Duluth Campus

Music Education B.Mus.

Music

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2023
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 126 to 127
- Required credits within the major: 104 to 105
- Degree: Bachelor of Music

The Bachelor of Music (B.Mus.) degree in music education is for students planning to teach classroom instrumental or vocal music. This degree with vocal emphasis prepares students to teach K-12 Vocal and Classroom Music. This degree with an instrumental emphasis prepares students to teach K-12 Instrumental and Classroom Music. The program prepares and inspires students to acquire effective teaching skills and to develop a commitment to teaching and to music education. It prepares students to be advocates for music in the K-12 setting. Graduates with this degree may be recommended for Minnesota Teacher Licensure.

Department honors requirements: Candidates, nominated by music department faculty, receive honors for distinguished achievement in musical performance, composition, or exceptional ability and accomplishment as a music educator.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Freshman and transfer students students are usually admitted to pre-major status before admission to this major

A GPA above 2.0 is preferred for the following:

- 2.50 transferring from outside the University

Students must pass a performance audition, diagnostic exams in theory/aural/keyboard skills, & interview with music faculty. Students who receive provisional acceptance must later pass a review including recommendations from major instructors with successful completion of an applied jury. Students entering the Secondary Teacher Education Program (STEP) K-12 licensure programs are bound by the policies in effect at the time of application; admission is based on criteria established by the UMD Department of Education consistent with the policies established by the MN Professional Educator Licensing & Standards Board (PELSB).

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

Required prerequisites

Learning in Community (1 cr)

The Learning in Community requirement will be waived for transfer students with at least 30 credits taken post high school and for UMD students who started in a UMD program where this was not required. First-year students who have completed 30 PSEO credits may request a waiver to the students primary college.

UST 1000 - Learning in Community (1.0 - 2.0 cr)
or EHS 1000 - Into the World [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
or ES 1000 - Global Cultural Perspectives on Environmental Sustainability [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
or LING 1000 - Language and Culture in the U.S. What does it Mean to Speak American [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
or PSY 1100 - Living Your Best Life: Applying Positive Psychology [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)

Advanced Writing (3 cr)

WRIT 3110 - Advanced Writing: Arts and Letters (3.0 cr)

Recital Hour (0 cr)

MU 100 must be taken each semester with applied instruction in your principal instrument.
Take 7 or more course(s) from the following:

- MU 100 - Recital Hour (0.0 cr)

Music Core (22 cr)

MU 1111 - Tonal Harmony I (3.0 cr)
MU 1112 - Ear-Training and Sight-Singing I (1.0 cr)
MU 1121 - Tonal Harmony II [LOGIC & QR] (3.0 cr)
MU 1122 - Ear-Training II (1.0 cr)

© 2005 by the Regents of the University of Minnesota
The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
Information current as of March 29, 2024

MU 2111 - Tonal Harmony III (3.0 cr)
MU 2112 - Ear-Training III (1.0 cr)
MU 2121 - Tonal Harmony IV (3.0 cr)
MU 2122 - Ear-Training, Sight Singing and Improvisation (1.0 cr)
MU 3201 - Music History I (3.0 cr)
MU 3202 - Music History II (3.0 cr)

Music Education Core (8 cr)
MU 2605 - Introduction to Music Education (1.0 cr)
MU 3606 - Field Experience: Classroom Music Pre K-8 (1.0 cr)
MU 3608 - Teaching Elementary Music (3.0 cr)
MU 4606 - Special and Adaptive Methods in Music Education [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)

Electives (5 cr)
Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:
- MU 1005 - Jazz Studies [LE CAT, LECD C, FINE ARTS, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- MU 2001 - Ethnic and Folk Music of the World [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (3.0 cr)
- MU 2005 - African Roots of American Music [LE CAT, LECD C] (3.0 cr)

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 2 or more credit(s) from the following:
- MU 2110 - Jazz Theory (2.0 cr)
- MU 3101 - Form and Analysis (2.0 cr)
- MU 4103 - Contrapuntal Techniques (2.0 cr)
- MU 4200 - Advanced Music History (2.0 cr)

