



Music Education, B.S. *major*

Vocal/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 129 semester credits are needed for the **Music Education, Vocal/Classroom K-12 specialization (Teacher Licensure) B.S.** degree 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

REQUIRED MUSIC COURSES

Complete the following course (required 7 times):

- MUSC 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.)

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

Complete the following courses:

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

REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES

Complete the following courses with a minimum 2.50 GPA:

- EDUC 3100 Introduction to the Foundations of Public School Education (3 credits)
- EDUC 3110 Educational Psychology (3 credits)
- EDUC 3140 Human Diversity and Educational Equity (3 credits)
- EDUC 3350 Principles and Strategies of Teaching (3 credits)
- EDUC 3780 Inclusive Teaching and Classrooms (3 credits)
- EDUC 4737 Content Area Reading (3 credits)
- EDUC 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:

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

VOCAL AND CLASSROOM MUSIC

Complete the following courses:

NOTE: Piano majors replace MUS 3417 with MUS 4106, Piano Pedagogy I (2 credits). MUS 4106 requires consent of instructor.

Complete the following courses:

Note: Piano majors replace MUSC 2417 Diction For Singers I (2 credits) with MUS 4106, which requires consent of instructor.

- MUSC 2417 Diction For Singers I (2 credits)
- MUSC 2418 Diction for Singers II (2 credits)
- MUSC 2607 Introduction to Music Education (1 credit)
- MUSC 2800 Technology for Music Teachers (1 credit)
- MUSC 3400 Vocal Pedagogy (2 credits)
- MUSC 3480 Music in Special Education (2 credits)
- MUSC 3638 Choral Conducting (2 credits)
- MUSC 4510 Topics in Choral Literature (2 credits)
- MUSC 4617 Music Methods I (3 credits)
- MUSC 4618 Music Methods II (3 credits)
- MUSC 4812 Choral Studies (3 credits)

Required major applied area

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

Complete 4 semester credits from the following course:

- MUSC 3131 Applied Lessons: Voice, B.S. (2 credits)

Required vocal performing organizations:

NOTE: All music majors are required to participate in a major ensemble every semester they are enrolled. MUS 4800 and 4810 are by audition only. Students may enroll for 0 credits.

Enroll in any major ensemble below (required 6 times):

- MUSC 3810 Musikanten Choir (0-2 credits)
- MUSC 3817 University Singers (0-2 credits)
- MUSC 4800 Bemidji Choir (0-2 credits)
- MUSC 4810 Chamber Singers (0-2 credits)