

# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

## WEITZENHOFFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

### THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education  
**Summer 2010 through Spring 2011**

CREDIT HOURS AND GRADE AVERAGES REQUIRED	
Total Credit Hours . . . . .	<b>132-148</b>
Minimum Overall Grade Point Average . . . . .	<b>2.50</b>
Minimum Grade Point Average in OU Work . . . . .	<b>2.50</b>
<b>A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the School of Music.</b>	
<b>Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.</b>	

Vocal Music Education  
**B709**  
Bachelor of Music Education

**OU encourages students to complete at least 33-37 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.**

**Audition is required for admission to the degree program. All coursework must be letter graded; P/NP may not count toward degree.**

General Education Requirements (31-44 hours)	Hours	Applied Music and Music Technique (31 hours)	Hours
ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)*	3	VOIC/PIAN 2010, Primary Voice or Piano*	8
ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I)*, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3		
COMM 1113, Principles of Communication*, or 2613, Public Speaking	3	VOIC/PIAN 4010, Primary Instrument€	5
HIST 1483, United States, 1492-1865, or 1493, United States, 1865 to Present (Core IV)	3		
MATH 1473, Mathematics for Critical Thinking (Core I), or COMM 2513, Introduction to Statistics (Core I)	3	MUTE 1311, Group Piano I	1
		MUTE 1321, Group Piano II	1
		MUTE 2311, Group Piano III	1
		MUTE 2321, Group Piano IV	1
P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3	VOIC/PIAN 2000, Secondary Voice or Piano +	2
One of the following: ANTH 1113, General Anthropology (Core III)	3		
PSY 1113, Elements of Psychology (Core III)		MUTE 3262, Choral Conducting I	2
SOC 1113, Introduction to Sociology (Core III)		MUTE 3272, Choral Conducting II	2
Natural Science—2 courses, 7 hours min. (Physical) _____ (one course must include a lab) (Core II)	3-5	MUTE 1010, Recital Attendance (Grade of S required for 6 semesters)	0
(Biological) _____	3-5	MUTE Major Performance Organization§	7
Non-Western Culture Elective— Any upper-division course on the University-Wide General Ed. Non-Western Culture List (Core IV)	3	UGRE 4011, Undergraduate Recital ^	1
Foreign Language—Students must meet both requirements outlined below: <b>University-Wide General Education Requirement:</b> Two college-level courses in a single foreign language are required; may be satisfied by successful completion of 2 years in a single foreign language in high school. (Core I), <b>and,</b> <b>Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Requirement:</b> Teacher candidates must demonstrate conversational skills at a novice-high level in a language other than English.	0-10		

\* = Seven semesters of private study in the primary performance area are required; 6 semesters of 2 hours each and 1 semester of 1 hour. Piano, organ, voice or guitar may be chosen as the primary area. Private study is not required or encouraged during the semester of student teaching.  
^ = A 30-minute recital in the primary applied area, which may be given in the junior or senior year. The recital is not permitted during student teaching.  
+ = If piano or organ is the primary performance area, voice must be the secondary area; if voice is the primary area, piano must be the secondary area.  
§ = Major performance organization—Seven semesters required with grade of C or better: Concert Band, Marching Band, Symphony Band, Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra, Chorale, University Singers, Singing Sooners.

\* Grade of C or better required.  
MUHI 1312, 2313, 2323, 3333 (11 hours) are counted as part of the General Education requirements.

Education and Music Education (43-45 hours)	Hours	Musicology and Music Literature (11 hours)	Hours
MUED 1730, Field Experience for 1732	0	MUSC 1312, Music in Culture (Core IV)	2
MUED 1732, Introduction to Music Education	2	MUSC 2313, Ancient Times to 1700 (Core IV)	3
MUED 1740, Field Experience for 1742	0	MUSC 2323, Late Baroque through Romantic (Core IV)	3
MUED 1742, Introduction to Teaching Techniques in Music	2	MUSC 3333, Post-Romantic Period to the Present (Core IV)	3
EIPT 3473, Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence•	3		
EIPT 3483, Cognition, Motivation & Classroom Mgt. for Teachers•	3		
EDSP 3054, Education of Exceptional Learners•	4		
MUED 3043, Media & Technologies of Music Instruction	3		
MUED 3260, Field Experience for MUTE 3262	0		
MUED 3270, Field Experience for MUTE 3272	0		
MUED 3720, Field Experience for 3723	0		
MUED 3723, Teaching Vocal/General Music, K-3	3		
MUED 3730, Field Experience for 3733	0		
MUED 3733, Teaching Vocal/General Music, 4-8•	3		
MUED 3740, Field Experience for 3743	0		
MUED 3743, Teaching Choral Music, 9-12 •	3		
MUED 3773, Teaching Multicultural Music	3		
MUED 4892, Introduction to Voice Pedagogy	2		
MUED 4042, Capstone Seminar *	2		
MUED 4050, Teaching Experiences in Elem. School•†*	4-5		
MUED 4060, Teaching Experiences in Secondary School •†*	4-5		
MUED 5562, Solfege I	2		

