

Music Education, BM

Brass, Woodwind & Percussion Emphasis



University of Wyoming, 2015-16

A Bachelor of Music Education is a four-year course of study designed for students who wish to prepare for a career as a teacher of music in elementary or secondary schools. An audition is required for all students wishing to major or minor in music at the University of Wyoming. After applying to UW, interested students should go to www.uwyo.edu/music for more information about the auditioning process. More detailed information about the program, its requirements, and fees can be found in the Music Department's Student Handbook which is available at www.uwyo.edu/music/forms/index.html. The Music Department is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

Freshman Fall Semester		Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
	USP Communication 1	3		C	C1
	USP First-Year Seminar	3		C	FY
	USP Human Culture	3			H
MUSC	0200 Music Convocation *	0		S	Offered S/U only.
MUSC	1030 Written Theory I	3		C	
MUSC	1035 Aural Theory I	1		C	
MUSC	1290 Elementary Class Piano I **	1		C	
MUSC	1370 Marching Band *	1		C	Applies towards required ensemble credits.
	2000-level Applied Lessons II *	1		C	
Credit hours subtotal:		16			

Freshman Spring Semester		Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
	USP Quantitative Reasoning	3			Q; recommend MATH 1123 (Math, Music, & Acoustics).
MUSC	0200 Music Convocation *	0		S	Offered S/U only.
MUSC	1003 Intro to University Life as a Music Major	3		C	
MUSC	1025 Introduction to Music Education	2		C	
MUSC	1040 Written Theory II	3		C	
MUSC	1045 Aural Theory II	1		C	
MUSC	1295 Elementary Class Piano II **	1		C	
	2000-level Applied Lessons II *	1		C	
	1000-level Ensemble *	1		C	
Credit hours subtotal:		15			

Sophomore Fall Semester		Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
	USP Physical & Natural World	3			PN
MUSC	0200 Music Convocation *	0		S	Offered S/U only.
MUSC	1310 Public School Methods: Brass I	1		C	
MUSC	1330 Public School Methods: Strings I	1		C	
MUSC	1340 Public School Methods: Voice I	1		C	
MUSC	1370 Marching Band *	1		C	Applies towards required ensemble credits.
MUSC	2030 Written Theory III	3		C	
MUSC	2035 Aural Theory III	1		C	
MUSC	2050 Historical Survey I	3		C	
MUSC	2290 Elementary Class Piano III **	1		C	
	3000-level Applied Lessons III *	1		C	
Credit hours subtotal:		16			

Sophomore Spring Semester		Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
	USP Physical & Natural World	3			PN
MUSC	0200 Music Convocation *	0		S	Offered S/U only.
MUSC	1315 Public School Methods: Brass II	1		C	
MUSC	1335 Public School Methods: Strings II	1		C	
MUSC	1345 Public School Methods: Voice II	1		C	
MUSC	1360 Public School Methods: Guitar	1		C	
MUSC	2040 Written Theory IV	3		C	
MUSC	2045 Aural Theory IV	1		C	
MUSC	2055 Historical Survey II	3		C	
MUSC	2295 Elementary Class Piano IV **	1		C	
MUSC	2395 Piano Proficiency **	0		S	Offered S/U only.
MUSC	3255 Sophomore Qualifying Performance Jury ***	0		S	Offered S/U only.
	3000-level Applied Lessons III *	1		C	
	1000-level Ensemble *	1		C	
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Junior Fall Semester		Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
	USP Communication 2	3	C	C2
	A&S Core Global	3		ASG; recommend MUSC 3015 (Intro/Music/World's People).
EDST	2450 Foundations of Development and Learning	3	C	H; requires UW gpa of 2.5.
MUSC	0200 Music Convocation *	0	S	Offered S/U only.
MUSC	1320 Public School Methods: Percussion I	1	C	
MUSC	1350 Public School Methods: Woodwinds I	1	C	
MUSC	4070 Conducting	3	C	
MUSC	4750 Marching Band Techniques ****	1	C	
	4000-level Applied Lessons IV *	1	C	
	3000-level Ensemble *	1	C	
Credit hours subtotal:		17		

Junior Spring Semester		Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
	USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3		V
EDEX	2484 Introduction to Special Education	3	C	Requires UW gpa of 2.5.
MUSC	0200 Music Convocation *	0	S	Offered S/U only.
MUSC	1325 Public School Methods: Percussion II	1	C	
MUSC	1355 Public School Methods: Woodwinds II	1	C	
MUSC	4300 Instrumentation and Arranging	3	C	
MUSC	4380 Jazz Techniques ****	2	C	
MUSC	4620 Practicum in Music Education	1	C	
MUSC	4780 Instrumental Conducting and Repertory ****	2	C	
	4000-level Applied Lessons IV *	1	C	
	3000-level Ensemble *	1	C	
Credit hours subtotal:		18		

Senior Fall Semester		Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
MUSC	0200 Music Convocation *	0	S	Offered S/U only.
MUSC	4155 Senior Music Education Recital	0	S	Offered S/U only.
MUSC	4255 Elementary & Secondary Methods: Practicum	2	S	Must be taken concurrently with MUSC 4265; requires 2.75 UW gpa; offered S/U only.
MUSC	4265 Elem & Secondary Music Teaching Methods	8	C	C3; ASD; must be taken concurrently with MUSC 4255; requires 2.75 UW gpa and 2.75 gpa in major.
	5000-level Applied Lessons V *	2	C	
	3000-level Ensemble *	1	C	
Credit hours subtotal:		13		

Senior Spring Semester		Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
MUSC	4700 Elementary Student Teaching in Music	8	S	No other coursework may be taken during residency; requires 2.75 UW gpa and 3.0 gpa in major content courses.
MUSC	4710 Secondary Student Teaching in Music	8	S	No other coursework may be taken during residency; requires 2.75 UW gpa and 3.0 gpa in major content courses.
Credit hours subtotal:		16		

MINIMUM TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 128

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

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College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to the USP requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

Music Education Program Notes:

A grade of C must be earned in all MUSC courses. • As a professional degree, the Bachelor in Music Education requires students to take more than 60 hours in their major subject. • Students must apply for admission to Phase III in the College of Education in the fall semester of the junior year. • Throughout the four-year Music Education program, there are critical decision points to help the student and music faculty assess if Music Education is an appropriate career path. These decision points assess proficiency and satisfactory academic performance as required by the Music Department and the Music Education Committee. • Music Education students must apply for Phase IIIa (Elementary and Secondary Music Methods) and IIIb (Student Teaching) in December of the year before the fall in which they intend to enroll in phase courses. The Music Education Coordinator will screen applicants to ensure they have met the criteria for enrolling in Phase IIIa and IIIb, including minimum GPA of 2.75 and planned completion of all music education coursework.

* All music majors must successfully complete MUSC 0200 (Music Convocation) each semester and must enroll in lessons and one ensemble per semester. • All music majors begin applied lessons at the 2000-level. Previous training must be proven with an audition. • Music majors must play in one ensemble each semester; scholarship recipients must play in two ensembles each semester.

** Elementary Class Piano I-IV is highly recommended for students with little or no piano experience. All music majors must pass a piano proficiency test during their sophomore year (MUSC 2395). • If a student opts not to take Elementary Class Piano I-IV, then four (4) hours of elective credit must be taken to ensure 128 hours for graduation.

*** Music majors may not continue to 4000-level lessons without successful completion of the sophomore jury.

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