

MAJOR: B.S. in Music Education with specialization in Instrumental Music and Classroom Music K-12

| Course | Title | Credits | Sem. |
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| LEP/MnTC Courses Required for Admission to Teacher Education Program | | | |
| MATH XXX | Any Goal 4 MATH with MATH prefix <i>(Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TEP)</i> | 3-5 | B |
| ENG 151 or 251 | Academic Writing or Writing in Professions <i>(Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TEP)</i> | 4 | B |
| COMM XXX | Any Goal 1 COMM with COMM prefix <i>(Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TEP)</i> | 3 | B |
| Secondary Standards of Effective Practice Core | | | |
| ED 101 | Introduction to Education & Lab | 3 | B |
| ED 102 | Tech: Classroom Applications & Portfolio | 2 | B |
| PSYC 341 | Child & Adolescent Psychology <i>*Pre-Requisite: PSYC 101</i> | 3 | S |
| SOCI 331 OR ED 312 | Race & Ethnic Relations In America <i>(meets MnTC Goal 7)</i> OR Human Relations for Teachers | 3 | B, Su |
| SPED 290 | Introduction to Special Needs & Lab | 3 | B |
| ED 301 | Teaching and Learning Process & Lab <i>*Should be taken prior to ED 304</i> | 3 | F |
| ED 304 | Professional Development & Classroom Applications | 1 | S |
| ED 304L | Pre-Student Teaching Experience Practicum | 0 | S |
| Discipline Methods Courses | | | |
| MUS 392 | Elementary School Music Methods & Materials <i>*Pre-Requisites: MUS 172</i> | 2 | so |
| MUS 393 | Secondary Ensemble & Classroom Methods <i>*Pre-Requisites: MUS 308 AND MUS 366 or MUS 366 AND MUS 454</i> | 3 | fe |
| Not Required, but Strongly Encouraged | | | |
| HLTH 225 | Alcohol, Narcotics & Tobacco | 2 | F |
| Required Content Courses | | | |
| ED 430 | Reading in the Content Areas | 2 | S |
| MUS 101 | Survey of World Music | 3 | B |
| MUS 110 | Public Performance Studies <i>(7 semesters total)</i> | 0 | B |
| MUS 140 | Guitar Proficiency Class | 1 | Varies |
| MUS 170 | Foundations of Aural Theory <i>*Co-Requisite: MUS 172</i> | 2 | F |
| MUS 172 | Music Theory I <i>*Co-Requisite: MUS 170</i> | 3 | F |
| MUS 174/MUS 174L | Music Theory II & Lab <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 172</i> | 3 | S |
| MUS 260 | Piano Competency, Major Level <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 172</i> | 0 | B |
| MUS 272/MUS 272L | Music Theory III & Lab <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 174</i> | 3 | F |
| MUS 274/MUA 274L | Chromatic Post-Tonal & 20 th Century Theory & Lab <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 272</i> | 3 | so |
| MUS 366 | Conducting <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 174</i> | 2 | se |
| MUS 370 | Form and Analysis <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 272</i> | 2 | se |
| MUS 377 | Orchestra & Choral Arranging <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 174</i> | 2 | fe |
| MUS 381 | Music History: Medieval through Baroque | 3 | fe |
| MUS 382 | Music History: Classical – 20 th Century | 3 | so |
| Specialization: Instrumental Music and Classroom Music K-12 | | | |
| MUS 301 OR MUS 303 | Junior Proficiency Exam, Instrumental OR Junior Proficiency Exam, Keyboard | 0 | B |
| MUS 1XX | Secondary Lessons (non-major) | 4 | B |
| MUS 2XX | Primary Lessons (lower division) | 8 | B |
| MUS 3XX | Primary Lessons (upper division) | 6 | B |
| MUS 308 | Instrument Methods <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 172</i> | 3 | fo |
| MUS 408 | Advanced Instrument Methods <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 308</i> | 3 | se |
| MUS 454 | Vocal Pedagogy <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 251 or MUS 352</i> | 1-2 | fo |
| MUS 477 | Applied Instrumental Conducting <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 366</i> | 2 | B |
| MUS 497 | Senior Instrumental Recital <i>(lessons must be taken concurrently with recital)</i> <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 301</i> | 0-1 | B |
| Major Ensembles (1 cr x 6 semesters) -must continue taking ensembles for 0-2 cr. each semester until Student Teaching | | | |
| MUS 333 | Jazz Band <i>*At least two semesters of Jazz Ensemble is required</i> | 0-2 | B |
| MUS 335 | Symphonic Chamber Winds | 0-2 | S |
| MUS 337 | Southwest Minnesota Orchestra | 0-2 | B |
| MUS 355 | Chorale | 0-2 | B |
| Student Teaching | | | |
| ED 466 | K-12 Student Teaching & Seminar | 12 | B |
| ED 473 | Teacher License | 0 | B |
| Degree & Major Requirements | | | |
| | LEP/MnTC requirements | 45 | |
| | Music Education major | 63 | |
| | Education courses | 37 | |
| | Total credits required for this degree | 145 | |

Courses in the shaded area can be taken prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program

F = Fall S = Spring B = Both F & S Su = Summer fo = fall odd so = spring odd fe = fall even se = spring even For example – FO = Fall 2023; SE = Spring 2024; FE = Fall 2024; SO = Spring 2023
MTLE tests required for this major: Instrumental and Classroom Music Gr. K-12 Content test (2 subtests, codes 106 and 206) and Secondary Pedagogy test (2 subtests) prior to licensure.

NES Essential Academic Skills: Reading, Writing, Math not required until applying for [Tier 4 licensure](#).

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