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RE: Clarification of catalog language

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Proposal to change catalog language regarding the C- rule for sequential classes that will allow necessary programming changes in the PeopleSoft academic audit system:

Current language: A minimum grade of C- is required for advancement to the next course in theory, aural skills, class piano, and music history sequences.

Proposed language (additions in italics): A minimum grade of C- is required for *degree application and* for advancement to the next course in theory, aural skills, class piano, and music history sequences, *with the exception of the final course in each sequence.*

Justification:

The university plans to give students access to online degree audits by the end of the fall 2009 semester. Because the current catalog statement does not specify that only sequential courses in which students earn grades of C- or better will be degree applicable, the new PeopleSoft academic audit will allow sequential courses in which students have earned grades of D+, D or D- to populate in online audits as having satisfied degree requirements. This will be misleading and confusing for students.

The new wording will enable programmers to set up PeopleSoft academic audits for music degrees that will populate only those sequential courses in which students have earned grades of C- or better.

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