Music Theory (16 hours)	
MUTH 1511, Musical Structures I	1
MUTH 1522, Musical Structures II	2
MUTH 1611, Aural Skills I	1
MUTH 1622, Aural Skills II	2
MUTH 2512, Musical Structures III (Core IV)	2
MUTH 2522, Musical Structures IV	2
MUTH 2612, Aural Skills III	2
MUTH 2622, Aural Skills IV	2
MUTH 3512, Musical Structures V	2

• = Course may only be taken once formally admitted to music education teacher education program. See admission requirements on reverse side of this sheet. Consult with your adviser.  
† = No more than 12 hours may be taken during the semester of student teaching. No courses may conflict with the student teaching experience.  
\* = Component, Senior Capstone Experience.

**CERTIFICATION: To be fully certified, students must pass Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators, apply for a license, and successfully complete the residency program.**

**Sophomore performance exam is required for admission to upper-division applied study as a major or principal.**

**DEGREE COMPLETION RESPONSIBILITY: Although the Dean's Office checks each student's records, the responsibility for meeting degree requirements lies with the student and not with the adviser or the Dean. Each student should obtain a copy of his or her requirements for graduation and check it regularly as he or she completes his or her degree program.**

### General Rules, Regulations and Requirements

**GRADE REQUIREMENTS:** A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the School of Music. Any courses in which a D is earned must be repeated until a grade of C or better is achieved. Some music courses carry a limit to the number of times a course may be repeated; exceeding that limit may result in a student being withdrawn from the degree program. Courses graded P/NP (pass/fail) may not be used to fulfill requirements for this degree; all coursework must be letter graded.

**ADMISSION TO MUSIC TEACHER EDUCATION:** Students must apply to the teacher education program at the end of the sophomore year by the following process:

- Complete & submit a “Request for 1A Form” from the Fine Arts Dean’s office.
- Students must complete a minimum of 24 hours of general education coursework from the university approved list with C or better grades in the following areas: ENGL 1113 (required), ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213 (required), math, natural science w/o lab, natural science w/lab, P SC 1113, social science, HIST 1483 or 1493, humanities.
- Students with less than 3.00 OU & combined retention GPAs must also submit PPST or OGET results with their 1A Form to the College of Education.
- Complete Submission 1 on *Taskstream* and release electronic portfolio to faculty adviser.
- Submission 1 check list must be complete and portfolio must be cleared by faculty adviser.
- Meet with faculty adviser to complete: *Memorandum of Understanding* and an *Academic Completion Letter*.
- Take the following to the College of Education Advising Office for entrance paperwork and permissions for courses: completed 1A Form; *Memorandum of Understanding*; *Academic Completion Letter*; essay from MUED 1732; PPST or OGET scores if your GPA is below a 3.0.
- Students must have a minimum 2.75 OU retention and combined retention GPAs. Students may petition the MUED faculty for an exemption. Exemptions cannot be granted for students with less than a 2.50.

**SCHEDULING OF MUED SEQUENCE COURSES:** The following courses are to be taken the semester as indicated:

- **MUED 1732** — taken during the first semester of enrollment on the Norman Campus;
- **MUTE 3262, 3272, MUED 3733, and 3743** — this is a four semester sequence that should be scheduled beginning with the first semester of the sophomore year.

**PIANO SKILLS:** Four semesters of group piano are normally required. Students with advanced piano skills may test out of this requirement by playing for the Director of Piano Pedagogy, and he/she must put a letter in the student’s file attesting to the placement out of piano class. If this letter is filed, no hours of piano are required. Regardless of the manner in which piano proficiency is satisfied, the student must complete a total of 132 hours for graduation.

