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· Credential Offered:

B.Mus.

· Official Program Curriculum:

catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/music-education/ (http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/music-education/)

The **Bachelor of Music in Music Education** (B.Mus.) includes licensure requirements for teacher candidates to teach music in North Dakota's public schools. Teacher candidates will be certified to teach K-12 after completing all requirements from the music education curriculum. Though the degree contains comprehensive preparation, students generally elect a principal area in either instrumental or voice/choral.

Licensure in Music Education

Teacher candidates must complete the School of Education (https://www.ndsu.edu/education/) requirements, complete the common core 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.

Ensembles

The NDSU Challey School of Music sponsors a large variety of ensembles including the NDSU Wind Symphony, Concert Choir, University Symphony Orchestra, Madrigal Singers, two large Jazz Ensembles, Jazz Combos, the Gold Star Marching Band, Brass Ensemble, University Chamber Singers, NDSU Statesmen, Cantemus, University Band, Bison Pep Bands, NDSU Opera Theatre, and chamber ensembles in typical instrumental and vocal combinations. The Concert Choir, Wind Symphony, Jazz Ensemble, Madrigal Singers and several other groups have touring programs, some of which are national or international in scope. Participation in these ensembles is open to all students, some by audition and some as open-enrollment ensembles.

Music Curricula

Requirements are grouped by degree. Please refer also to graduation requirements listed in the Academic Policies (http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2021-22/academic-policies/) section of this publication. The information in this Bulletin may be superseded by information updated regularly and provided by the Challey School of Music.

Sample Program Guide

instrumental music education

9 Semester Plan of Study for Students entering in EVEN Fall.

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First Year				
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	
EVEN YEAR		ODD YEAR		
MUSC 111		1 MUSC 103 (Gen Ed cate	egory A)	3
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 131		3
MUSC 132		1 MUSC 133		1

MUSC 160		1 MUSC 161	
MUSC 189		1 MUSC 1XX Applied Study	
MUSC 1XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 1XX Choir	
MUSC 1XX Choir		1 PSYC 250 (or HDFS 230 - either course counts as Gen Ed Category B)	
MUSC 1XX Minor Ens.		1 ENGL 120 (Gen Ed category C)	;
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3	
PSYC 111 (Gen Ed category B)		3	
	1	6	10
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 111		1 MUSC 163	:
MUSC 230		3 MUSC 231	;
MUSC 232		1 MUSC 233	
MUSC 260		1 MUSC 261	
MUSC 2XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 2XX Applied Study	
EDUC 321		3 MUSC 3XX Band	
Science & Technology - Gen Ed category S and category G Select a course that fulfills both categories		3 EDUC 322	
COMM 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3 Science & Technology w/lab - Gen Ed category S	
Complete Core Academic Skills Exam or access your ACT+ scores		Apply to the School of Education	
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Exam or access your ACT+ scores Third Year		6	
Exam or access your ACT+ scores	1 Credits		Credits
Exam or access your ACT+ scores Third Year Fall EVEN YEAR		6	
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Exam or access your ACT+ scores Third Year Fall EVEN YEAR MUSC 250 MUSC 340 (Gen Ed category A) MUSC 353 MUSC 357 MUSC 358 MUSC 482	Credits	Spring ODD YEAR MUSC 341 MUSC 351 MUSC 354 MUSC 359 MUSC 3XX Applied Study MUSC 3XX Band	Credits
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Exam or access your ACT+ scores Third Year Fall EVEN YEAR MUSC 250 MUSC 340 (Gen Ed category A) MUSC 353 MUSC 357 MUSC 358 MUSC 482 MUSC 3XX Applied Study	Credits	Spring ODD YEAR MUSC 341 MUSC 351 MUSC 354 MUSC 359 MUSC 3XX Applied Study MUSC 3XX Band MUSC 1XX Minor Ens. Cultural Diversity - Gen Ed category	Credits
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Third Year Fall EVEN YEAR MUSC 250 MUSC 340 (Gen Ed category A) MUSC 353 MUSC 357 MUSC 358 MUSC 388 MUSC 380 MUSC 3XX Applied Study MUSC 3XX Band EDUC 451 Fourth Year	Credits 1	Spring ODD YEAR MUSC 341 MUSC 351 MUSC 354 MUSC 359 MUSC 3XX Applied Study MUSC 3XX Band MUSC 1XX Minor Ens. Cultural Diversity - Gen Ed category D BEDUC 486 EDUC 486	Credits
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Exam or access your ACT+ scores Third Year Fall EVEN YEAR MUSC 250 MUSC 340 (Gen Ed category A) MUSC 353 MUSC 357 MUSC 358 MUSC 358 MUSC 482 MUSC 3XX Applied Study MUSC 3XX Band EDUC 451 Fourth Year Fall ODD YEAR MUSC 331	Credits	Spring ODD YEAR MUSC 341 MUSC 351 MUSC 354 MUSC 359 MUSC 3XX Applied Study MUSC 3XX Band MUSC 1XX Minor Ens. Cultural Diversity - Gen Ed category D BEDUC 486 Spring EVEN YEAR MUSC 480	Credits

