

BME - Vocal

Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BME - vocal. 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	
Vocal Required Courses (26 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 308	Choral Conducting	2
MUSP 691	Advanced Choral Conducting	2
Vocal Electives		
Select 4 credit hours from the following		4
MUSP 121	Italian Diction	
MUSP 122	English Diction	
MUSP 221	German Diction	

MUSE 244	Elementary Vernacular Instrument Methods	
MUSP 625	Voice Pedagogy	
Ensembles ^{3, 4}		
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Recital Attendance		
MUSP 105	Recital Attendance (two semesters)	0
Senior Recital		
MUSP 400	Senior Recital	0
Music Education Requirements (25 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 323	Fundamentals of Vocal Music for Secondary Schools ⁵	2
MUSE 305	Pre-Student Teaching ⁵	2
Core III		
MUSE 405	Teaching Internship Seminar	1
MUSE 451	Teaching Internship Elementary School: Music	3
MUSE 469	Teaching Internship Secondary Music	3
CED 501	Teacher Licensure Capstone (Must be taken with MUSE 451 or MUSE 469)	0
Additional Requirements		
MUSE 241	String Rehearsal Methods	1
MUSE 242	Wind and Percussion Rehearsal Methods	1
MUSE 342	Survey of Choral Techniques and Literature	2
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.

⁴ Ensembles are counted by semester.

⁵ Must be passed with a B- or better in order to be counted towards the program.

Piano Proficiency

Students who have not satisfied all piano proficiency requirements must enroll in class piano until they meet those requirements. All music majors must pass the piano proficiency examination before graduation and BME students must have it completed before the student teaching semester.

Applied Learning

Students in the Bachelor of Music Education — vocal program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by recitals (MUSP 400), ensembles and student teaching (MUSE 405, MUSE 451 and MUSE 469).