Music Education, BA

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
Admission to the Teacher Education Program, College of Education, is by competitive application. For information about application requirements, process, and deadlines, please see the College of Education's website.		
Students must maintain a GPA of at least 2.70 in professional education course requirements.		
Students must earn a BM in music with a performance subprogram at the University of Iowa in order to earn the BA in music education. Both degrees may be earned at the same time.		
Graduates who have earned a bachelor's degree in music performance at another institution and wish to earn the BA in music education should consult the Department of Teaching and Learning; additional coursework may be required.		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability [a]		
	Hours	**0**
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency [b]		4 - 5
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for BM in music		9 - 10
10-hour pre-admission school field experience [c]		
Prepare materials for Teacher Education Program application (e.g. essays, letters of recommendation) [d]		
	Hours	**18-21**
Spring		
PSQF:1075	Educational Psychology and Measurement	3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency [b]		4 - 5
Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for BM in music		9 - 10
Admission Application: apply to the Teacher Education Program [d]		
	Hours	**19-22**
Second Year		
Fall		
EDTL:3091	Secondary Education Program Orientation and Classroom Management	3
EDTL:3605	Instrumental Techniques	2
EDTL:3610	Introduction and Practicum: Music	2
MUS:3666	Marching Band Techniques	1
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency [b]		4 - 5
Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for BM in music		10 - 11
	Hours	**22-24**
Spring		
EDTL:3002	Teaching and Learning Technologies	2
EDTL:3605	Instrumental Techniques	2
MUS:3659	Class Strings	1
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency [b]		4 - 5
Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for BM in music		11 - 12
	Hours	**20-22**
Third Year		
Fall		
EDTL:3605	Instrumental Techniques	2
EDTL:3650	Instrumental Methods and Materials	3
EPLS:3000	Foundations of Education	3
MUS:1711	Jazz Rhythms and Interpretation I	1
Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for BM in music		10 - 11
	Hours	**19-20**
Spring		
EDTL:3620	Methods and Materials: General Music	3
EDTL:3635	Instrumental Conducting	3
EDTL:4900	Foundations of Special Education	3
MUS:3760	Jazz Band Techniques	1
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts [e, f]		3
Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for BM in music		7 - 8
	Hours	**20-21**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
EDTL:3095	Teaching Reading in Secondary Content Areas	1
EDTL:3640	Choral Methods	3
EPLS:4180	Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher	3
MUS:1165	Hawkeye Marching Band	1
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues [f]		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab [f]		4
Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for BM in music		3 - 4

Apply for student teaching (see the College of Education website for application instructions and deadlines)		
	Hours	**18-19**
Spring		
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives [e, f]		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab [f]		3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning [f, g]		3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences [f]		3
Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for BM in music		4 - 5
	Hours	**16-17**
Fifth Year		
Fall		
EDTL:4087	Seminar: Curriculum and Student Teaching	3
EDTL:4091	Observation and Laboratory Practice in the Secondary School	6
EDTL:4192	Special Area Student Teaching	6
Degree Application: Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) [h]		
	Hours	**15**
	Total Hours	**167-181**

a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.

b Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.

c Complete the College of Education 10-hour pre-admission school field experience verification form available on the Teacher Education Program web page.

d Please see the College of Education website for detailed application instructions and deadlines. Admission is selective and a priority deadline exists.

e This requirement may be met by a course required for the BM in music.

f GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.

g Choose a course that will satisfy the Teacher Education Program math requirement.

h Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.