

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

Course	Title	Credits	Sem.
<b>Admission to Teacher Education Program Requirements</b>			
MATH XXX	Any Goal 4 MATH with COMM 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
<b>Secondary Standards of Effective Practice Core</b>			
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
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & Lab	3	B
SOCI 331 OR ED 312	Race & Ethnic Relations In America <i>(meets MnTC Goal 7)</i> OR Human Relations for Teachers	3	B, Su
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
<b>Discipline Methods Courses</b>			
MUS 392	Elementary School Music Methods & Materials <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 172</i>	2	so
MUS 393	Secondary Ensemble & Classroom Methods <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 308 AND MUS 366 or MUS 366 AND MUS 454</i>	3	fe
<b>NOT REQUIRED, BUT STRONGLY ENCOURAGED</b>			
HLTH 225	Alcohol, Narcotics & Tobacco	2	F
<b>Required Content Courses</b>			
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/ MUS 274L	Chromatic Post-Tonal & 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Century	3	so
<b>Specialization: Vocal Music and Classroom Music K-12</b>			
MUS 300	Junior Proficiency Exam, Vocal	0	B
MUS 251	Applied Voice, lower division	8	B
MUS 261	Applied Piano, lower division <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 260</i>	2-3	B
MUS 308	Instrument Methods <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 172</i>	3	fo
MUS 351	Applied Voice, upper division <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 300</i>	6	B
MUS 454	Vocal Pedagogy <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 251 or MUS 352</i>	2	fo
MUS 455	Vocal Diction for Singers <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 251</i>	2	so
MUS 456	Choral and Vocal Literature	2	se
MUS 476	Applied Choral Conducting <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 366</i>	2	B
MUS 496	Senior Vocal Recital <i>(lessons must be taken concurrently with recital)</i> <i>*Pre-Requisite: MUS 300</i>	0-1	B
<b>Vocal Ensemble (1 cr X 6 semesters) – must continue taking ensemble for 0-2 cr. Each semester until Student Teaching.</b>			
MUS 355	Chorale	6	B
<b>Student Teaching</b>			
ED 466	K-12 Student Teaching & Seminar	12	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
<b>Degree &amp; Major Requirements</b>			
	LEP/MnTC requirements	45	
	Music Education major	68-70	
	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: Vocal and Classroom Music Gr. K-12 Content test (2 subtests, codes 106 and 185) and Secondary Pedagogy test (2 subtests) prior to licensure.

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

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO KEEP INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER.**

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