



Bachelor of Music Education

Major: Music Education (Choral Emphasis)

2020-2021 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 126

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____

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First Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 101	Foundation of Education		1		
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
MUAP 115*	Class Piano		1*		
MUAP 1XX	Applied Lessons in Primary Area		1		
MUEN 1XX	Primary Ensemble		1		
MUS 110-110L	Basic Music Theory I & Lab		4		
MUS 119	First Year Seminar		2		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent Enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUS 270/370	Instrumental Pedagogy of Choice		1		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Suggested MATH 103	3		
Total Credit Hours			16-17		

Spring

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ENGL 201	English Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
MUAP 116*	Class Piano		1*		
MUAP 1XX	Applied Lessons in Primary Area		1		
MUEN 1XX	Primary Ensemble		1		
MUEN 1XX	Instrumental Ensemble		1		
MUS 111-111L	Basic Music Theory II & Lab	p. MUS 110-110L	4		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent Enrollment with MUAP	0		
PSYC 101 OR SOC 100	General Psychology OR Introduction to Sociology (SGR #3)		3		
SPCM 101	Speech Communication (SGR #2)		3		
Total Credit Hours			16-17		

Second Year

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MUAP 115*	Class Piano		1*		
MUAP 2XX	Applied Lessons in Primary Area		1		
MUEN 1XX	Primary Ensemble		1		
MUS 130	Music Literature and History I (SGR #4)		2		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent Enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUS 210-210L	Advanced Music Theory I & Lab	p. MUS 111-111L	4		
MUS 370	Principles of Teaching Voice		1		
SGR #4	Arts & Humanities/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or a foreign language sequence	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences	Suggested GEOG 131-131L	4		
Total Credit Hours			16-17		

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Spring

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AIS 211	South Dakota American Indian Culture and Education (SGR #3)		3		
MUAP 116*	Class Piano		1*		
MUAP 2XX	Applied Lessons in Primary Area		1		
MUEN 1XX	Primary Ensemble		1		
MUS 131	Music Literature and History II (SGR #4)		3		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent Enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUS 211-211L	Advanced Music Theory II & Lab	p. MUS 210-210L	4		
MUS 271	German and French Diction		1		
MUS 362L	Choral Methods and Materials & Lab		2		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Third Year

Fall

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EDFN 340	Adolescent Development in Educational Contexts	Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required	3		
EDFN 351	Teaching and Learning I	Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required	1		
Elective			3		
MUAP 3XX	Applied Lessons in Primary Area		2		
MUEN 3XX	Primary Ensemble		1		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent Enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUS 351-351L	Elementary Methods & Lab	p. MUS 211-211L	2		
MUS 360-360L	Conducting I & Lab	p. MUS 111-111L	2		
MUS 370	Vocal Repertoire		1		
MUS 420	Orchestration and Arranging	p. MUS 211-211L	3		
Total Credit Hours			18		

Spring

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EDFN 352	Teaching and Learning II	p. EDFN 351; Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	3		
MUAP 3XX	Applied Lessons in Primary Area		2		
MUEN 3XX	Primary Ensemble		1		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent Enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUS 271	Italian, Latin and English Diction		1		
MUS 313	Forms and Analysis	p. MUS 211-211L	3		
MUS 361L	Conducting II & Lab	P. MUS 360-360L	2		
MUS 365-365L	Supervision & Administration and Lab	p. MUS 351-351L	2		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences	Suggested GEOG 132-132L	4		
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Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MUS 355	Computers for Music Educators		2		
Total Credit Hours			2		

Fourth Year

Fall

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EDFN 453	Teaching and Learning III	p. EDFN 352; Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required	3		
MUAP 483	Recital		0		

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MUAP 4XX	Applied Lessons in Primary Area		2		
MUEN 3XX	Primary Ensemble		1		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent Enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUS 270/370	Pedagogy of Choice		1		
MUS 433	Music Literature and History III		3		
SEED 450	7-12 Content Literacy	p. Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	2		
Total Credit Hours			12		

Spring – Student Teaching Semester

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 454	Teaching and Learning IV	p. EDFN 453; Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required	11		
SEED 456	Capstone	c. EDFN 454	1		
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MUS 271/371	Brass Pedagogy		1		
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MUS 270/370	Woodwind Pedagogy		1		
MUS 351-351L	Elementary Methods and Lab	p. MUS 211-211L	2		
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MUS 271/371	Percussion Pedagogy		1		
MUS 271/371	Choral Pedagogy of Choice		1		
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MUS 270/370	Voice for Instrumentalists		1		
MUS 270/370	String Pedagogy		1		
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