

# Courtesy and Noise Policy Overview

## McWherter Library Noise Zones



### Collaborative Zone

**Designated for normal volume conversation that DOES NOT disturb others.**

- **First Floor:** All areas
- **Second Floor:** All areas between the elevator lobby and the Commons Area
- **Third & Fourth Floors:** Group Study Rooms



### Quiet Zone

**Designated for low-volume conversation.**

- **2nd Floor:** East side book stacks and study tables
- **3rd Floor:** East side book stacks, computers, study tables, and study carrels
- **4th Floor:** Group study tables by the group study rooms



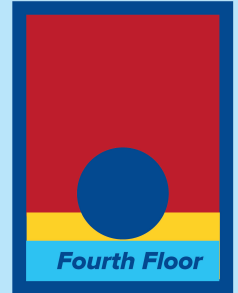
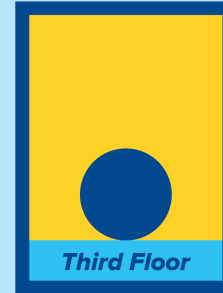
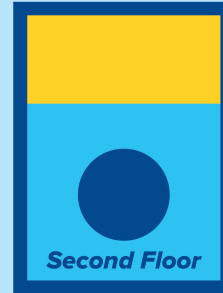
### Silent Zone

**Designated for NO conversation.**

- **4th Floor:** East side book stacks, computers, study tables, and study carrels



**In most spaces, media should be listened to via headphones. In collaborative zones, media may be listened to without headphones if needed for collaborative, academic work.**



## Policy Enforcement

**If your academic work is being disturbed by the noise of people around you, you can:**

- POLITELY ask them to be quieter
- Check out noise-reducing headphones from the Checkout Desk
- Move to a quieter area
- Report it

**To report noise disturbance or other inappropriate behavior:**

- Notify a Libraries employee
- Call 901.678.2205 or 901.678.2208
- Click the Chat icon on the Libraries homepage



**Any disorderly conduct and/or aggressive, disruptive, or harassing behavior towards other UofM students or employees, including refusal to comply to the noise policy, will result in an immediate call to Police Services who will remove offenders from the building.**



View the full Libraries Courtesy & Noise Policy at <https://bit.ly/ULpolicies>