

Music Education, BM

Brass, Woodwind & Percussion Emphasis



University of Wyoming, 2017-18

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	1370	Marching Band *	1		C	Applies towards required ensemble credits.
2000-level Applied Lessons II *			1		C	
Credit hours subtotal:			13			

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 Communication 2			3			C2
MUSC	0200	Music Convocation *	0		S	Offered S/U only.
MUSC	1312	Public School Techniques: Brass	2		C	
MUSC	1322	Public School Techniques: Percussion	2		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:			17			

Sophomore Spring Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
USP US & Wyoming Constitution			3			V
MUSC	0200	Music Convocation *	0		S	Offered S/U only.
MUSC	1332	Public School Techniques: Strings	2		C	
MUSC	1340	Public School Techniques: Voice	1		C	
MUSC	1360	Public School Techniques: 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
		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	1352	Public School Techniques: Woodwinds		2	C	
MUSC	4070	Conducting		3	C	
MUSC	4455	General Music Methods		3	C	ASD; must be taken concurrently with MUSC 4705; requires 2.75 UW gpa and 2.75 gpa in major.
MUSC	4705	Elementary Music Practicum		1	C	Must be taken concurrently with MUSC 4455; requires 2.75 UW gpa; offered S/U only.
		4000-level Applied Lessons IV *		1	C	
		3000-level Ensemble *		1	C	
Credit hours subtotal:				17		

Junior Spring Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
		USP Physical & Natural World		3		PN
EDEX	2484	Introduction to Special Education		3	C	H; Requires UW gpa of 2.5.
MUSC	0200	Music Convocation *		0	S	Offered S/U only.
MUSC	4300	Instrumentation and Arranging		3	C	
MUSC	4460	Choral Music Methods		3	C	Requires 2.75 UW gpa and 2.75 in major.
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:				17		

Senior Fall Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
		USP Physical & Natural World		3		PN
		USP Human Culture		3		H; requires UW gpa of 2.5.
MUSC	0200	Music Convocation *		0	S	Offered S/U only.
MUSC	4155	Senior Music Education Recital		0	S	Offered S/U only.
MUSC	4380	Jazz Techniques ****		1	C	
MUSC	4465	Instrumental Music Methods		3	C	C3; must be taken concurrently with MUSC 4715; requires 2.75 UW gpa and 2.75 gpa in major.
MUSC	4715	Secondary Music Practicum		1	S	Must be taken concurrently with MUSC 4465; requires 2.75 UW gpa; offered S/U only.
MUSC	4750	Marching Band Techniques ****		1	C	
		5000-level Applied Lessons V *		2	C	
		3000-level Ensemble *		1	C	
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

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.

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

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