

**SIMPSON COLLEGE**  
**Department of Music**

Experiencing Performance (Mus 001) Policy  
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All full-time students pursuing a MUSIC MAJOR (BA or BM) at Simpson College must enroll in Mus001-A: Experiencing Performance each semester they attend Simpson College. This includes the semesters in which they student teach, live off-campus, return beyond 8 semesters, etc.

Current degree requirements state that students pursuing the BM degree must PASS Mus 001 four (4) times. Students pursuing the BA degree must PASS Mus 001 three (3) times.

In order to pass Mus 001:

- Students will attend at least the minimum number of performances from the calendar of eligible performances provided each term.
  - The number of events required to pass is set by the music faculty each term and announced/published by the first Convocation of the term.
- A student may accumulate up to 3 performances from pre-approved off-campus events each semester. Pre-approval is granted by the Chair of the Department and will be granted for high-level (professional level) performances.
- While some students may be required in some cases and all students are encouraged to attend them, studio classes, studio recitals, and master classes do not count toward the total required number of events for Mus 001.
- Students may receive credit for events in which they perform.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT CONVOCATION:

- Students must attend ALL convocations (5 p.m. on Tuesdays) unless excused by the Chair of the Department of Music for health reasons or emergencies.