



Music Education, B.S. *major*

Instrumental/Classroom K-12 Specialization (Teacher Licensure)

The Bachelor of Science in Music (Teacher Licensure) at BSU prepares students to be music educators, with a focus on applied instruction and pedagogy. Students will have the opportunity to perform in a wide variety of ensembles, refine their craft, and study conducting and pedagogy techniques.

A total of 132 semester credits are needed for the **Music Education, Instrumental/Classroom K-12 specialization (Teacher Licensure) B.S.** degree and includes the following:

- 40 upper division credits (level 3000/4000)
- 89 required major core credits
- Completion of Core Curriculum credits (Minnesota Transfer Curriculum [MnTC] Goal Areas 1-10) - required for all baccalaureate degrees
- Completion of BSU Focus and Nisidotaading Course Requirements

Dual Degrees

Students wishing to complete two degrees concurrently, (example: Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts) must complete a minimum of an additional 30 credits above the required 132 credits.

Multiple Credentials

Any additional major, minor or certificate in a degree must have at least 6 credits of course work not used to meet the requirements of another major, minor or certificate in the degree.

Required Credits: 89

Required GPA: 2.50

I REQUIRED MUSIC COURSES

Complete the following course (required 7 times):

- MUS 1800 Performance Laboratory (0 credit)

Complete the following courses:

(Completion of these courses with a grade of "C" or better is required for all music degrees.)

- MUS 2117 World Music (2 credits)
- MUS 2411 Music Theory I (3 credits)
- MUS 2412 Music Theory II (3 credits)
- MUS 2451 Musicianship I (1-2 credits)
- MUS 2452 Musicianship II (1-2 credits)
- MUS 3411 Music Theory III (3 credits)
- MUS 3412 Music Theory IV (3 credits)
- MUS 3451 Musicianship III (1-2 credits)
- MUS 3452 Musicianship IV (1-2 credits)
- MUS 3618 Conducting Fundamentals (2 credits)
- MUS 3801 History and Literature of Music I (3 credits)
- MUS 3802 History and Literature of Music II (3 credits)
- MUS 4411 Form and Analysis (3 credits)

Complete the following courses:

- MUS 2310 Piano Proficiency (0 credit)
- MUS 3895 B.S. and B.A. Barrier Jury Level 1 (0 credit)
- MUS 3896 B.S. and B.A. Barrier Jury Level 2 (0 credit)
- MUS 3898 B.S. and B.A. Degree Recital (0 credit)

REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES

Complete the following courses with a minimum 2.50 GPA:

- ED 3100 Introduction to the Foundations of Public School Education (3 credits)
- ED 3110 Educational Psychology (3 credits)
- ED 3140 Human Diversity and Educational Equity (3 credits)
- ED 3350 Principles and Strategies of Teaching (3 credits)
- ED 3780 Inclusive Teaching and Classrooms (3 credits)
- ED 4737 Content Area Reading (3 credits)
- ED 4799 The Professional Teacher (1 credit)

Complete the following course:

- HLTH 3400 Drug Education, Stress and the Mind (2 credits)

Complete 12 credits of student teaching:

- ED 4830 Student Teaching - Secondary (1-12 credits)

INSTRUMENTAL AND CLASSROOM MUSIC SPECIALIZATION

Note: All music majors are required to register for applied area lessons until the Degree Recital is passed.

Required Core Courses

Complete the following courses:

- MUS 1348 String Techniques (1 credit)
- MUS 1368 High Brass Techniques (1 credit)
- MUS 1369 Low Brass Techniques (1 credit)
- MUS 1378 Percussion Techniques (1 credit)
- MUS 1388 Single Reed and Flute Techniques (1 credit)
- MUS 1389 Double Reed Techniques (1 credit)
- MUS 2607 Introduction to Music Education (1 credit)
- MUS 2800 Technology for Music Teachers (1 credit)
- MUS 3480 Music in Special Education (2 credits)
- MUS 3628 Instrumental Conducting (2 credits)
- MUS 4100 Instrumental Arranging (1 credit)
- MUS 4617 Music Methods I (3 credits)
- MUS 4618 Music Methods II (3 credits)
- MUS 4737 Instrumental Studies (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

- MUS 1150 Marching Band Techniques (1 credit)
- MUS 3100 Improvisation (1 credit)

Required major applied area - major instrument

Select 4 applied lesson credits at the 3000 level (Numbered 30x1, 31x1 in one of the following, depending on major instrument: strings woodwinds, brass, or percussion.

Required instrumental performing organizations

Enroll in any major ensemble below.

Note: All music majors are required to participate in a major ensemble every semester they are enrolled. Choose from the following major ensembles: MUS 4500 and MUS 4710 are by audition only. Students may enroll for 0 credits.

Note: Students must also enroll for one semester in a small ensemble such as MUS 4700, MUS 4703, MUS 4706 or MUS 4707.

- MUS 4500 Bemidji Symphony Orchestra (0-2 credits)
- MUS 4610 Jazz Band (0-2 credits)
- MUS 4710 Wind Ensemble (0-2 credits)
- MUS 4740 Bemidji Chamber Orchestra (0-2 credits)