

Teaching Specialty - Music (Instrumental)

Major Requirements

Major: Music Education - Instrumental Music Track

Degree Type: B.MUS.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 143

General Education Requirements

First Year Experience (F):

UNIV 189	Skills For Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 189.)	1
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Communication (C):

ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences	3
or ENGL 322	Creative Writing I	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

Quantitative Reasoning (R): Select from current general education list 3

Science & Technology (S): 10

A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education list.

Humanities & Fine Arts (A):

MUSC 103	Introduction to Music History	3
Select from current general education list		3

Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):

PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
HDFS 230	Life Span Development	3
or PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	

Wellness (W): Select from current general education list 2

Cultural Diversity (D): Select from current general education list

Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list

Total Credits 40

Major Requirements

- A GPA of 2.75 or better in the teaching specialty is required for placement in student teaching and exit from the program.
- A grade of 'C' or better is required in all MUSC prefix courses.

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MUSC 130	Theory and Analysis I	3
MUSC 131	Theory and Analysis II	3
MUSC 132	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
MUSC 133	Ear Training & Sight Singing II	1
MUSC 230	Theory and Analysis III	3

MUSC 231	Theory and Analysis IV	3
MUSC 232	Ear Training & Sight Singing III	1
MUSC 233	Ear Training & Sight Singing IV	1
MUSC 250	Basic Conducting	2
MUSC 331	Instrumental Arranging	2
MUSC 340	Music History I	3
MUSC 341	Music History II	3
MUSC 344	Wind Band Literature	2
MUSC 349	Vocal Methods & Pedagogy I	2
MUSC 351	Instrumental Conducting & Literature	2
MUSC 352	Choral Conducting & Literature	2
MUSC 353	Woodwind Methods I	2
MUSC 354	Woodwind Methods II	2
MUSC 355	Brass Methods	2
MUSC 357	Marching Band Methods & Techniques	2
or MUSC 358	Jazz Methods	
MUSC 359	Percussion Methods	2
MUSC 380	Recital	1
or MUSC 480	Recital	
MUSC 481	Instrumental Music Methods	2
MUSC 482	Choral Music Methods	2
MUSC 483	Elementary Music Methods	2

Professional Education Requirements 28

EDUC 321	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDUC 322	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 451	Instructional Planning, Methods and Assessment	3
EDUC 485	Student Teaching Seminar	1
EDUC 486	Classroom Management for Diverse Learners	3
EDUC 487	Student Teaching	9
EDUC 488	Applied Student Teaching	3
EDUC 489	Teaching Students of Diverse Backgrounds	3

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Major Instrumental Ensemble: Must enroll in MUSC 303 for 5 different semesters and MUSC 111 for 2 semesters. Also, all instrumental music education majors must enroll in 2 semesters of marching band.

Minor Ensembles: Must enroll in 2 different semesters as approved by adviser.

Major Choral Ensemble:

MUSC 116	Cantemus	1
MUSC 117	Statesmen of NDSU	1
or MUSC 306	Concert Choir	

Applied Voice:

MUSC 162	Voice Class	1
MUSC 163	Voice Class II	1

Performance Attendance: Must enroll in the following for 5 different semesters:

MUSC 180	Performance Attendance	0
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Applied Major Instrument: All students enrolled in applied instruction must participate in a major ensemble specific to their area. Select from the following:

MUSC 165	Applied Piano	
MUSC 168	Applied Wind Instruments	
MUSC 169	Applied Percussion Instruments	

MUSC 170	Applied Upper Strings
MUSC 171	Applied Lower Strings
MUSC 172	Applied Guitar
2 semesters each of 100 level, 200 level, and 300 level	
One semester of 400 level	
Applied Piano: Private (MUSC 165) or class (MUSC 160; MUSC 161; MUSC 260; MUSC 261)	
MUSC 165	Applied Piano (or up to 2 semesters with permission)
MUSC 160	Piano Class I
MUSC 161	Piano Class II
MUSC 260	Piano Class III
MUSC 261	Piano Class IV
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Total Credits	143

Proficiency Waiver

- Piano proficiency exam must be completed before student teaching.
- Piano credit requirements listed may be waived in whole or in part for successful completion of the piano proficiency.
- Piano majors may fulfill this requirement by accompanying or performance on a secondary medium according to the discretion of the student's applied instructor/advisor.

Degree Requirements and Notes

- Music majors may not declare a music minor.
- See School of Education (<http://www.ndsu.edu/education>) for admission requirements.