MUSC 352		2 EDUC 489	3
MUSC 355		2 Science & Technology - Gen Ed category S	3
MUSC 385		3 Quantitative Reasoning - Gen Ed category R	3
MUSC 481		2 ENGL 322 (Upper Division Writing Gen Ed - Writing and the Creative Process)	3
MUSC 4XX Applied Study		1 Wellness - Gen Ed category W	2
MUSC 3XX Band		1	
MUSC 3XX Band	1	7	18
MUSC 3XX Band Fifth Year	1	7	18
	1 Credits	7	18
Fifth Year		7	18
Fifth Year Fall		1 7	18
Fifth Year Fall EVEN YEAR	Credits	1 7 1 9	18
Fifth Year Fall EVEN YEAR EDUC 485	Credits	1	18

Total Credits: 146

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First Year				
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR		
MUSC 111	•	I MUSC 103 (Gen Ed category A)		3
MUSC 130	;	3 MUSC 131		3
MUSC 132	•	I MUSC 133		1
MUSC 160	•	I MUSC 161		1
MUSC 189	•	I MUSC 1XX Applied Study		1
MUSC 1XX Applied Study	•	I MUSC 1XX Choir		1
MUSC 1XX Choir	•	I PSYC 250 (Gen Ed category B)		3
MUSC 1XX Minor Ens.	•	I ENGL 120 (Gen Ed category C)		3
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed category C)	3	3		
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PSYC 111 (Gen Ed category B)		3		
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Second Year			10	6
			Credits	6
Second Year	Credits	5	Credits	6
Second Year Fall	Credits .	Spring	Credits	
Second Year Fall MUSC 111	Credits -	Spring I MUSC 163	Credits	2
Second Year Fall MUSC 111 MUSC 230	Credits :	Spring 1 MUSC 163 3 MUSC 231	Credits	2
Second Year Fall MUSC 111 MUSC 230 MUSC 232	Credits -	Spring MUSC 163 MUSC 231 MUSC 233	Credits	2 3 1
Second Year Fall MUSC 111 MUSC 230 MUSC 232 MUSC 260	Credits :	Spring MUSC 163 MUSC 231 MUSC 233 MUSC 261	Credits	2 3 1 1

EDUC 321		3 Science & Technology w/lab - Gen Ed category S		4
Complete Core Academic Skills Exam or access your ACT+ scores		Apply to the School of Education		
		16		16
Third Year				
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR		
MUSC 250		2 MUSC 341		3
MUSC 331		2 MUSC 351		2
MUSC 340 (Gen Ed category A)		3 MUSC 354		2
MUSC 344		2 MUSC 359		2
MUSC 353		2 MUSC 3XX Applied Study		1
MUSC 482		2 MUSC 3XX Band		1
MUSC 3XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 1XX Minor Ens.		1
MUSC 3XX Band		1 Cultural Diversity - Gen Ed category D		3
EDUC 451		3 EDUC 486		3
		18	1	18
Fourth Year				
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR		
MUSC 349		2 MUSC 480		1
MUSC 352		2 MUSC 3XX Band		1
MUSC 355		2 MUSC 483		2
MUSC 357		1 EDUC 489		3
MUSC 358		1 Science & Technology - Gen Ed category S		3
MUSC 385		3 Quantitative Reasoning - Gen Ed category R		3
MUSC 482		2 ENGL 322 (Upper Division Writing Gen Ed - Writing and the Creative Process)		3
MUSC 4XX Applied Study		1		
MUSC 3XX Band		1		
Wellness - Gen Ed category W		2		
		17	1	16
Fifth Year				
Fall	Credits			
EVEN YEAR				
EDUC 485		1		
EDUC 487		9		
EDUC 488		3		
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Total Credits: 146

