MUSIC EDUCATION

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For the Degree of Bachelor of Music Education

A minimum of 130 hours of credit is required for graduation. This curriculum prepares its graduates for teaching music in grades kindergarten through twelve. For teacher education requirements applicable to all curricula, see the Council on Teacher Education (http://cote.illinois.edu). Students complete a concentration in instrumental (band or strings), choral, or elementary-general music education. For more detailed information, see the music education advising Website at http://go.illinois.edu/muebme.

In order to be recommended for certification, candidates are required to maintain a UIUC cumulative grade-point average of 2.5, content area (music courses) gpa of 2.75, and professional education course gpa of 3.0 (A=4.0). Candidates should consult the music education handbook, their advisor, or the Council on Teacher Education for a listing of courses used to compute these grade-point averages.

Illinois state law and Council on Teacher Education policy require that all candidates for teacher education programs pass the Illinois Certification Test System Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP), or submit a composite ACT+Writing score of 22, or a composite SAT (mathematics and critical reading) score of 1030. before admission. All music education students must earn a grade of C or better in all music courses required for certification.

All students are required to enroll in at least one approved performance ensemble each semester in residence, except the semester when they matriculate or by enrolling in MUS 172 and/or MUS 173.

General Education

Composition I 4
Advanced Composition - fulfilled by MUS 244 3
Humanities and the Arts - fulfilled by MUS 313 and MUS 314 6
Cultural Studies - Non-Western/US Minority Cultural Studies fulfilled by MUS 133 6
Natural Science and Technology 6
Social and Behavioral Science 3
PSYC 100 Intro Psych (meets SBS) 4
Quantitative Reasoning I and II (MUS 434 meets Quant II) 6
Foreign Language 0-12
Total Hours 38-50

1 PSYC 100 is prerequisite to EPSY 201, required in all teacher education programs.

Additional hours as needed to total 130

Music Core Coursework

Applied Major (Lessons) 1

Ensembles 2
MUS 101 Music Theory and Practice I 2
MUS 102 Music Theory and Practice II 2
MUS 107 Aural Skills I 2
MUS 108 Aural Skills II 2
MUS 201 Music Theory and Practice III 2
MUS 202 Music Theory and Practice IV 2
MUS 207 Aural Skills III 2
MUS 208 Aural Skills IV 1
MUS 110 Intro Art Mus: Intl Perspect 2
MUS 133 Introduction to World Music 3
MUS 313 The History of Music I 3
MUS 314 The History of Music II 3
MUS 172 Grp Instr Pno for Mus Major I 3 2
MUS 173 Grp Instr Pno for Mus Maj II 2 2
Total Hours 48

1 Enrollment in the applied major is normally expected during the first six semesters, 2 semester hours each.
2 All music education majors are required to participate in an approved ensemble every semester in residence.
3 All students must demonstrate keyboard competency by examination when they matriculate or by enrolling in MUS 172 and/or MUS 173.

Professional Education Core Coursework

MUS 090 Seminar in Music Education 0
MUS 240 Orientation Mus Tchg Lrng K-HS 1
MUS 242 Elements of Conducting 2
MUS 244 Social Foundations of Music Ed 3
MUS 434 Assessment/Eval in Music Ed 3 or 4
MUS 439 Differentiating Music Instruction 3
CI 473 Disciplinary Literacy 1
EPSY 201 Educational Psychology 3
or EPSY 202 Exploring Cultural Diversity or EPSY 236 Child Dev in Education 
EDPR 438 Educational Practice in Special Fields 4
EDPR 442 Educational Practice in Secondary Education 4
Total Hours 24-25

1 Student teaching coursework may be taken for 4-8 credits. Eight hours of student teaching apply toward graduation. Enrolling for at least 12 credits is needed to retain full-time status. You must register for both EDPR 438 and EDPR 442 during the semester of your student teaching. If public school certification is not desired, the student selects alternative courses totaling 13 semester hours in consultation with the music education advisor, seven semester hours of which must be from the student’s applied major, music theory, or music history.

Music Education Core Coursework

Technique Courses (see each concentration area) 8
MUS 243 Introductory Music Ed Tech 2
MUS 342 Music in Childhood 3
MUS 343 Music in Adolescence 3
MUS 350 Music Teaching in Ens Settings 5

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Concentration in Choral Music Education

Technique Courses Requirements: 8 credit minimum to be selected with advisor, from the lists below.

