Twin Cities Campus

Music Education B. Mus

School of Music

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2018
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 127 to 129
- Required credits within the major: 98 to 111
- Degree: Bachelor of Music

The degree in music education is offered with two concentrations: instrumental/general music K-12 and choral/general. The instrumental/general concentration requires that a student be admitted via audition on an orchestral or band instrument; the choral/general concentration requires that a student be admitted in voice, piano, or organ. Completion of the degree in music education culminates in eligibility for state licensure in the concentration area.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

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

Admission Requirements

Admission to a music program is contingent upon passing an audition. Auditions are highly competitive with students normally having studied for a number of years: a minimum of three to four years in voice, guitar, or on an orchestral or band instrument, eight to twelve years on piano. Auditions are held throughout the academic year. Incoming freshmen normally take the audition during the winter of their senior year of high school; transfer students one semester prior to the term in which they plan to enroll. Students applying for the program in music education are also required to pass an interview with the music education faculty.

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

General Requirements

All students are required to complete general University and college requirements including writing and liberal education courses. For more information about University-wide requirements, see the liberal education requirements.Required courses for the major or minor in which a student receives a D grade (with or without plus or minus) do not count toward the major or minor (including transfer courses).

Program Requirements

Students may earn no more than one undergraduate degree from the School of Music: a BA or a B.Mus or a minor. Students may earn more than one major within the B.Mus degree, but may not earn more than one emphasis within the BA degree.

All incoming CLA freshmen must complete the First-Year Experience course sequence.

Music Theory and Ear Training

Take 8 courses for a total of 12 credits.
MUS 1501 - Theory and Analysis of Tonal Music I (2.0 cr)
MUS 1502 - Theory and Analysis of Tonal Music II (2.0 cr)
MUS 1511 - Ear-Training and Sight-Singing I (1.0 cr)
MUS 1512 - Ear-Training and Sight-Singing II (1.0 cr)
MUS 3501 - Theory and Analysis of Tonal Music III (2.0 cr)
MUS 3511 - Ear-Training and Sight-Singing III (1.0 cr)
MUS 4504 - Intensive Theory and Analysis of 20th-Century Music (2.0 cr)
MUS 4514 - Ear-Training and Sight-Singing for 20th-Century Music (1.0 cr)

Creativity and Improvisation

Take 1 course for 2 credits.
MUED 5101 - Improvisation and Creativity in the Music Classroom (2.0 cr)

Musicology/Ethnomusicology

Take 4 courses for a total of 12 credits.
MUS 1801W - Music, Society, and Cultures [AH, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
MUS 3601W - History of Western Music I [WI] (3.0 cr)

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MUS 3602W - History of Western Music II [WI] (3.0 cr)
MUS 3603W - History of Western Music III [WI] (3.0 cr)

Keyboard
Take 1-2 courses for a total of 2-4 credits. For non-keyboard majors, MUS 1155 may be substituted for MUS 1151-1152. Keyboard majors must consult departmental advisor for appropriate course series.
MUS 1151 - Piano: Class Lessons I (2.0 cr)
MUS 1152 - Piano: Class Lessons II (2.0 cr)
or MUS 1155 - Keyboard Skills I (2.0 cr)

Professional Education
Take 8 courses for a total of 11 credits. CI 5452 must be taken for 2 credits.
CI 4602 - English Learners and Academic Language (1.0 cr)
CI 5163 - Child and Adolescent Development for Teaching and Learning I (1.0 cr)
CI 5164 - Child and Adolescent Development for Teaching and Learning II (2.0 cr)
EPSY 4001 - Teaching Students with Special Needs in Inclusive Settings (1.0 cr)
OLPD 5005 - School and Society (2.0 cr)
OLPD 5009 - Human Relations: Applied Skills for School and Society (1.0 cr)
PUBH 3005 *{Inactive}*(1.0 cr)
Take 2 or more credit(s) from the following:
•CI 5452 - Reading in the Content Areas for Initial Licensure Candidates (1.0 - 2.0 cr)

