MUSIC EDUCATION, BME

for the degree of Bachelor of Music Education Major in Music Education

**department website:** https://music.illinois.edu

**department faculty:** Music Faculty (https://music.illinois.edu/people/)

**college catalog page:** Fine & Applied Arts (http://catalog.illinois.edu/faa/)

**college website:** https://faa.illinois.edu/

Students pursuing this major select one of four concentrations:

- Choral Music Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/faa/music-education-bme/choral-music/)
- General Music Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/faa/music-education-bme/elementary-general-music/)
- Instrumental Music Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/faa/music-education-bme/instrumental-music/)
- Technology Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/faa/music-education-bme/technology/)

A minimum of 130 hours of credit is required for graduation. This curriculum prepares its graduates for teaching music in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve. For teacher education requirements applicable to all curricula, see the Council on Teacher Education (https://cte-s.education.illinois.edu/dotnet/webpages/webpage.aspx). Students complete a concentration in instrumental (band or strings), choral, technology, or general music education.

In order to be recommended for licensure, 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.

All music education students must earn a grade of C- or better in all music and education courses required for licensure.