Bachelor of Music

Music with a Major in PreK-12 Vocal Music Education (BM)

Degree Program Guide*

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
MUSA 141	Hour Lesson **	2
MUSE 150	Freshman Seminar 1 for Music Education Students	1
MUSC 101	Class Piano I **	1
MUSC 160	Music and Ideas **	1
MUSC 221	Music Theory 1 (Grade of C or better required)	2
MUSC 223	Aural Skills 1 (Grade of C or better required)	1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
MUSC 345	Diction for Singers **	1
MUSC 381+	Concert Choir **	1
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
Mathematics		3
	Credit Hours	**16**
Spring		
MUSA 142	Hour Lesson **	2
MUSE 151	Freshman Seminar II for Music Education Students	1
MUSC 102	Class Piano II **	1
MUSC 222	Music Theory 2 (Grade of C or better required)	2
MUSC 224	Aural Skills 2 (Grade of C or better required)	1
MUSC 266	Music in World Cultures **	1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
MUSC 346	Diction for Singers **	1
MUSC 381+	Concert Choir **	1
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
Interpreting the Past		3
	Credit Hours	**16**
Sophomore		
Fall		
MUSA 241	Hour Lesson **	2
MUSC 130	Functional Piano Skills (Complete the Piano Barrier Exam following MUSC 130) **	1
MUSC 300	Foundations of Music Education **	3
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
MUSC 321	Music Theory 3 (Grade of C or better required)	2
MUSC 323	Aural Skills 3 (Grade of C or better required)	1
MUSC 361	History of Western Art Music from Ancient through Baroque **	3
MUSC 381+	Concert Choir **	1
MUSC 409	Music Education: Instrumental Techniques **	1
Nature of Science I		4
	Credit Hours	**18**
Spring		
MUSE 141	Music Education Applied Piano Lesson **	2
MUSA 242	Hour Lesson **	2
MUSC 309	Principles of Conducting **	1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
Music Theory Electives - Choose 2-3 credits from the following: **		2-3
MUSC 316	Popular Songwriting Techniques	
MUSC 322	Advanced Music Theory and Post-Tonal Compositional Techniques	
MUSC 324	Advanced Aural Skills - Tonal and Beyond	
MUSC 337	Jazz Improvisation I	
MUSC 416	Arranging for the Contemporary Musician and Producer	
MUSC 421	Counterpoint	
MUSC 422	Form and Analysis	
MUSC 424	Orchestration	
MUSC 425	Vocal Arranging	
MUSC 440	Scoring for Film	
MUSC 362W	History of Western Art Music from Classical through Modern (Grade of C or better required)	3
MUSC 381+	Concert Choir	1
SPED 313	Fundamentals of Human Growth and Development: Birth through Adolescence **	3
Literature		3
	Credit Hours	**17-18**
Junior		
Fall		
MUSA 341	Hour Lesson **	2
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
MUSC 335T	Music Technology Survey (Satisfies Impact of Technology) **	3
MUSC 381+	Concert Choir **	1

MUSC 401	Music Education: Elementary Vocal and General Methods **	2
MUSC 402	Music Education: Practicum (Elementary Vocal and General) **	1
MUSC 413	Advanced Choral Conducting **	2
MUSC 425	Vocal Arranging **	2
TLED 360	Classroom Management and Discipline **	2
	Credit Hours	**15**
Spring		
MUSA 342	Hour Lesson **	2
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
Small Ensemble **		1
MUSC 403	Music Education: Secondary Vocal Methods **	2
MUSC 404	Music Education: Practicum (Secondary Vocal) **	1
SPED 400	Foundations of Special Education: Legal Aspects and Characteristics **	3
TLED 408	Reading and Writing in Content Areas **	3
Nature of Science II		4
	Credit Hours	**16**
Senior		
Fall		
MUSA 441	Hour Lesson (Recital semester) **	2
Recital		0
Small Ensemble **		1
Human Behavior		3
Philosophy & Ethics		3
Human Creativity (May not use MUSC 264A or MUSC 126A)		3
Information Literacy and Research		3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Spring		
TLED 485	Teacher Candidate Internship	12
	Credit Hours	**12**
	Total Credit Hours	**125-126**

* Language and Culture requirement (0-6 credits) is not included in this degree program guide. Please see the requirements section for details.

** Grade of C- or better required.