

The Bachelor of Music in Music Education (B.Mus.)

Certification in Music Education

Students must complete the School of Education (<https://www.ndsu.edu/education>) requirements, complete the common music requirements, complete either the vocal or instrumental emphasis and pass a piano proficiency examination prior to student teaching. Piano credit requirements may be waived in whole or in part upon successful completion of the piano proficiency examinations. Specific general education requirements, School of Education requirements, and other information may be obtained from the Division of Performing Arts (<https://www.ndsu.edu/performingarts>) office.

Major Requirements

Major: Music Education - Instrumental Music Track

Degree Type: B.Mus

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 143

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
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
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	Writing and the Creative Process	
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.

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		40
Music Core Requirements for Education Majors		54
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 385	Music Entrepreneurship	3
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
Instrumental Track Requirements		24
Major Instrumental Ensemble: Must enroll in MUSC 303 Wind Symphony for 5 semesters and MUSC 111 Marching Band for 2 semesters.		7
MUSC 303	Wind Symphony	
MUSC 111	Marching Band	
Minor Ensembles: Must enroll in 2 different semesters as approved by adviser. May be selected from the following ensembles:		2
MUSC 112	University Band	
MUSC 304	University Symphony Orchestra	
MUSC 311	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 314	Brass Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 315	Woodwind Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 316	String Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 318	Mixed Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 322	Jazz Combo	
Major Choral Ensemble (Must enroll for 2 different semesters as approved by adviser):		2
MUSC 116	Cantemus	
MUSC 117	Statesmen of NDSU	
MUSC 215	University Chamber Singers	
Applied Voice:		
MUSC 163	Voice Class for Instrumentalists	2
Performance Attendance: Must enroll in the following for 5 different semesters:		
MUSC 180	Performance Attendance	0

Applied Major Instrument: All students enrolled in applied instruction must participate in a major ensemble specific to their area. Select from the following: 7

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) 4

MUSC 165	Applied Piano (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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Degree Requirements and Notes

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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
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Vocal Track Requirements		22
Major Choral Ensemble: Must be taken in 7 different semesters. Select from the following in consultation with adviser:		7
MUSC 116	Cantemus	
MUSC 117	Statesmen of NDSU	

MUSC 306	Concert Choir	
Minor Choral/Vocal 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: Must be taken in 2 different semesters. Select two credits from the following in consultation with adviser:		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
Applied Voice: Must enroll in the following as indicated:		7
MUSC 167	Applied Voice (for 2 semesters)	
MUSC 267	Applied Voice (for 2 semesters)	
MUSC 367	Applied Voice (for 2 semesters)	
MUSC 467	Applied Voice (for 1 semester)	
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