

**MusX 140 – SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR RECITAL ATTENDANCE**  
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**Course Website: <http://www.uidaho.edu/class/music/student-resources/recital-attendance>**

MusX 140 – Recital Attendance (0 cr.). Required of all music majors for seven semesters and music minors for two semesters with a minimum of ten recitals per semester.

**Learning Outcomes (Learn and Integrate):**

- Expose students, through live performances, to a variety of musical genres, literature, media, and interpretive styles as models for their own performance, at both professional and peer levels.
- Provide performing experiences for music majors in studio classes, area recitals and convocation performances.

There are five School of Music Convocations during each semester presented on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. as listed on the Convocation Schedule at <https://www.uidaho.edu/class/music/resources/student-resources/recital-attendance>

**Music majors** enrolled in individual instruction are required to attend the Thursday afternoon Convocations and Area Recitals in addition to the required ten recitals. **Music minors** are not required to attend convocation and area recitals UNLESS they are enrolled in studio instruction AND attendance is required by their studio instructor.

**STEPS TO FOLLOW FOR RECITAL ATTENDANCE CREDIT**

1. Register for MusX 140. Recital Attendance cards will be issued the first week of class. You must be enrolled in MusX 140 **BEFORE** you can receive your card.
2. Students must attend five faculty or guest artist concerts on the LHSOM Calendar of Events. The other five may be selected from any concert listed on the Calendar of Events. **REMINDER: The [online calendar](#) (click More Details) will show which concerts count as faculty/guest recitals. The paper copy, which is for the general public, will not.**
3. Have card punched at each concert/recital/convocation attended. The card must be punched once **before** the event and once again at the **end** of the event (two punches for each event). Convocation cards will not be punched after 10 minutes beyond the published start time of an event. **IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO LOCATE THE PERSON PUNCHING CARDS.**
4. You must have your card with you at an event in order to receive credit. Programs will not be punched and names will not be taken in lieu of the card: **NO CARD -- NO CREDIT.**
5. Write your name and student ID legibly on your convocation card (in ink) as soon as you receive it. Cards without names will not be punched. **If your card is lost or otherwise destroyed, you must obtain a new card from the music office and BEGIN AGAIN.**
6. You will not receive credit for events in which you perform, except for Convocation. Credit will be given for recitals/concerts listed on the monthly School of Music Calendar of Events. The calendar is posted in the glass case and is available on-line at <https://www.uidaho.edu/class/music/events?trumbaEmbed=eventid=150439620&seotitle=LHSOM-Student-Convocation-Music-Program&view=event&-childview=> . Please be aware that the calendar is subject to change without notice. It is best to complete the required ten recitals early in the semester to avoid the last minute rush. Do not let the cancellation of a recital late in the semester mean the difference between completing or not completing the requirements for this course.
7. **EXCUSED ABSENCES:** Absences from Convocation may be excused due to illness or approved field trips. A written excuse form (available on-line at the course website) dated and signed by you and turned into Roger McVey, will be accepted as proof of an excused absence. Convocation absences will affect your grade for this course. The pass/fail grade for MusX 140 is based on successful completion of ten recitals/concerts and all Convocation performances.
8. Students may not use any electronic devices (cell phone, computer, etc.) while attending a concert. If caught using a device, the student **will not receive credit for that specific event.**
9. No food or drink except for bottled water is allowed inside the Haddock Performance Hall or the University Auditorium.
10. Recital Attendance cards are due in the music office by **noon Monday of finals week.** You will be reminded about this via email, but it will be **your** responsibility to turn in your card.
11. Cheating in this course will not be tolerated; student and instructor responsibilities regarding dishonesty are outlined in the University's Student Code of Conduct (see <http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/fsh/2300.html>).

If you have questions regarding the Recital Attendance requirement, please contact Dr. Roger McVey, your advisor, or the Director of the School of Music.