

BME - Special Music Education

Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BME - special music education. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of the College of Fine Arts, students must meet the following requirements:

Course	Title	Hours
General Education (34-35 credit hours)		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements ¹		34-35
Applied Music (18 credit hours) ²		
Primary performance medium		14
Class Piano/Secondary performance medium		4
MUSA 113P	Piano Class Level I - Music Majors	
MUSA 114P	Piano Class Level II - Music Majors	
MUSA 115P	Piano Class Level III - Music Majors	
MUSA 116P	Piano Class Level IV - Music Majors	
Required Music Core (13 credit hours)		
MUSC 127	Musicianship 1	2
MUSC 128	Musicianship 2	2
MUSC 129	Aural Skills 1	2
MUSC 130	Aural Skills 2	2
MUSC 229	Aural Skills 3	2
MUSC 113	Introduction to Music Studies and Professional Skills	3
Theory/Composition Electives (4 credit hours)		
Select 4 credit hours from the following		4
MUSC 120	Jazz Improvisation	
MUSC 228	Post-Tonal Music	
MUSC 240	Jazz Music Theory	
MUSC 259	Introduction to Music Composition	
MUSC 531	Topics in Music Technology	
MUSC 561	The Art of Counterpoint	
MUSC 650	Performance and Analysis	
MUSC 651A	Topics in Analysis: Music in Media	
MUSC 651B	Topics in Analysis: Popular Music Analysis	
Special Music Education Required Courses (24 credit hours)		
MUSE 231	Scaffolding Musical Understanding	2
MUSC 336	Survey of the Western Musical Canon	3
MUSC 523	Form and Analysis	2
MUSC 641	Orchestration	2
Conducting		
MUSP 307 or MUSP 308	Instrumental Conducting Choral Conducting	2
MUSP 651 or MUSP 691	Advanced Conducting and Score Reading Advanced Choral Conducting	2
Ensembles		
Ensembles ^{3, 4}		7
Recital Attendance		

MUSP 105	Recital Attendance (two semesters)	0
Senior Recital		
MUSP 400	Senior Recital	0
Music Electives as Advised		
Select 4 credit hours from the following with advisor approval		4
Special Music Education Recommended Electives (2 credit hours)		
MUSE 244	Elementary Vernacular Instrument Methods	
MUSE 319	Practicum Special Music Education (may be repeated)	
Vocal Focus (select 2 credit hours)		
MUSP 625	Voice Pedagogy	
MUSP 725	Voice Pedagogy II	
MUSP 121	Italian Diction	
MUSP 122	English Diction	
MUSP 221	German Diction	
Keyboard Focus		
MUSP 580 or MUSP 581	Piano Pedagogy Piano Teaching Materials	
Instrumental Focus		
MUSE 686 or MUSP 620	Marching Band Techniques String Pedagogy	
Music Education Requirements (27 credit hours)		
Introduction		
MUSE 171	Orientation to Music Education	1
MUSE 271	Introduction to Music Education ⁵	2
Core I		
MUSE 311	Introduction to Diversity Field Experience	1
MUSE 611	Music for Special Education	2
MUSE 617	Literacy Strategies for Content Areas: Music	2
Core II		
MUSE 303	Elementary and General Music Methods ⁵	2
MUSE 305	Pre-Student Teaching ⁵	2
MUSE 309	Special Music Education Methods	2
MUSE 323 or MUSE 324	Fundamentals of Vocal Music for Secondary Schools ⁵ Fundamentals of Instrumental Music for Secondary Schools	2
Core III		
MUSE 405	Teaching Internship Seminar	1
MUSE 453	Teaching Internship: Special and Elementary Music Education	3
MUSE 469	Teaching Internship Secondary Music	3
CED 501	Teacher Licensure Capstone (Must be taken with MUSE 453 or MUSE 469)	0
Additional Requirements		
Select 4 credit hours (See check sheet for specific required courses)		4
MUSE 241	String Rehearsal Methods	
MUSE 242	Wind and Percussion Rehearsal Methods	

MUSE 342

Survey of Choral Techniques
and Literature

Total Credit Hours **120**

- ¹ Required major courses may also count towards General Education requirements. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.
- ² Students must be enrolled in applied music during the semester of their senior recital.
- ³ See degree check sheets for specified ensembles, including requirements for transfer students.
- ⁴ Ensembles are counted by semester.
- ⁵ Must be passed with a *B-* or better in order to be counted towards the program.

Note: All music majors must pass a piano proficiency examination.

Applied Learning

Students in the BME - special music education program are required to complete an applied learning experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by giving a senior recital (MUSE 400) and student teaching (MUSE 405, MUSE 453 and MUSE 469).