

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC**  
**MUSIC EDUCATION: INSTRUMENTAL EMPHASIS (K-12 Music Certification)**

**Sample Curriculum Guide**

Effective 2010–11 catalog: Students must earn a grade of “C” or better  
in any MUS class being counted toward a School of Music major.

Effective 2015–16 catalog: The maximum number of attempts to pass a MUS class  
with a grade of “C” or better is two.

**Minimum of 122 credits needed for a bachelor’s degree**

**First Year**

**Fall**

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2
Basic Music I	1600	3
Aural Skills I	1620	1
Marching Band	1090	1
Keyboard Fundamentals I	1200	1
Performance elective		1
General education (2)		<u>3+3</u>
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**Spring**

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2
Basic Music II	1610	3
Aural Skills II	1630	1
<b>Experiencing Music Ed</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>2</b>
Keyboard Fundamentals II	1210	1
Performance elective		1
<b>Class Instruments</b>		1
<b>(1300, 1420, 1430)</b>		
HSV 2250/ED 2500		<u>3</u>
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**Second Year**

**Fall**

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2
<b>Teaching &amp; Learning in Music</b>	<b>2480</b>	<b>3</b>
Basic Music III	2600	3
Aural Skills III	2590	1
Music History I (Fall only)	2700	3
<b>Keyboard Musicianship I</b>	<b>2200</b>	<b>1</b>
Performance elective		1
General education		<u>3</u>
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**Spring**

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2
Conducting	2150	1
Basic Music IV	2610	3
Music History II (SP only)	2710	3
<b>Keyboard Musicianship II</b>	<b>2150</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Vocal Techniques</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1</b>
Performance elective		1
<b>Class Instruments</b>		<b>1+1</b>
<b>(1300, 1420, 1430)</b>		
General education		<u>3</u>
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**Third Year**

**Fall**

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	3000	2
<b>Instrumental Methods I</b>	<b>3440</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Class Instruments</b>		<b>1+1</b>
<b>(1290, 1440, 1460)</b>		
Performance elective		1
<b>School and Society</b>	<b>ES 3950</b>	<b>3</b>
General education (2)		<u>3+3</u>
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**Spring**

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	3000	2
<b>Instrumental Methods II</b>	<b>3470</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Instrumental Conducting</b>	<b>3310</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>K-12 Content Literacy</b>	<b>LS 3050</b>	<b>3</b>
Performance elective		1
Core Theory/History elective		2
Global Music Cultures	5885	3
General education		<u>3</u>
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**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	3000	2
<b>Senior Seminar</b>	<b>3850</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Class Instruments</b> <b>(1290, 1440, 1460)</b>		<b>1</b>
Performance elective		1
General education elective (4)	<u>3+3+3+4</u>	
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**Spring**

Intern Teaching	<b>ED4100/4750</b>	<b>12</b>
(requires 3.0 Professional Ed. GPA)		

**Applications to start the music Methods sequence (3360, 3340, 3470) AND the upper level CEHD courses (LS 3050 + ES 3950) are due in the Spring of your Sophomore year. Both forms are available at [wmich.edu/music/resources](http://wmich.edu/music/resources).**

Students must complete the following prior to registration for music education methods courses or 3000-level courses in the College of Education:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 35 hours of coursework
- \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA of 3.0
- \_\_\_\_\_ Intellectual Skills requirements (if needed - ENGL 1000, MATH 1090, LS 1040)
- \_\_\_\_\_ College-Level Writing course (ENGL 1050 or equivalent)
- \_\_\_\_\_ College-Level Math/Quantitative Literacy course
- \_\_\_\_\_ Societies/Cultures WES course
- \_\_\_\_\_ ED 2500 or HSV 2250 with a "CB" or better (only HSV 2250 also fulfills Gen Ed/WES requirement)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Criminal background check through [castlebranch.com](http://castlebranch.com). This is recommended during fall of the sophomore year; it expires after one year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ When all of the above are completed, submit an application to the College of Education and Human Development Advising Office (2421 Sangren Hall). Applications are accepted on a **rolling** basis, but must be submitted **prior** to the fall semester when you wish to begin methods.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the music core in theory/history/aural skills and conducting (MUS 2150); all must be completed with a "C" or better, and you must have at least a 2.5 GPA in theory/aural skills/history classes:  
Basic Music 1600, 1610, 2600, 2610  
Aural Skills 1620, 1630, 2590  
Music History 2700, 2710
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have no grade of less than "C" in Applied Music and successfully complete the Sophomore Hearing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit an application to the music education area during the Spring semester prior to when you wish to begin methods. Applications are available in the Music Advising Office and through [wmich.edu/music/resources](http://wmich.edu/music/resources).

Check your music student handbook for further details or check the most current information at [www.wmich.edu/education/advising/admission-reqs-other](http://www.wmich.edu/education/advising/admission-reqs-other). Questions or concerns can be directed to the undergraduate music advisor or the coordinator of music education.