MUS 140  String Instrument Class  2
MUS 145  Supp WW Inst: Clar non-WW Maj  2
MUS 146  Supp WW Inst: Flute  0.5
MUS 147  Supp WW Inst: Oboe  0.5
MUS 148  Supp WW Inst: Saxophone  0.5
MUS 149  Supp WW Inst: Bassoon  0.5
MUS 151  Supp Brass Inst: Trumpet  0.5
MUS 153  Supp Brass Inst: Horn  0.5
MUS 154  Supp Brass Inst: Trombone  0.5
MUS 155  Supp Brass Inst: Euph/Tuba  0.5
MUS 158  Supp Percussion Instruments  2

Minimum 4 credits worth of courses from the below:
MUS 174  Grp Instr Pno for Mus Maj III  2
MUS 175  Grp Instr Pno for Mus Maj IV  2
MUS 180  Piano (Secondary Piano Lessons)  0 to 4
MUS 181  Voice (Secondary Voice Lesson)  0 to 4
MUS 252  Ethnomusicology Perf Ensembles  1

Specialized Choral Music Education Coursework
MUS 121  Italian Diction  1
or MUS 122  German Diction
or MUS 123  French Diction
MUS 330  Advanced Choral Conducting I  2
MUS 346  Choral Methods for Secondary Ensembles  2
MUS 348  Choral Literature  1

Total Hours  21-29

1 Choral students must have at least 4 credits of secondary piano.
2 Piano students must have at least 4 credits of secondary voice.

Concentration in General Music Education

Technique Courses Requirements: 8 credit minimum to be selected with advisor, from the lists below.

MUS 140  String Instrument Class  2
MUS 145  Supp WW Inst: Clar non-WW Maj  2
MUS 146  Supp WW Inst: Flute  0.5
MUS 147  Supp WW Inst: Oboe  0.5
MUS 148  Supp WW Inst: Saxophone  0.5
MUS 149  Supp WW Inst: Bassoon  0.5
MUS 151  Supp Brass Inst: Trumpet  0.5
MUS 153  Supp Brass Inst: Horn  0.5
MUS 154  Supp Brass Inst: Trombone  0.5
MUS 155  Supp Brass Inst: Euph/Tuba  0.5
MUS 158  Supp Percussion Instruments  2

Minimum 5 credits worth of courses from the below:
MUS 121  Italian Diction  1
or MUS 122  German Diction
or MUS 123  French Diction
MUS 174  Grp Instr Pno for Mus Maj III  2
MUS 175  Grp Instr Pno for Mus Maj IV  2
MUS 180  Piano (Secondary Piano Lessons)  0 to 4

Total Hours  22-34

Concentration in Instrumental Music Education

Technique Courses Requirements: 8 credit minimum to be selected with advisor.
MUS 140  String Instrument Class  2
MUS 145  Supp WW Inst: Clar non-WW Maj  2
MUS 146  Supp WW Inst: Flute  0.5
MUS 147  Supp WW Inst: Oboe  0.5
MUS 148  Supp WW Inst: Saxophone  0.5
MUS 149  Supp WW Inst: Bassoon  0.5
MUS 151  Supp Brass Inst: Trumpet  0.5
MUS 153  Supp Brass Inst: Horn  0.5
MUS 154  Supp Brass Inst: Trombone  0.5
MUS 155  Supp Brass Inst: Euph/Tuba  0.5
MUS 158  Supp Percussion Instruments  2

Specialized Instrumental Music Education Coursework
MUS 332  Advanced Wind Band Conducting and Rehearsal Strategies  3
MUS 333  Cond/Teach Strings-Grp Setting  3
MUS 344  Wind Band Methods for Secondary Ensembles  2

Total Hours  26

Music Education Electives

Select credits to reach 130 from the following, if not taken to satisfy a requirement in one of the above sections:
MUS 174  Grp Instr Pno for Mus Maj III  2
MUS 175  Grp Instr Pno for Mus Maj IV  2
MUS 252  Ethnomusicology Perf Ensembles  1
MUS 330  Advanced Choral Conducting I  2
MUS 331  Advanced Choral Conducting II  2
MUS 332  Advanced Wind Band Conducting and Rehearsal Strategies  3
MUS 333  Cond/Teach Strings-Grp Setting  3
MUS 344  Wind Band Methods for Secondary Ensembles  2
MUS 345  Jazz Pedagogy I  2
MUS 347  Popular Music Pedagogy  2 or 4
MUS 432  Marching Band Procedures  2
MUS 444  Healthy Music Practices  2
MUS 446  Songwriting  2
MUS 447  Advanced Music Ed Technology  2 or 4
MUS 449  Music in Early Childhood  2

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