

# BM in Music with Emphasis in Music Education

## Degree Program Description

The music education degree program is designed for students who wish to become school music teachers. Graduates will be certified to teach music to children in kindergarten through twelfth grade, including elementary general music and either secondary instrumental or vocal music. MU music education students become successful teachers and performers who are sought after by schools in Missouri and beyond, as well as by prestigious graduate programs. Students enhance their musicianship by taking private lessons and participating in ensembles, and acquire a breadth of knowledge through coursework in general education, professional education and core music areas. They develop skills related to music teaching and rehearsing in their music education classes, which are accompanied by observing, interacting with, and instructing students in the public schools. This allows for important hands-on experience prior to the full semester of student teaching. The faculty members who teach music education courses are active professionals who publish research in prestigious journals, and play leadership roles in international and national organizations devoted to improving prekindergarten through college-level music instruction.

## Major Program Requirements

In addition to University (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>), general education (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>), and College of Arts and Science (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#undergraduatetext>) requirements, students must also meet the following major program requirements. All major requirements in the College of Arts and Science must be completed with grades of C- or higher unless otherwise indicated. Please meet with a music education faculty member and/or professional advisor to discuss degree requirements and to create a semester plan.

Curriculum changes mandated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) that must be met in order to complete your degree and earn teacher certification may become effective at any point during your academic program. Therefore, it is extremely important that you DO NOT SELF ADVISE.

The lists below are provided as an overview of the degree requirements. Because this degree program is highly sequenced, and includes requirements leading to state certification including specified content, education, and overall grade point averages, students should not use this list to self advise but must work closely with their music education advisors to plan their coursework.

**MU General Education Requirements** - Students will plan for this coursework with their Music Education Advisors. Note: Students must complete one general education course in the humanities/fine arts area from a department other than Music.

*Note: Options do not appear on transcripts or diplomas. Emphasis areas appear on transcripts.*

### Music and Education Requirements for All Music Education Students

MUS_THRY 1220	Tonal Music Theory I	2
MUS_THRY 1221	Tonal Music Theory II	2
MUS_THRY 1230	Aural Training and Sight Singing I	2
MUS_THRY 1231	Aural Training and Sight Singing II	2
MUS_THRY 2220	Tonal Music Theory III	2
MUS_THRY 2221	Tonal Music Theory IV	2
MUS_THRY 2230	Aural Training and Sight Singing III	2
MUS_THRY 2231	Aural Training and Sight Singing IV	2
MUS_THRY 4220	Post-Tonal Music Theory	2
MUS_H_LI 1338	Music and Culture	2
MUS_H_LI 2307	History of Western Music I	2
MUS_H_LI 2308	History of Western Music II	2
MUS_I_VT 2631	Basic Conducting and Score Reading	2
MUS_GENL 1091	Recital Attendance for Undergraduate Music Majors (6 semesters)	0
MUS_I_VT 1610	Group Piano for Music Majors I	1
MUS_I_VT 1611	Group Piano for Music Majors II	1
MUS_I_VT 2610	Group Piano for Music Majors III	1
MUS_I_VT 2611	Group Piano for Music Majors IV	1
MUS_APMS 2455	Studio Instruction (Major instr. total of 4 semesters, 8 credit hours)	2
MUS_APMS 3455	Studio Instruction (total of 4 credit hours)	2
MUS_ENS 1841	Instrumental Ensemble (total of 7 credit hours; 1 semester of lab ensemble required; 1 semester of marching band for band instrument majors required)	1
or MUS_ENS 1842	Choral Ensemble	
MUS_EDUC 1100	Orientation: Music Education	1
MUS_EDUC 4140	Teaching Music I	3
MUS_EDUC 4141	Teaching Music I Field Experience	1
MUS_EDUC 4142	Teaching Music II	2
MUS_EDUC 4143	Teaching Music II Field Experience	1
MUS_EDUC 4144	Teaching Music III	3
MUS_EDUC 4145	Teaching Music III Field Experience	1
ESC_PS 2010	Inquiry Into Learning I	3
ESC_PS 2014	Inquiry into Learning I - Field Experience	1
LTC 2040	Inquiring into Schools, Community and Society I	3
LTC 2044	Early Field Experience for Teacher Education	1
SPC_ED 4020	Teaching the Exceptional Learner	3
ED_LPA 4060	Inquiring into Schools, Community and Society II	3
LTC 4460	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	3
LTC 4560	Reading and Writing in the Content Areas	3
LTC 4971	Internship and Capstone Seminar	12
<b>Additional Music Requirements - Vocal Majors</b>		
MUS_I_VT 2631	Basic Conducting and Score Reading	2
MUS_I_VT 2633	Rehearsal Clinic: Choral Conducting I	2
MUS_I_VT 2635	Rehearsal Clinic: Choral Conducting II	2
MUSIC_NM 1612	Elementary Folk Guitar Class	1
MUS_I_VT 3643	Symposium in Instrumental Music (rec) OR Inst Music: 2hrs of Ens/Lesson Tech	2
MUS_I_VT 3670	Diction in Singing: Italian	1
MUS_I_VT 3671	Diction in Singing: German	1