Senior Recital
Take 1 course for 0 credits. The senior recital is typically taken in the fall of the fourth year.
MUS 951 - Senior Recital (0.0 cr)

Upper Division Writing Intensive within the major
Students are required to take one upper division writing intensive course within the major. If that requirement has not been satisfied within the core major requirements, students must choose one course from the following list. Some of these courses may also fulfill other major requirements.
Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:
•MUS 3601W - History of Western Music I [WI] (3.0 cr)
•MUS 3602W - History of Western Music II [WI] (3.0 cr)
•MUS 3603W - History of Western Music III [WI] (3.0 cr)

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

Instrumental/General Music Education
Students successfully completing the program will meet licensure requirements to teach band, orchestra, and general classroom music in grades K-12 in Minnesota.

Major Courses
Take 13 courses for a total of 36 credits. Note: majors must take MUED 5350 & 5550 for a combined minimum of 10 credits.
MUED 1201 - Introduction to Music Education (2.0 cr)
MUED 5301 - General Music I (3.0 cr)
MUED 5302 - General Music II (3.0 cr)
MUED 4502 - String Techniques and Teaching (2.0 cr)
MUED 4503 - Woodwind Techniques and Teaching (2.0 cr)
MUED 4504 - Brass Techniques and Teaching (2.0 cr)
MUED 4505 - Percussion Techniques and Teaching (2.0 cr)
MUED 5516 - Instrumental Methods and Materials I (3.0 cr)
MUED 5517 - Instrumental Methods and Materials II (3.0 cr)
MUED 5519 - Advanced Conducting and Repertoire (Instrumental) (2.0 cr)
MUED 5650 - Student Teaching Seminar (2.0 cr)
Take 10 or more credit(s) from the following:
•MUED 5350 - Student Teaching in Classroom Music (4.0 - 8.0 cr)
•MUED 5550 - Student Teaching in Instrumental Music (4.0 - 8.0 cr)

Applied Music
Take 8 courses for a total of 16 credits. Students must complete: MUS 1260 or MUSA 1404; two semesters at 2 credits per term of 12xx courses; two semesters at 2 credits per term of 22xx courses; and three semesters at 2 credits per term of 32xx courses.
Take 1 of the following courses for 2 credits.
MUS 1260 - Voice Class (2.0 cr)
or MUSA 1404 - Voice: Music Major Secondary (undergraduate) (2.0 - 4.0 cr)

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Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 4 or more credit(s) from the following:
- MUSA 1205 - Violin: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 1206 - Viola: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 1207 - Cello: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 1209 - Flute: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 1211 - Oboe: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 1212 - Clarinet: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 1213 - Saxophone: Music Ed and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 1214 - Bassoon: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 1215 - French Horn: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 1216 - Trumpet: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 1217 - Trombone: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 1219 - Tuba: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 1221 - Percussion: Music Ed and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 1222 - Harp: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 4 or more credit(s) from the following:
- MUSA 2205 - Violin: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 2206 - Viola: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 2207 - Cello: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 2208 - Bass: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 2209 - Flute: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 2211 - Oboe: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 2212 - Clarinet: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 2213 - Saxophone: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 2214 - Bassoon: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 2215 - French Horn: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 2216 - Trumpet: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 2217 - Trombone: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 2219 - Tuba: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 2221 - Percussion: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 2222 - Harp: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)

Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:
- MUSA 3205 - Violin: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 3206 - Viola: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 3207 - Cello: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 3209 - Flute: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 3211 - Oboe: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 3212 - Clarinet: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 3213 - Saxophone: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 3214 - Bassoon: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 3215 - French Horn: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 3216 - Trumpet: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 3217 - Trombone: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 3219 - Tuba: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 3221 - Percussion: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)
- MUSA 3222 - Harp: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)

Ensemble Requirement

Band or Orchestra

Band or orchestra (1 credit per semester) is required for a minimum of six semesters, to be selected in consultation with a departmental advisor.

