

Music Education – Vocal Emphasis, BM



University of Wyoming, 2016-17

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
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	2320		Diction for Singers I ***	2		C	
			2000-level Applied Lessons II *	1		C	
			1000-level Ensemble *	1		C	
Credit hours subtotal:				15			

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	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	
			1000-level Ensemble *	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.
MUSC	3265		Music Education Proficiency Review	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
		USP Human Culture	3		H
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	
		4000-level Applied Lessons IV *	1	C	
		3000-level Ensemble *	1	C	
Credit hours subtotal:			16		

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	4620	Music Education Practicum	1	C	
MUSC	4790	Choral Conducting and Repertory ***	2	C	
		4000-level Applied Lessons IV *	1	C	
		3000-level Ensemble *	1	C	
Credit hours subtotal:			16		

Senior Fall Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
		A&S Core Global	3		ASG; recommend MUSC 3015 (Intro/Music/World's People).
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:			16		

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: 127

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 of 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 127 hours for graduation.

*** Required for Vocal Emphasis majors.

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