Education Core (3 cr)
EDUC 1101 - Education in Modern Society [LE CAT7, HUMANITIES] (3.0 cr)

General Requirements

The Board of Regents, on recommendation of the faculty, grants degrees from the University of Minnesota. Requirements for an undergraduate degree from University of Minnesota Duluth include the following:

1. Students must meet all course and credit requirements of the departments and colleges or schools in which they are enrolled including an advanced writing course. Students seeking two degrees must fulfill the requirements of both degrees. However, two degrees cannot be awarded for the same major.
2. Students must complete all requirements of the Liberal Education Program.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credits.
4. At least 30 of the last 60 degree credits earned immediately before graduation must be awarded by UMD.
5. Students must complete at least half of their courses at the 3xxx-level and higher at UMD. Study-abroad credits earned through courses taught by UM faculty and at institutions with which UMD has international exchange programs may be used to fulfill this requirement.
6. If a minor is required, students must take at least three upper division credits in their minor field from UMD.
7. The minimum cumulative UM GPA required for graduation will be 2.00 and will include only University of Minnesota coursework. A minimum UM GPA of 2.00 is required in each UMD undergraduate major and minor. No academic unit may impose higher grade point standards to graduate.
8. Diploma, transcripts, and certification will be withheld until all financial obligations to the University have been met.

Program Requirements

1. Seek out advising each term with an assigned advisor throughout your college career to ensure you are on track for program completion.
2. Students are expected to make satisfactory progress each term, including grades of C- or better in all courses required in the major, and successfully achieve all standards aligned with assignments in each course.
3. Maintain a minimum 2.5 major and cumulative GPA.
4. Demonstrate acceptable professional performance, including dispositions and teaching skills, in clinical experiences; candidate proficiency is assessed throughout the teacher preparation courses by University faculty, University supervisors, and the cooperating teachers in all clinical experiences. The field experience and student teaching assessment forms include knowledge, skills, and dispositions that are aligned to institutional and standards for all clinical experiences.
5) Abide by the MN Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) and UMD Department of Education Code of Ethics.
6) Students are required to obtain an approved background check every three years prior to placement in field experience, practicum, or student teaching in schools and agencies. Proof of complete background check is required prior to any experience in public school and agency settings. Students are required to keep a printed copy of the background check to provide to the school or agency, if

© 2005 by the Regents of the University of Minnesota
The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
Information current as of March 29, 2024

necessary.
7) Students are required to have professional liability insurance, purchased through the Education Minnesota Student Membership annually, before being placed in field experience, practicum, or student teaching in schools and agencies. Students can purchase the liability insurance online at: z.umn.edu/edmnstudentmembership. A paper copy of the liability insurance MUST be provided to the UMD Department of Education when signing the placement agreement each term.
8) Adhere to university policies regarding attendance; and in addition to the above expectations, students must abide by all university policies. (http://d.umn.edu/academic-affairs/academic-policies)
9) Before block coursework, students must complete all Music Ed coursework, UMD Lib Ed Program, Adv Writing, and all other requirements outlined at: z.umn.edu/stepapplication. APPLICATION DEADLINE: The STEP application is due the 6th Friday of the term prior to starting Block 2. Application for admission can be only completed in spring terms for fall term entry into Block 2.
10) Students are required to complete a program clearance process as part of the student teaching application to review their degree status with their advisor and UMD Department of Education and the CEHSP ALFE Office. Student teaching applications are due the 4th Friday of the semester. Learn more online at: z.umn.edu/studentteach. Students must have grades of C- or better in all required courses, and meet the required GPA in the major to be eligible for student teaching.
11) Recommendation for licensure is based on successful completion of all program-related courses; demonstration of satisfactory outcomes required by the program; acceptable performance in clinical experiences, including student teaching (including final student teaching assessments); submission of the Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA), completion of UMD Department of Education graduate exit survey, and successful completion of all tests required by PELSB.
12) Global experience is a UMD goal for all students, and international study is encouraged. Talk with an academic or faculty advisor to explore academic options for fulfilling some of your degree requirements through study abroad.