Take exactly 6 credit(s) from the following:
- MUS 3410 - University Wind Bands (1.0 cr)
- MUS 3420 - Orchestra (1.0 cr)

Ensemble

Take 1 course for 1 credit.

MUS 3340 - Jazz Ensemble (1.0 cr)
or MUS 3350 - Jazz Combo (1.0 cr)
or MUS 3440 - Chamber Ensemble (1.0 cr)
or MUS 5480 *{Inactive}*(1.0 cr)
or MUS 5490 - Percussion Ensemble (1.0 cr)

Conducting

Take 1 course for 2 credits.

MUS 3401 - Basic Conducting (2.0 cr)

Choral/General Music Education

This program is for students majoring in voice, piano, organ, or classical guitar who want to teach choral and classroom music in the

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elementary and secondary schools. Students successfully completing the program will meet licensure requirements to teach choral and general classroom music in grades K-12 in Minnesota.

Major Courses

Take 9 courses for a total of 28 credits. Note: majors must take MUED 5350 & 5450 for a combined minimum of 10 credits.

MUED 1201 - Introduction to Music Education (2.0 cr)
MUED 5301 - General Music I (3.0 cr)
MUED 5302 - General Music II (3.0 cr)
MUED 5415 - Choral/Vocal Methods and Materials I (3.0 cr)
MUED 5416 - Choral/Vocal Methods and Materials II (3.0 cr)
MUED 5419 - Advanced Conducting and Repertoire (Choral) (2.0 cr)
MUED 5650 - Student Teaching Seminar (2.0 cr)

Subgroup 0

Take 10 or more credit(s) from the following:

MUED 5350 - Student Teaching in Classroom Music (4.0 - 8.0 cr)
MUED 5450 - Student Teaching in Vocal Music (4.0 - 8.0 cr)

Pedagogy and Diction

Take 2 courses for 4 credits.

MUED 4417 - Style, Pedagogy, and Diction in the Choral Music Classroom I (2.0 cr)
MUED 4418 - Style, Pedagogy, and Diction in the Choral Music Classroom II (2.0 cr)

Ensemble Requirement

MUS 3230 or MUS 5240 is required for a minimum of seven semesters (1 credit each semester), selected in consultation with a departmental advisor.

Take 7 or more credit(s) from the following:

•MUS 3230 - Chorus (1.0 - 2.0 cr)
•MUS 5240 - University Singers (1.0 cr)

Conducting

Take 1 course for 2 credits.

MUS 3401 - Basic Conducting (2.0 cr)

Instrument Focus

Voice

Students must complete two semesters at two credits per term of MUSA 1204; two semesters at 2 credits per term of MUSA 2204; and three semesters at two credits per term of MUSA 3204. Additionally, students must complete 4 credits of MUSA 1401.

Applied Voice

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 4 or more credit(s) from the following:

•MUSA 1204 - Voice: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 4 or more credit(s) from the following:

•MUSA 2204 - Voice: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)

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

•MUSA 3204 - Voice: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)

Applied Piano

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

•MUSA 1401 - Piano: Music Major Secondary (undergraduate) (2.0 - 4.0 cr)

-OR-

Piano

Students must complete two semesters at two credits per term of MUSA 1201; two semesters at two credits per term of MUSA 2201; and three semesters at two credits per term of MUSA 3201. Additionally, students must complete 4 credits of MUSA 1404.

Applied Piano

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 4 or more credit(s) from the following:

•MUSA 1201 - Piano: Music Education and BA (2.0 cr)

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 4 or more credit(s) from the following:

•MUSA 2201 - Piano: Music Ed and BA (2.0 cr)

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

•MUSA 3201 - Piano: Music Ed and BA (2.0 cr)

Applied Voice

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

•MUSA 1404 - Voice: Music Major Secondary (undergraduate) (2.0 - 4.0 cr)

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