MUS_I_VT 3672	Diction in Singing: French	1
MUS_THRY 4230	Choral Arranging	2
<b>Additional Music Requirements - Instrumental Majors</b>		
MUS_I_VT 2634	Rehearsal Clinic: Band Conducting I	1
MUS_I_VT 2636	Rehearsal Clinic: Band Conducting II	1
MUS_I_VT 2648	Percussion	1
MUS_I_VT 2640	Strings I	1
MUS_I_VT 2641	Strings II	1
MUS_I_VT 2637	Woodwinds I	1
MUS_I_VT 2638	Woodwinds II	1
MUS_I_VT 2645	Brass I	1
MUS_I_VT 2646	Brass II	1
MUS_THRY 4226	Instrumentation	2
MUS_I_VT 3642	Seminar in String Techniques	1
or MUS_I_VT 3646	Marching Band Techniques	
MUS_I_VT 3644	Jazz Methods and Materials	1
MUS_ENS 1841	Instrumental Ensemble (marching band, band instrumental majors only)	1

Vocal Music: 1 hour (voice lessons or choir)

## Semester Plan

### Option, Vocal Music K-12

Below is a sample plan of study, semester by semester. A student's actual plan may vary based on course choices where options are available.

First Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
MUS_EDUC 1100		1 MUS_THRY 1221	2
MUS_THRY 1220	2	MUS_THRY 1231	2
MUS_THRY 1230	2	MUS_H_LI 1338	2
MUS_I_VT 1610	1	MUS_I_VT 1611	1
MUS_APMS 2455	2	MUSIC_NM 1612	1
MUS_ENS 1842	1	MUS_APMS 2455	2
MUS_GENL 1091	0	MUS_ENS 1842	1
ENGLSH 1000	3	MUS_GENL 1091	0
SOCIOL 1000 (or Behavioral Science)	3	MATH 1050, 1100, or STAT 1200	3
		Non-Music Humanities Course	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>
Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ESC_PS 2010 or LTC 2040		3 LTC 2040 or ESC_PS 2010	3
ESC_PS 2014 or LTC 2044	1	LTC 2044 or ESC_PS 2014	1
MUS_THRY 2220	2	MUS_THRY 2221	2
MUS_THRY 2230	2	MUS_THRY 2231	2
MUS_H_LI 2307	2	MUS_H_LI 2308	2
MUS_I_VT 2610	1	MUS_I_VT 2611	1
MUS_APMS 2455	2	MUS_APMS 2455	2
MUS_ENS 1842	1	MUS_ENS 1842	1
MUS_I_VT 3670	1	Lab Ensemble	1
MUS_I_VT 3672	1	MUS_I_VT 3671	1
MUS_I_VT 3643	2	MUS_I_VT 2631	2
MUS_GENL 1091	0	MUS_GENL 1091	0
		<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>

Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
MUS_EDUC 4140		3 MUS_EDUC 4142W	2
MUS_EDUC 4141	1	MUS_EDUC 4143	1
MUS_THRY 4230	2	SPC_ED 4020	3
MUS_I_VT 2633	2	LTC 4560W	3
MUS_APMS 3455	2	MUS_THRY 4220	2
MUS_ENS 1842	1	MUS_I_VT 2635	2
Lab Science	5	MUS_APMS 3455	2
MUS_GENL 1091	0	MUS_ENS 1842	1
		MUS_GENL 1091	0
		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
MUS_EDUC 4144W		3 LTC 4971	12
MUS_EDUC 4145	1		
ED_LPA 4060	3		
LTC 4460	3		
MUS_ENS 1842	1		
Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science	3		
Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science	1		
		<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

Total Credits: 127

### Option, Instrumental Music K-12

Below is a sample plan of study, semester by semester. A student's actual plan may vary based on course choices where options are available.

First Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
MUS_EDUC 1100		1 MUS_THRY 1221	2
MUS_THRY 1220	2	MUS_THRY 1231	2
MUS_THRY 1230	2	MUS_H_LI 1338	2
MUS_I_VT 1610	1	MUS_I_VT 1611	1
MUS_APMS 2455	2	MUS_I_VT 2637, 2638, 2645, or 2646	1
MUS_ENS 1841 (Marching Mizzou)	1	MUS_APMS 2455	2
MUS_ENS 1841	1	MUS_ENS 1841	1
MUS_GENL 1091	0	MUS_GENL 1091	0
ENGLSH 1000	3	MATH 1050, 1100, or STAT 1200	3
SOCIOL 1000 (or Behavioral Science/Diversity Course)	3	Non-Music Humanities Course	3
		<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ESC_PS 2010 or LTC 2040		3 LTC 2040 or ESC_PS 2010	3
ESC_PS 2014 or LTC 2044	1	LTC 2044 or ESC_PS 2014	1
MUS_THRY 2220	2	MUS_THRY 2221	2
MUS_THRY 2230	2	MUS_THRY 2231	2
MUS_H_LI 2307	2	MUS_H_LI 2308	2
MUS_I_VT 2610	1	MUS_I_VT 2611	1

MUS_APMS 2455	2 MUS_I_VT 2646, 2645, 2637, 2638, or 2641	1
MUS_ENS 1841	1 MUS_APMS 2455	2
MUS_I_VT 2645, 2646, 2637, 2638, or 2640	1 MUS_ENS 1841	1
MUS_GENL 1091	0 Lab Ensemble	1
MO State Law Course	3 MUS_I_VT 2631 MUS_GENL 1091	2 0
<b>18</b>		<b>18</b>

<b>Third Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>CR</b>
MUS_EDUC 4140		3 MUS_EDUC 4142W	2
MUS_EDUC 4141		1 MUS_EDUC 4143	1
MUS_I_VT 2634		1 MUS_I_VT 2636	1
MUS_APMS 3455		2 MUS_THRY 4220	2
MUS_ENS 1841		1 SPC_ED 4020	3
MUS_ENS 1842, 1865, MUSIC_NM 1651, MUS_APMS 1435, or MUSIC_NM 2445 (Vocal Music Requirement)		1 LTC 4560W	3
MUS_THRY 4226		2 MUS_APMS 3455	2
MUS_I_VT 2648, 2640, 2638, 2645, or 2646		1 MUS_ENS 1841	1
MUS_I_VT 3644		1 MUS_I_VT 3642 or 3646	1-2
MUS_GENL 1091		0 MUS_GENL 1091	0
Lab Science		5	
<b>18</b>		<b>16-17</b>	

<b>Fourth Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>CR</b>
MUS_EDUC 4144W		3 LTC 4971	12
MUS_EDUC 4145		1	
ED_LPA 4060		3	
LTC 4460		3	
MUS_ENS 1841		1	
Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science		3	
Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science		1	
<b>15</b>		<b>12</b>	

**Total Credits: 130-131**