Education Block 2 (14 cr)
All courses must be taken concurrently, alternate schedules by program consent.
> Liability insurance and approved background check must be complete.
> The student teaching application is due the 4th Friday of the term.
> Course deficiencies on Program Clearance Summary form must be addressed with academic advisor.
> Take MTLE Content Exams Block 2 and take MTLE Pedagogy exams immediately after Block 2.
> Consult advisor for additional upper division Music course(s).
EDSE 3206 - Apprenticeship: Secondary School (2.0 cr)
EDSE 4100 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (3.0 cr)
EDSE 4214 - Teaching Content-Area Reading (3.0 cr)
EDSE 4501 - Adolescent/Adult Development and Learning Theory (3.0 cr)
EDUC 4381 - Teaching Indigenous Students (3.0 cr)

Education Block 3 (13 cr)
All courses must be taken concurrently.
> Liability insurance and approved background check must be complete.
> Students must have grades of C- or better in all required teaching major courses, meet the required GPA in the major, and complete at least 85% of major courses to be eligible for student teaching.
> Students register for EDSE 4600 and ELED 4650 for 6 cr each.
> Students must complete and submit the edTPA for scoring as outlined in the course requirements of EDSE 4600/ELED 4650.
EDSE 4600 - Student Teaching (3.0 - 24.0 cr)
EDUC 4500 - Professional Issues and Ethics (1.0 cr)
ELED 4650 - Student Teaching in Individual Subjects: K-8 (1.0 - 6.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans
Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

Instrumental K-12
Required credits to graduate with this degree: 127
Required credits within the major: 105

This emphasis is for students planning to teach classroom or instrumental music. Completion of this degree results in the student receiving Minnesota Teacher Licensure, Instrumental and Classroom Music Grades K-12.

Instrumental Core (12 cr)
MU 1441 - Vocal Techniques (1.0 cr)
MU 1442 - Percussion Techniques (1.0 cr)
MU 2443 - Woodwind Techniques (1.0 cr)
MU 2445 - String Techniques (1.0 cr)
MU 2447 - Brass Techniques (1.0 cr)
MU 3607 - Instrumental Music Methods (3.0 cr)
MU 3705 - Instrumental Conducting I (1.0 cr)
MU 3706 - Instrumental Conducting II (1.0 cr)

© 2005 by the Regents of the University of Minnesota
The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
Information current as of March 29, 2024

MU 4101 - Instrumental Arranging (2.0 cr)

Piano Core (2 cr)

MU 1421 - Piano Class I (1.0 cr)
MU 1422 - Piano Class II (1.0 cr)

Applied Instruction Foundations - Lower Division (1000 level) (8 cr)

You must take two credits each semester, excluding the semester you are student teaching. Take these courses prior to passing MU 300.

Take 4 or more course(s) totaling 8 or more credit(s) from the following:

- MU 1321 - Piano-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1325 - Jazz Piano-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1331 - Organ-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1351 - Violin - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1353 - Viola - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1355 - Cello - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1357 - Harp - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1359 - Bass - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1361 - Clarinet - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1363 - Saxophone - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1365 - Flute - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1367 - Oboe - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1369 - Bassoon - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1371 - Trumpet - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1373 - Trombone - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1375 - French Horn - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1377 - Tuba - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1379 - Euphonium - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1381 - Percussion-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1391 - Classical Guitar-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 1395 - Jazz Guitar-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)

Advanced Standing Exam

MU 300 - Advanced Standing Exam (0.0 cr)

Applied Instruction Foundations - Upper Division (4000 level) (6 cr)

Take these courses after passing MU 300.

Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

- MU 4321 - Piano-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4325 - Jazz Piano-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4331 - Organ-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4351 - Violin - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4353 - Viola - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4355 - Cello - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4357 - Harp - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4359 - Bass - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4361 - Clarinet - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4363 - Saxophone - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4365 - Flute - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4367 - Oboe - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4369 - Bassoon - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4371 - Trumpet - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4373 - Trombone - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4375 - French Horn - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4377 - Tuba - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4379 - Euphonium - Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4381 - Percussion-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4391 - Classical Guitar-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4395 - Jazz Guitar-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)

Ensemble Foundations (8 cr)

Take 1 credit each term, excluding the semester you are student teaching.

