

Bachelor of Music

Music with a Major in PreK-12 Instrumental Music Education (BM)

Degree Program Guide*

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
MUSA 141	Hour Lesson **	2
MUSE 150	Freshman Seminar 1 for Music Education Students	1
MUSC 101	Class Piano I **	1
MUSC 107	Beginning Voice Class (may be taken in the Freshman year, spring semester) **	1
MUSC 160	Music and Ideas **	1
MUSC 221	Music Theory 1 (Grade of C or better required)	2
MUSC 223	Aural Skills 1 (Grade of C or better required)	1
Large Ensemble **		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
Monarch Marching Band is required for Woodwind/Brass/Percussion musicians only. **		
MUSC 390	Monarch Marching Band	0-1
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
Mathematics		3
Credit Hours		16-17
Spring		
MUSA 142	Hour Lesson **	2
MUSE 151	Freshman Seminar II for Music Education Students	1
MUSC 102	Class Piano II **	1
MUSC 222	Music Theory 2 (Grade of C or better required)	2
MUSC 224	Aural Skills 2 (Grade of C or better required)	1
MUSC 266	Music in World Cultures **	1
Large Ensemble **		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
Interpreting the Past		3
Credit Hours		15

Sophomore

Fall

MUSA 241	Hour Lesson **	2
MUSC 300	Foundations of Music Education **	3
MUSC 301	Music Education: High Brass Class **	1
MUSC 305	Music Education: Upper Strings Class **	1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
MUSC 321	Music Theory 3 (Grade of C or better required)	2
MUSC 323	Aural Skills 3 (Grade of C or better required)	1
MUSC 361	History of Western Art Music from Ancient through Baroque **	3
Large Ensemble **		1
Nature of Science I		4

Credit Hours

18

Spring

MUSA 242	Hour Lesson **	2
MUSC 302	Music Education: Low Brass Class **	1
MUSC 306	Music Education: Lower Strings Class **	1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
Music Theory Electives - Choose 2-3 credits from the following: **		2-3
MUSC 316	Popular Songwriting Techniques	
MUSC 322	Advanced Music Theory and Post-Tonal Compositional Techniques	
MUSC 324	Advanced Aural Skills - Tonal and Beyond	
MUSC 337	Jazz Improvisation I	
MUSC 416	Arranging for the Contemporary Musician and Producer	
MUSC 421	Counterpoint	
MUSC 422	Form and Analysis	
MUSC 424	Orchestration	
MUSC 425	Vocal Arranging	
MUSC 440	Scoring for Film	
MUSC 362W	History of Western Art Music from Classical through Modern (Grade of C or better required)	3
Large Ensemble **		1
SPED 313	Fundamentals of Human Growth and Development: Birth through Adolescence **	3
Nature of Science II		4

Credit Hours

17-18

Junior

Fall

MUSA 341	Hour Lesson **	2
MUSC 303	Music Education: Clarinet and Oboe Class **	1

MUSC 307	Music Education: Percussion Class I **	1
MUSC 309	Principles of Conducting **	1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
MUSC 335T	Music Technology Survey (Satisfies Impact of Technology) **	3
Small Ensemble **		1
Large Ensemble **		1
MUSC 401	Music Education: Elementary Vocal and General Methods **	2
MUSC 402	Music Education: Practicum (Elementary Vocal and General) **	1
Select one course appropriate to your instrumental area: **		2
MUSC 424	Orchestration (String Musicians Only)	
MUSC 426	Marching Band Techniques and Arranging (Woodwind/Brass/Percussion Musicians Only)	
TLED 360	Classroom Management and Discipline **	2

Credit Hours **17**

Spring

MUSA 342	Hour Lesson **	2
MUSC 304	Music Education: Woodwind Class **	1
MUSC 310	Music Education: Percussion Class II **	1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
Small Ensemble **		1
MUSC 407	Music Education: Secondary Instrumental Methods **	2
MUSC 408	Music Education: Practicum (Secondary Instrumental) **	1
MUSC 414	Advanced Instrumental Conducting **	2
SPED 400	Foundations of Special Education: Legal Aspects and Characteristics **	3
Literature		3

Credit Hours **16**

Senior

Fall

MUSA 441	Hour Lesson (Recital semester) **	2
Recital		0
TLED 408	Reading and Writing in Content Areas **	3
Human Behavior		3
Philosophy & Ethics		3
Human Creativity (May not use MUSC 264A or MUSC 126A)		3
Information Literacy and Research		3

Credit Hours **17**

Spring

TLED 485	Teacher Candidate Internship	12
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		128-130

* Language and Culture requirement (0-6 credits) is not included in this degree program guide. Please see the requirements section for details.

** Grade of C- or better required.