

Degree Catalogue Description

The Bachelor of Music Education degree seeks to provide music students with a four-year undergraduate degree in Music Education with Initial Licensure (Grades PK-12; Choral or Instrumental). It is designed to attract music students who wish to become music educators and pursue jobs as public school music teachers at the elementary, middle school, or high school level in general music, choral music, or instrumental music. The degree program requires students to take core courses (university, music, and education), foundational music education courses, and major coursework in choral or instrumental music education. The curriculum is designed to develop in students a keen understanding of sequential music instruction and pedagogy at all levels.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the requirements for the degree in Music Education will be able to do the following:

1. Incorporate pedagogical methods, materials, and repertoires appropriate to the teaching specialization.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of current methodologies and the ability to deliver instruction successfully to diverse groups of students
3. Perform competently on primary and secondary instruments and as a member of a major ensemble.
4. Demonstrate a disposition that reflects the attitudes, beliefs, and values for successful music instruction.

Music: Music Education, B.M.E.

Degree Requirements (129-130 Credits)

I. CORE CURRICULUM (39 credits)

II. FRESHMAN GRADUATION REQUIREMENT (6 credits)

UNIV 110 The First Year Experience (3)

HIST 201 or POLI 201 (3)

III. MUSIC FOUNDATION COURSES (28 credits)

MUS 100 Recital Class (7 semesters; 0 credit) (0)

MUS 115 Concepts and Elements of Music Theory (3)

MUS 116 Principles of Harmony and Voice Leading (3)

MUS 117 Ear Training and Sight Singing I (1)

MUS 118 Ear Training and Sight Singing II (1)

MUS 119 Introduction to Music Technology (2)

MUS 172 Class Piano I (1)

MUS 173 Class Piano II (1)

MUS 215 Chromatic Harmony and Modulation (3)

MUS 216 Musical Structures (3)

MUS 217 Ear Training and Sight Singing III (1)

MUS 218 Ear Training and Sight Singing IV (1)

MUS 253 History of Western Music I (3)

MUS 254 History of Western Music II (3)

MUS 272 Class Piano III (1)

MUS 273 Class Piano IV (1)

Music Ensemble (4 semesters; 0 credit)

IV. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS (7 credits)

Applied Music (7 semesters; 1 credit each semester) (7)

MUS 400 Senior Recital (0)

Music Ensemble (3 semesters; 0 credit each semester; instrumental education majors required to take 2 semesters of 124M)

V. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (18 credits)

EDUC 111 Exploring Teaching as a Profession (3)

EDUC 204 Q Computer Technology and Instructional Media (3)
EDUC 215 Q Schools and Diversity (3)
EDUC 335 Introduction to Educational Psychology (3)
EDSP 200 Q Foundations of Special Education (3)
EDLL 484 Content Area Reading and Writing (3)

MUSIC EDUCATION CORE (19 credits)

MUS 333 Conducting and Score Reading (2)
MUED 200 Mid-Program Review (0)
MUED 321 Music Methods Grades PK-2 (2)
MUED 353 General Music Methods, Grades 6-12 (1)
MUED 421 Music Methods for Grades 3-5 (2)
EDMU 479 Internship in Music Education (PK-12) (9)
EDMU 496 Music Internship Seminar (3)

VIIA. VOCAL MUSIC EDUCATION BLOCK (12 credits)

MUS 334 Choral Conducting (2)
MUED 175 Choral Diction (2)
MUED 245 Brass and Winds Techniques for Vocalists (2)
MUED 291 Fundamentals of Percussion Instruments (1)
MUED 292 Fundamentals of String Instruments (1)
MUED 440 Choral Methods I, Grades 4-8 (2)
MUED 441 Choral Methods II, Grades 9-12 (2)

OR

VIIB. INSTRUMENTAL EDUCATION BLOCK (13 credits)

MUS 334B Instrumental Conducting (2)
MUED 165 Class Voice I (2)
MUED 237 Choral Techniques for Instrumentalists (1)
MUED 291 Fundamentals of Percussion Instruments (1)
MUED 292 Fundamentals of String Instruments (1)
MUED 391 Fundamentals of Brass Instruments (1)
MUED 392 Fundamentals of Woodwind Instruments (1)
MUED 443 Instrumental Music Methods I, Grades 6-8 (2)
MUED 444 Instrumental Music Methods II, Grades 9-12 (2)