



Bachelor of Music Education

Major: Music Education (Choral Emphasis)

2023-2024 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 126

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____
 Advisor _____ Minimum GPA 2.7 Minor/Career Interest(s) _____

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First Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 101	Foundation of Education		1		
MUAP 115	Class Piano	Piano proficiency required. Complete 4 semesters of class piano or take a proficiency exam.	0-1		
MUAP 1XX	Applied Lessons in Primary Area		1		
MUEN 1XX	Primary Ensemble		1		
MUS 110-110L	Music Theory I and Aural Skills I		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 #1	Written Communication	p. Placement, grade of C or better required	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Suggested MATH 103, grade of C or better required	3		
Total Credit Hours			16-17		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MUAP 116	Class Piano	Piano proficiency required. Complete 4 semesters of class piano or take a proficiency exam.	0-1		
MUAP 1XX	Applied Lessons in Primary Area		1		
MUEN 1XX	Primary Ensemble		1		
MUEN 1XX	Instrumental Ensemble		1		
MUS 111-111L	Music Theory II and Aural Skills II	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		
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. ENGL 101	3		
SGR #2	Oral Communication	Grade of C or better required	3		
Total Credit Hours			16-17		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MUAP 115	Class Piano	Piano proficiency required. Complete 4 semesters of class piano or take a proficiency exam.	0-1		
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	Music Theory III and Aural Skills III	p. MUS 111-111L	4		
MUS 370	Principles of Teaching Voice		1		
SGR #4	Arts and 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		



Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS 211	SD American Indian Culture/Education (SGR #3)		3		
MUAP 116	Class Piano	Piano proficiency required. Complete 4 semesters of class piano or take a proficiency exam.	0-1		
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	Music Theory IV and Aural Skills IV	p. MUS 210-210L	4		
MUS 271	German and French Diction		1		
MUS 362	Choral Methods and Materials		2		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 340	Adolescent Development in Educational Contexts		3		
EDFN 351	Teaching and Learning I		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	Elementary Methods	p. MUS 211-211L	2		
MUS 360	Conducting I	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

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 352	Teaching and Learning II	p. EDFN 351; Education program 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 361	Conducting II	P. MUS 360	2		
MUS 365	Supervision and Administration	p. MUS 351	2		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences	Suggested GEOG 132-132L	4		
Total Credit Hours			18		

Summer

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

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 453	Teaching and Learning III	p. EDFN 352; Education program consent required.	3		
MUAP 483	Recital		0		
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		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; Education program consent required.	11		
SEED 456	Capstone	c. EDFN 454	1		
Total Credit Hours			12		

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

p. = Course Prerequisite
Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer



Comments/Notes

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- demonstrate piano proficiency. Students complete four semesters of class piano or take a proficiency exam within the first year of course work. Piano proficiency must be completed by their junior year in order to proceed to upper-level applied lessons.
- earn a "C" or better in each major course (MUS, MUEN, MUAP)
- a grade of C or better is required in CMST 101, ENGL 101, SGR #5 Mathematics, and in all education coursework

As part of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, students in this program must complete/earn:

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SGR #1	Written Communication		1		
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement, grade of C or better required	3		
MUAP 115	Class Piano	Piano proficiency required. Complete 4 semesters of class piano or take a proficiency exam.	0-1		
MUAP 1XX	Applied Lessons in Primary Area		1		
MUEN 1XX	Primary Ensemble		1		
MUS 110-110L	Basic Music Theory I and Lab		4		
MUS 119	First Year Seminar		2		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Suggested MATH 103, grade of C or better required	3		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Spring

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SGR #1	Written Communication	p. ENGL 101	3		
MUAP 116	Class Piano	Piano proficiency required. Complete 4 semesters of class piano or take a proficiency exam.	0-1		
MUAP 1XX	Applied Lessons in Primary Area		1		
MUEN 1XX	Primary Ensemble		1		
MUEN 1XX	Choral Ensemble		1		
MUS 111-111L	Basic Music Theory II	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		
SGR #2	Oral Communication	Grade of C or better required	3		
Total Credit Hours			16-17		

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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 and Lab	p. MUS 111-111L	4		
MUS 362	Instrumental Methods and Materials		2		
SGR #4	Arts and 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		
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MUAP 2XX	Applied Lessons in Primary Area		1		
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MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUS 211-211L	Advanced Music Theory II	p. MUS 210-210L	4		
MUS 271/371	Brass Pedagogy		1		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences	Suggested GEOG 132-132L	4		
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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 270/370	Woodwind Pedagogy		1		
MUS 351	Elementary Methods	p. MUS 211-211L	2		
MUS 360	Conducting	p. MUS 111-111L	2		
MUS 420	Orchestration and Arranging	p. MUS 211-211L	3		
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MUAP 3XX	Applied Lessons in Primary Area		2		
MUEN 3XX	Primary Ensemble		1		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUS 271/371	Percussion Pedagogy		1		
MUS 271/371	Choral Pedagogy of Choice		1		
MUS 313	Forms and Analysis	p. MUS 211-211L	3		
MUS 361	Conducting II	p. MUS 360	2		
MUS 365	Supervision and Administration	p. MUS 351	2		
Total Credit Hours			15		

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Total Credit Hours			2		

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EDFN 453	Teaching and Learning III	p. EDFN 352; Education program consent required.	3		
MUAP 483	Recital		0		
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	Voice for Instrumentalists		1		
MUS 270/370	String Pedagogy		1		
MUS 433	Music Literature and History III		3		
SEED 450	7-12 Content Literacy		2		
Total Credit Hours			13		

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