Sample Program Guide

vocal music education

9 Semester Plan of Study for Students entering in ODD Fall.

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Freshman			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 112 or 111		1 MUSC 103 (Gen Ed category A)	3
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 131	3
MUSC 132		1 MUSC 133	1
MUSC 160		1 MUSC 161	1
MUSC 167		1 MUSC 167	1
MUSC 174		1 MUSC 175	1
MUSC 189		1 MUSC 1XX Choir	Í
MUSC 1XX Choir		1 ENGL 120 (Gen Ed category C)	3
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3 Wellness - Gen Ed category W	2
COMM 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3	
	1	6	16
Sophomore			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EVEN YEAR		ODD YEAR	
MUSC 112 or 111		1 MUSC 231	3
MUSC 230		3 MUSC 233	1
MUSC 232		1 MUSC 261	1
MUSC 260		1 MUSC 267	1
MUSC 267		1 MUSC 3XX Choir	1
MUSC 3XX Choir		1 MUSC 1XX Minor Ensemble	1
MUSC 353		2 Science & Technology w/Lab - Gen Ed category S	4
EDUC 321		3 PSYC 250 (or take HDFS 230 - either course counts as Gen Ed category B)	3
PSYC 111 (Gen Ed category B)		3 EDUC 322	3
Complete Core Academic Skills Exam or access your ACT+ scores		Apply to the School of Education	
	1	6	18
Junior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 250		2 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 340		3 MUSC 350	2
MUSC 349		2 MUSC 351	2
MUSC 367		1 MUSC 367	1
MUSC 3XX Choir		1 MUSC 3XX Choir	1

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MUSC 481		2 MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble		1
EDUC 451		3 EDUC 486	3	3
Science & Technology - Gen Ed category S and category G Select course that fulfills both categories		3		
		17	13	3
Senior				
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	
EVEN YEAR		ODD YEAR		
MUSC 332		2 MUSC 359		2
MUSC 352		2 MUSC 480	-	1
MUSC 355		2 MUSC 483		2
MUSC 385		3 EDUC 489	3	3
MUSC 467		Cultural Diversity - Gen Ed category D	3	3
MUSC 482		2 Quantitative Reasoning - Gen Ed category R	;	3
MUSC 3XX Choir		1 Science & Technology - Gen Ed category S	;	3
ENGL 322 (Upper Division Writing Gen Ed - Writing and the Creative Process)		3		
		16	17	7
Fifth Year				
Fall	Credits			
ODD YEAR				
EDUC 485		1		
EDUC 487		9		
EDUC 488		3		

Total Credits: 142

9 Semester Plan of Study for Students entering in EVEN Fall.

Freshman			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EVEN YEAR		ODD YEAR	
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 103 (Gen Ed category A)	3
MUSC 132		1 MUSC 131	3
MUSC 160		1 MUSC 133	1
MUSC 167		1 MUSC 161	1
MUSC 174		1 MUSC 167	1
MUSC 189		1 MUSC 175	1
MUSC 3XX Choir		1 MUSC 3XX Choir	1
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3 ENGL 120 (Gen Ed category C)	3
COMM 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3 Wellness - Gen Ed category W	2
	1	5	16

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Sophomore			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ODD YEAR	Credits	Spring EVEN YEAR	Credits
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MUSC 112 or 111		1 MUSC 112	1
MUSC 230		3 MUSC 231	3
MUSC 232		1 MUSC 233	1
MUSC 260		1 MUSC 261	1
MUSC 267		1 MUSC 267	1
MUSC 3XX Choir		1 MUSC 3XX Choir	1
MUSC 353		2 MUSC 1XX Minor Ensemble	1
EDUC 321		3 EDUC 322	3
PSYC 111 (Gen Ed category B)		3 Science & Technology w/lab - Gen Ed category S	4
Complete Core Academic Skills		Apply to the School of Education	
Exam or access your ACT+ scores		16	
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Junior	0 15		a 15
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EVEN YEAR		ODD YEAR	
MUSC 180		0 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 250		2 MUSC 351	2
MUSC 340 (Gen Ed category A)		3 MUSC 367	1
MUSC 367		1 MUSC 3XX Choir	1
MUSC 385		3 MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble	1
MUSC 3XX Choir		1 EDUC 486	3
MUSC 481		2 EDUC 489	3
EDUC 451		3 PSYC 250 (Gen Ed category B)	3
Science & Technology - Gen Ed category S and category G Select a course that fulfills both categories		3	
		18	17
Senior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 332		2 MUSC 350	2
MUSC 349		2 MUSC 359	2
MUSC 352		2 MUSC 480	1
MUSC 355		2 MUSC 483	2
MUSC 467		1 Cultural Diversity - Gen Ed category D	3
MUSC 482		2 Quantitative Reasoning - Gen Ed category R	3
MUSC 3XX Choir		1 Science & Technology - Gen Ed category S	3

ENGL 322 (Upper Division Writing Gen Ed - Writing and the Creative Process)

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		15	16
Fifth Year			
Fall	Credits		
EVEN YEAR			
EDUC 485		1	
EDUC 487		9	
EDUC 488		3	
		13	

Total Credits: 142