

Music Education

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/performingarts/music/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/performingarts/music/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
 B.Mus.; Minor
- **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/2023-24/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 The information in this Bulletin may be superseded by information updated regularly and provided by the Challey School of Music.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

8 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 category A)	3
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 131	3
MUSC 132		1 MUSC 133	1
MUSC 160		1 MUSC 161	1

MUSC 189 ¹	1 MUSC XXX Band	1
MUSC 1XX Applied Study	1 MUSC 1XX Applied Study	1
MUSC XXX Choir ^{MUSC 116, 117 or 215}	1 MUSC XXX Choir ^{MUSC 116, 117 or 215}	1
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed category C)	3 ENGL 120 (Gen Ed category C)	3
COMM 110	3 Science & Technology Gen Ed with Lab Category S	4
PSYC 111 (Gen Ed category B)	3	
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Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 111		1 MUSC 108 (Cultural Diversity Gen Ed)	3
MUSC 230		3 MUSC 231	3
MUSC 232		1 MUSC 233	1
MUSC 260		1 MUSC 261	1
MUSC 2XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 2XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 355		2 MUSC XXX Band	1
EDUC 321		3 MUSC 359	2
HDFS 230		3 EDUC 322	3
Quantitative Reasoning Gen Ed Category R		3 Science & Technology Gen Ed Category S	4
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Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EVEN YEAR		ODD YEAR	
MUSC 331		2 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 340 (Gen Ed category A)		3 MUSC 351	2
MUSC 353		2 MUSC 354	2
MUSC 357		1 MUSC 3XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 358		1 MUSC XXX Band	1
MUSC 3XX Applied Study		1 Minor Ensemble	1
MUSC XXX Band		1 MUSC 385	3
EDUC 451		3 MUSC 483	2
EDUC 489		3 EDUC 486	3
Wellness Gen Ed Category W		2	
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Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 349		2 EDUC 485	1
MUSC 352		2 EDUC 487	9
MUSC 380 or 480		1 EDUC 488	3
MUSC 481		2	
MUSC 482		2	
MUSC 4XX Applied Study		1	

MUSC 3XX Band	1	
ENGL 322	3	
Science & Technology Gen Ed Category S	3	
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Total Credits: 140

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ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 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 189 ¹		1 MUSC 1XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 1XX Applied Study		1 MUSC XXX Band	1
MUSC XXX Choir ^{MUSC 116, 117 or 215}		1 MUSC XXX Choir ^{MUSC 116, 117 or 215}	1
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3 ENGL 120 (Gen Ed category C)	3
COMM 110		3 Science & Technology Gen Ed with Lab Category S	4
PSYC 111 (Gen Ed category B)		3	
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MUSC 111		1 MUSC 108 (Cultural Diversity Gen Ed)	3
MUSC 230		3 MUSC 231	3
MUSC 232		1 MUSC 233	1
MUSC 260		1 MUSC 261	1
MUSC 355		2 MUSC 2XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 2XX Applied Study		1 MUSC XXX Band	1
EDUC 321		3 MUSC 359	2
PSYC 111		3 Minor Ensemble	1
Science & Technology Gen Ed Category S		3 EDUC 322	3
		HDFS 230	3
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Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 340 (Gen Ed category A)		3 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 349		2 MUSC 351	2

MUSC 353	2	MUSC 354	2
MUSC 3XX Applied Study	1	MUSC 385	3
MUSC XXX Band	1	MUSC 483	2
EDUC 451	3	MUSC 3XX Applied Study	1
EDUC 489	3	MUSC 3XX Band	1
Wellness Gen Ed Category W	2	MUSC 1XX Minor Ens.	1
		EDUC 486	3
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Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 331		2 EDUC 485	1
MUSC 352		2 EDUC 487	9
MUSC 357		1 EDUC 488	3
MUSC 358		1	
MUSC 380 or 480		1	
MUSC 481		2	
MUSC 482		2	
MUSC 4XX Applied Study		1	
MUSC XXX Band		1	
ENGL 322		3	
Science/Global Perspectives Category S		3	
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Freshman			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ODD YEAR		EVEN 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	1	MUSC 175	1
MUSC XXX Choir	1	MUSC XXX Choir	1
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed category C)	3	ENGL 120 (Gen Ed category C)	3
COMM 110 (Gen Ed category C)	3	PSYC 111	3
Quantitative Reasoning Gen Ed Category R	3		

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Sophomore

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EVEN YEAR		ODD YEAR	
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 355		2 MUSC 359	2
MUSC XXX Choir		1 MUSC XXX Choir	1
MUSC XXX Band		1 MUSC XXX Band	1
EDUC 321		3 EDUC 322	3
Science & Technology Gen Ed with Lab Category S		4 PSYC 250 (or take HDFS 230 - either course counts as Gen Ed category B)	3
		Wellness Gen Ed Category W	2

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Junior

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 108 ^{Cultural Diversity Gen Ed}		3 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 340		3 MUSC 351	2
MUSC 349		2 MUSC 367	1
MUSC 353		2 MUSC 385	3
MUSC 367		1 MUSC XXX Choir	1
MUSC XXX Choir		1 MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble	1
MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC 483	2
EDUC 451		3 EDUC 486	3
Science/Global Perspectives Gen Ed Category S <small>Select course that fulfills both categories</small>		3	

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Senior

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EVEN YEAR		ODD YEAR	
MUSC 352		2 EDUC 485	1
MUSC 467		1 EDUC 487	9
MUSC 380 or 480		1 EDUC 488	3

MUSC 481	2	
MUSC 482	2	
MUSC XXX Choir	1	
EDUC 489	3	
ENGL 322	3	
Science & Technology Gen Ed Category S	3	
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Total Credits: 136

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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		1 MUSC 175	1
MUSC XXX Choir		1 MUSC XXX Choir	1
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3 ENGL 120 (Gen Ed category C)	3
COMM 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3 PSYC 111	3
Quantitative Reasoning Gen Ed Category R		3	
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Sophomore			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
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 355		2 MUSC 359	2
MUSC XXX Choir		1 MUSC XXX Choir	1
MUSC XXX Band		1 MUSC XXX Band	1
EDUC 321		3 EDUC 322	3
Science & Technology Gen Ed with Lab Category S		4 HDFS 230	3
		Wellness Gen Ed Category W	2
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Junior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EVEN YEAR		ODD YEAR	
MUSC 340 (Gen Ed category A)		3 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 353		2 MUSC 351	2
MUSC 367		1 MUSC 367	1
MUSC XXX Choir		1 MUSC 385	3
MUSC XXX Minor ensemble		1 MUSC XXX Choir	1
EDUC 451		3 MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble	1
EDUC 489		3 MUSC 483	2
Science/Global Perspectives Gen Ed Category S ^{Select a course that fulfills both categories}		3 EDUC 486	3
		ENGL 322	3
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MUSC 349		2 EDUC 487	9
MUSC 352		2 EDUC 488	3
MUSC 380 or 480		1	
MUSC 467		1	
MUSC 481		2	
MUSC 482		2	
MUSC XXX Choir		1	
Science & Technology Gen Ed Category S		3	
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