

B. Specific Delimitations

Formats collected: Monographs, reference tools, recordings, visual materials, collected editions, study scores, and performance scores extensively; annuals, dissertations, electronic resources, microforms, periodicals selectively.

Imprint dates collected: Current and 20th-Century materials extensively; 19th-Century and earlier materials selectively.

Chronological focus: Topics from all time periods are collected extensively.

Languages collected: English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish extensively; other languages selectively.

Places of publication: North America, United Kingdom, Western Europe extensively; other European and non-Western countries selectively.