BACHELOR OF MUSIC - MUSIC EDUCATION, VOCAL EMPHASIS

MUSIC EDUCATION WITH TEACHING CERTIFICATION
(VOCAL/GENERAL EMPHASIS)

Admission to the Bachelor of Music is intended for especially qualified students who wish to emphasize professional training in music education and performance within a four-year program. A minimum of 180 credits is required, of which at least 60 must be taken in departments other than the School of Music, including the **Language Skills, Reasoning and Writing in Context**, and 20 credits in each of two Areas of Knowledge requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences (see below). Music majors are required to earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in each Music course (core and elective) that is to count toward Music degree requirements. A GPA of 2.5 in Music courses is required for graduation.

ADMISSION

The major in Music Education at the School of Music is a program leading to a Bachelor of Music Education degree. Upon completion of full-time student teaching, students will also receive certification to teach music (grades K - 12) in the State of Washington. Students interested in pursuing the Music Education major should follow the procedures outlined below:

1. Achieve music major status by successfully completing a School of Music performance audition. Information regarding audition dates and locations can be found on the School of Music Advising Office web site ([http://music.washington.edu/advising](http://music.washington.edu/advising)).

2. Sign up for an audition for admission to the Music Education program. (This audition is separate from the School of Music performance audition.) Auditions are held twice a year, at the end of Spring quarter and just prior to Autumn quarter. The Music Education entrance audition consists of four parts:
   - Performance (5 minutes, maximum) on your principal instrument or voice of a prepared accompanied piece (an accompanist can be provided); also performance of a familiar melody by ear
   - Sight-singing and/or sight-reading melodies
   - Performance of a simple song and a simple harmonic accompaniment on piano
   - An interview consisting of questions relevant to your interests in music teaching and learning among children and adolescents.

For additional information, please contact the Music Education office (206-543-5204) or consult the Music Education web page ([http://www.music.washington.edu/areas/music-education/](http://www.music.washington.edu/areas/music-education/)).

NOTE: The Music Education entrance audition is open to all music majors during any year of study. Students not gaining admission to the music education program may re-audition.

COURSES

- **Pre-Core**
  - MUSIC 113: Beginning Ear Training (*Autumn*) (1 credit)
  - MUSIC 119: Theory (*Autumn*) (3 credits)
  - MUSIC 120: Survey of Music History (*Aut/Win/Spr*) (5 credits) or proficiency exam

- **Music Theory & History Core**
  - MUSIC 201, 202: First-Year Theory I, II (*Winter, Spring*) (3,3) (6 credits)
  - MUSIC 204, 205: First-Year Ear Training I, II (*Winter, Spring*) (1,1) (2 credits)
  - MUSIC 203, 301, 302: First-Year Theory III & Second-Year Theory I, II (*Aut,Win,Spr*) (3,3,3) (9 credits)
- MUSIC 206, 304, 305: First-Year Ear Training III & Second Year-Ear Training I, II (Aut, Win, Spr) (1, 1, 1) (3 credits)
- MUSIC 210, 211, 212: Music History I, II, III (Aut, Win, Spr) (3, 3, 3) (9 credits)
- MUSIC 303: Second-Year Theory III (Autumn) (3 credits)
- MUSIC 306: Second-Year Ear Training III (Autumn) (1 credit)
- At least 3 credits from among: MUSIC 250, MUSIC 251, MUSIC 252, or any 400-level Ethnomusicology course
- **TOTAL CORE CREDITS: 36**

**Additional Music Requirements**
- MUSIC 350, 351, 352: Choral Conducting (1, 1, 1) (3 credits)
- MUSED 304, 305: Introductory Music Methods (2, 2) (4 credits)
- MUSED 301: Techniques for Teaching Music to Children (2 credits)
- MUSED 340: Music in Education (3 credits)
- MUSED 452: Ethnomusicology in the Schools (3 credits)
- MUSED 443: Choral Curriculum: Methods and Materials (3 credits)
- MUSED 440: Music for Children (3 credits)
- MUSED 465: Classroom Management and Evaluation in Music Education (3 credits)
- MUSED 403: Part-time Student Teaching (6 credits)
- MUSICP 320/420: Private Instruction (18 credits)
- Technique: Junior year: 2 quarters of study in one area: MUSAP 205 (strings), 210 (woodwinds or brass), 217 (percussion), or 218 (guitar) (4 credits)
- Technique: Senior year: 2 quarters of study in one area: MUSAP 205 (strings), 210 (woodwinds or brass), 217 (percussion), or 218 (guitar) (4 credits)
- Technique: Junior or Senior year: 1 quarter of study in one area: MUSAP 205 (strings), 210 (woodwinds or brass), 217 (percussion), or 218 (guitar) (2 credits)
- MUSAP/MUSEN 389, MUSEN 100B, MUSEN 410, or MUSEN 411: World Music, Gospel Choir, Steel Band, or Gamelan (2 credits)

**Ensemble Requirements**
- Participation in at least one School of Music ensemble is required during every quarter of applied music instruction.
  - **Choral:** MUSEN 307, 350, or 351 (6 credits)
  - **Instrumental:** MUSEN 300 (Symphony); MUSEN 301 (Wind Ensemble); MUSEN 302 (Symphonic Band); MUSEN 303 (1 credits)
  - **Jazz:** MUSEN 340, MUSIC 367, 368, 369, 467, 468, 469, or 388 (3 credits)

**Piano Proficiency**
- Vocal students must satisfy a piano proficiency requirement equivalent to passing MUSAP 235.
- Piano students satisfy the equivalent of vocal training at the 237 level.

**Additional Major Requirements**
- EDC&I 494 (1 credit)
- Educational elective (3 credits)

**TOTAL MAJOR CREDITS: 119**

**Non-Music Coursework**
- **Language Skills** = 5 cr. English Composition; 5 cr. Foreign Language (third quarter)
- **Reasoning and Writing in Context** = 5 cr. Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning; 10 cr. Writing course
- **Areas of Knowledge** - 75 credits total (of which 15 cr. of major dept. prefix can count but not toward 90 non-Music)
- **VLPA** - Visual Literary and Performing Arts = 20 cr.; **I&S** - Individuals and Societies = 20 cr.; **NW** - Natural World = 20 cr.

**TOTAL NON-MUSIC CREDITS: 60**

**State of Washington K-12 Music Teaching Certification (Not a degree requirement)**
- MUSEC 404: Full-time Student Teaching (15 credits)

See the Degree Program Sheet below for a checklist of course requirements.

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