

**UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: MUSC 301 - UMBC Chamber Players**

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**COURSE INFORMATION:** (please provide all information in the "current" column, and only the information changing in the "proposed" column)

change		current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	MUSC 301	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	UMBC Chamber Players	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation	(none)	MUSC 190/193/194, or prior experience playing in an ensemble
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite	By audition only	(blank)
<input type="checkbox"/>	# of Credits	2.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits	16.00	20.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

**CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

The UMBC Chamber Players is a small, select ensemble of instrumentalists and singers coming from all academic areas. A diverse program of chamber music from all historical periods is performed on and off campus throughout the year. This course is repeatable for a maximum of 16 credits. Prerequisite: By audition only

**PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION** (Approximately 75 words in length. Please use full sentences): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

The UMBC Chamber Players is a small, select ensemble of instrumentalists and singers coming from all academic areas. A diverse program of chamber music from all historical periods is performed on and off campus throughout the year. This course is repeatable for a maximum of 20 credits. An audition with the ensemble director is required. MUSC 301 cannot be taken concurrently with MUSC 358.  
Note: Permission of the department is required.

**RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:**

Since this is a 300 level class, we are adding MUSC 190/193/194 as the recommended preparation per UGC policy. We are removing the "by audition only" prerequisite because the enrollment system cannot enforce this kind of prerequisite. As recommended by the Registrar's Office, we are standardizing all repeatable ensemble courses to a maximum total of 20 credits.