You may fulfill this requirement by repeating or taking a combination of the courses in this list.

Take 4 or more course(s) totaling 4 or more credit(s) from the following:

- MU 1501 - Concert Band [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)
- MU 1502 - Symphonic Wind Ensemble [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)
- MU 1503 - Symphony Orchestra [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)

You may fulfill this requirement by repeating or taking a combination of the courses in this list.

Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- MU 4501 - Concert Band (1.0 cr)
- MU 4502 - Symphonic Wind Ensemble (1.0 cr)

© 2005 by the Regents of the University of Minnesota
The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
Information current as of March 29, 2024

•MU 4503 - Symphony Orchestra (1.0 cr)
Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 1 or more credit(s) from the following:
•MU 1504 - Chamber Orchestra [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)
•MU 1505 - Jazz Ensemble [LE CAT, LECD C, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)
•MU 1541 - Chamber Music (1.0 cr)
•MU 4504 - Chamber Orchestra (1.0 cr)
•MU 4505 - Jazz Ensemble (1.0 cr)
•MU 4541 - Chamber Music (1.0 cr)

Half Recital (0 cr)
MU 3350 - Half-Recital (0.0 cr)

Vocal K-12

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 126
Required credits within the major: 104

This emphasis is for students planning to teach classroom or vocal music. Completion of this degree results in the student receiving Minnesota Teacher Licensure, Vocal and Classroom Music Grades K-12.

Vocal Core (9 cr)
MU 1411 - Diction: Italian and English (1.0 cr)
MU 1440 - Survey of Instrumental Techniques (1.0 cr)
MU 1441 - Vocal Techniques (1.0 cr)
MU 3701 - Choral Conducting and Methods I (3.0 cr)
MU 3702 - Choral Conducting and Methods II (3.0 cr)

Piano Core (4 cr)
MU 1421 - Piano Class I (1.0 cr)
MU 1422 - Piano Class II (1.0 cr)
MU 1423 - Piano Class III (1.0 cr)
MU 1424 - Piano Class IV (1.0 cr)

Applied Instruction Foundations - Lower Division (1000 level) (8 cr)
You must complete one of the following options by taking 2 credits in your principal instrument each semester. Take these courses prior to passing MU 300. Students whose principal instrument is keyboard have an additional requirement of non-major voice lessons.

Voice
Take 4 or more course(s) totaling 8 or more credit(s) from the following:
•MU 1311 - Voice-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)

or **Keyboard**
Students take 4 credits of voice lessons and 8 credits of piano.
Take 8 or more course(s) totaling 12 or more credit(s) from the following:
•MU 1312 - Voice-Non Major (1.0 cr)
•MU 1321 - Piano-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)

Advanced Standing Exam (0 cr)
MU 300 - Advanced Standing Exam (0.0 cr)

Applied Instruction Foundations - Upper Division (4000 level) (6 cr)
You must complete one of the below options, based on whether voice or keyboard is your principal instrument, by taking 2 credits each semester. You may take these classes after you complete MU 300.

Voice
Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:
•MU 4311 - Voice-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)

or **Keyboard**
Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:
•MU 4321 - Piano-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)

Ensemble Foundations (8 cr)
Take 1 credit each semester, except for the semester you are student teaching.

Lower Division Ensembles
You may fulfill this requirement by repeating or taking a combination of the courses in this list.
Take 4 or more course(s) totaling 4 or more credit(s) from the following:
•MU 1510 - Concert Chorale [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)
•MU 1511 - University Singers [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)

Upper Division Ensembles
You may fulfill this requirement by repeating or taking a combination of the courses in this list.
Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:
•MU 4510 - Concert Chorale (1.0 cr)
•MU 4511 - University Singers (1.0 cr)

Additional Ensemble
Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 1 or more credit(s) from the following:
•MU 3510 - Opera Studio [FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)

© 2005 by the Regents of the University of Minnesota
The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

•MU 4512 - Chamber Singers (1.0 cr)
•MU 4513 - Vocal Jazz Ensemble (1.0 cr)

Half Recital (0 cr)

MU 3350 - Half-Recital (0.0 cr)

© 2005 by the Regents of the University of Minnesota
The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.