

Teaching Specialty - Music (Vocal)

Major Requirements

Major: Music Education - Vocal Music Track

Degree Type: B.MUS.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 142

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
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Science & Technology (S):

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		10
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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
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Cultural Diversity (D): Select from current general education list		
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Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list		
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Total Credits		40
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Major Requirements

- 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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Teaching Specialty Requirements

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 174	Pronunciation for Singers I	1
MUSC 175	Pronunciation for Singers 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 332	Survey of Choral Literature	2
MUSC 340	Music History I	3
MUSC 341	Music History II	3
MUSC 349	Vocal Methods & Pedagogy I	2
MUSC 350	Vocal Methods & Pedagogy II	2
MUSC 351	Instrumental Conducting & Literature	2
MUSC 352	Choral Conducting & Literature	2
MUSC 353	Woodwind Methods I	2
MUSC 355	Brass Methods	2
MUSC 358	Jazz Methods	2
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
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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

Vocal Track Requirements

Major Choral Ensemble: Must be taken in 7 different semesters. 7

Select from the following in consultation with adviser:

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

Minor Ensemble: Must be taken in 2 different semesters. Select two credits from the following in consultation with adviser: 2

MUSC 215	University Chamber Singers	
MUSC 317	Madrigal Singers	
MUSC 319	Opera Workshop	

Major Instrumental Ensemble: Select 2 credits from the following: 2

MUSC 111	Marching Band	
MUSC 112	University Band	
MUSC 303	Wind Symphony	
MUSC 311	Jazz Ensemble	

Performance Attendance: Must enroll for 5 different semesters

MUSC 180	Performance Attendance	0
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Applied Voice: Must enroll in the following as indicated:

MUSC 167	Applied Voice (for 2 semesters)	1
MUSC 267	Applied Voice (for 2 semesters)	1
MUSC 367	Applied Voice (for 2 semesters)	1

MUSC 467	Applied Voice (for 1 semester)	1
Students enrolled in applied instruction must participate in a major ensemble specific to applied area.		
Applied Piano: Private (MUSC 165) or class (MUSC 160; MUSC 161; MUSC 260; MUSC 261)		
MUSC 165	Applied Piano	1
MUSC 160	Piano Class I	1
MUSC 161	Piano Class II	1
MUSC 260	Piano Class III	1
MUSC 261	Piano Class IV	1
or MUSC 165	Applied Piano	
Total Credits		142

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/adviser.

Degree Notes

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