**STUDENT TEACHING:** MUED 4042, 4050, and 4060 are taken during the student teaching semester. No other classes may be taken during student teaching, without written approval from the Director of Field Experiences, College of Education. This particularly applies to ensembles. Students may not participate in a university ensemble during student teaching.

### Suggested Semester Plan of Study

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	MUTE Ensemble	1	MUTE Ensemble	1
	VOIC 2010, Voice	2	VOIC 2010, Voice	2
	MUTE 1010, Recital Attendance	0	MUTE 1010, Recital Attendance	0
	MUTH 1511, Musical Structures I	1	MUTH 1522, Musical Structures II	2
	MUTH 1611, Aural Skills I	1	MUTH 1622, Aural Skills II <sup>‡</sup>	2
	MUTE 1311, Group Piano I	1	MUTE 1321, Group Piano II	1
	MUED 1730, Field Experience for 1732	0	MUSC 1312, Music in Culture (Core IV)	2
	MUED 1732, Intro. to Music Education	2	MUED 1740, Field Experience for 1742	0
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	MUED 1742, Introduction to Teaching Techniques in Music	2
	MATH 1473, Math for Critical Thinking, <b>or</b> COMM 2513, Intro. to Statistics	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), <b>or</b>	3
P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)		
Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	0-5	HIST 1483, U. S. 1492-1865, <b>or</b> HIST 1493, U. S. 1865-Present (Core IV)	3	
			Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	0-5
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17-22</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18-23</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	MUTE Ensemble	1	MUTE Ensemble	1
	VOIC 2010, Voice	2	VOIC 2010, Voice	2
	MUTE 1010, Recital Attendance	0	MUTE 1010, Recital Attendance	0
	MUTH 2512, Musical Structures III	2	MUTH 2522, Musical Structures IV	2
	MUTH 2612, Aural Skills III	2	MUTH 2622, Aural Skills IV	2
	MUSC 2313, Ancient Times to 1700	3	MUTE 2321, Group Piano IV	1
	MUTE 2311, Group Piano III	1	MUSC 2323, Late Baroque through Romantic (Core IV)	3
	MUTE 3262, Choral Conducting I	2	MUED 3043, Media & Technologies of Music Instruction	3
	MUED 3260, Field Experience for MUTE 3262	0	MUED 3270, Field Experience for MUTE 3272	0
	ANTH 1113, General Anthropology, <b>or</b> SOC 1113, Intro. to Sociology, <b>or</b> PSY 1113, Elements of Psychology (Core III)	3	MUTE 3272, Choral Conducting II	2
COMM 1113, Princ. of Communication, <b>or</b> COMM 2613, Public Speaking	3	MUED 3773, Teaching Multicultural Music	3	
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	MUTE Ensemble	1	MUTE Ensemble	1
	VOIC 4010, Voice	2	VOIC 4010, Voice	2
	PIAN 4000, Piano	1	PIAN 4000, Piano	1
	MUTE 1010, Recital Attendance	0	MUTE 1010, Recital Attendance	0
	MUTH 3512, Musical Structures V	2	EIPT 3473, Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence	3
	MUSC 3333, Post-Romantic Period to the Present	3	EIPT 3483, Cognition, Motivation & Classroom Mgt. for Teachers	3
	MUED 3720, Field Experience for 3723	0	MUED 3730, Field Experience for 3733	0
	MUED 3723, Teaching Vocal/General Music, K-3	3	MUED 3733, Teaching Vocal/General Music, 4-8	3
	MUED 4892, Introduction to Voice Pedagogy	2	MUED 3740, Field Experience for 3743	0
	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3-5	MUED 3743, Teaching Choral Music, 9-12	3
<b>Register for OGET Exam</b>		MUED 5562, Solfege I	2	
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17-19</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	MUTE Ensemble	1	MUED 4042, Capstone Seminar	2
	VOIC 4010, Voice	1	MUED 4050, Teaching Experiences in Elementary School	4-5
	UGRE 4011, Undergraduate Recital	1	MUED 4060, Teaching Experiences in Secondary School	4-5
	EDSP 3054, Education of Exceptional Learners	4		
	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	3-5		
Non-Western Culture (Core IV)	3			
<b>Register for OPTE Exam</b>				
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13-15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>10-12</b>

‡ Satisfies Computer Literacy Requirement.

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This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

*Unless otherwise stated on the degree sheet, the College of Fine Arts does **not** permit coursework to fulfill more than one more degree requirement.*