

# MUSIC EDUCATION: INSTRUMENTAL/VOCAL CERTIFICATION, BM

## Degree Requirements

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2025-2026.** Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.50**

**Total Hours: 129**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 ( <a href="http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition">http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition</a> )		
<i>English Composition</i>		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History &amp; Government</i>		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Quantitative Thought &amp; Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
MATH or STAT course designated (Q)		3
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage &amp; Cultures (H)</i>		
MUSI 3753	History of Music to 1600 (H) (Minimum grade of "C") <sup>1</sup>	3
Courses designated (H)		3
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
Course designated (N)		6
<i>Exploring Society &amp; Human Behavior (S)</i>		
PSYC 1113	Introductory Psychology (S)	3
or SOC 1113	Introductory Sociology (S)	
SPCH 2713	Introduction to Speech Communication (S)	3
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
Courses designated (D)		3
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
Courses designated (G)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		

Additional general education credit hours (at least 1 hour) are required to meet the total 40-hour minimum. If courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple minimum general education designation hours above, more than 1 hour of additional general education will be required here to meet the 40-hour minimum.

Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).	1
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>	<b>40</b>

### College/Departmental Requirements

<i>First Year Seminar</i>	
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)	1
<i>Foreign Language</i>	
See note 3	
0-6 hours	
<i>Upper-Division General Education</i>	
Select 6 hours outside major department	
See note 2.c.	
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>	<b>1</b>

### Major Requirements

Minimum 2.50 GPA in all MUSI, JAZZ, and Professional Education courses with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.		
<i>Lower Division</i>		
MUSI 1531	Sight Singing and Aural Skills	1
MUSI 1532	Theory of Music I	2
MUSI 1541	Sight Singing and Aural Skills II	1
MUSI 1542	Theory of Music II	2
MUSI 2551	Sight Singing and Aural Skills III	1
MUSI 2552	Theory of Music III	2
MUSI 2561	Sight Singing and Aural Skills IV	1
MUSI 2562	Theory of Music IV	2
Eight hours from:		8
MUSI 2490	Major Applied Lessons	
Select 4 hours from:		4
MUSI 2610	University Bands I	
MUSI 2620	Symphony Orchestra I	
MUSI 2630	University Choral Ensembles I	
Keyboard majors: select a minimum of 2 hours from lower-division Music Organization and up to 2 hours MUSI 4600 (Chamber Piano or Piano Duo).		
<i>Upper Division</i>		
MUSI 3582	Survey of World Musics	2
MUSI 3712	Basic Conducting	2
MUSI 3722	Advanced Ensemble Conducting	2
MUSI 3763	History of Music from 1600-1800	3
MUSI 3783	Form And Analysis	3
MUSI 3873	History of Music from 1800-Present	3
MUSI 4901	Senior Recital	1
MUSI 4972	Post Tonal Analysis	2
Five hours from:		5
MUSI 4490	Major Applied Lessons	
<i>Professional Education</i>		
EPSY 3413	Child and Adolescent Development	3
SPED 3202	Educating Exceptional Learners	2

MUSI 2722	Introduction to Music Education	2
MUSI 3832	Elementary Music Methods	2
MUSI 3640	Vocal Rehearsal Practicum	1
or MUSI 3641	Instrumental Rehearsal Practicum	
MUSI 4742	Student Teaching Seminar in Music Education	2
MUSI 4940	Student Teaching in Public School Music	6
<i>Certification</i>		
Select Instrumental or Vocal (p. 2)		17
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>82</b>
<b>Electives</b>		<b>6</b>
May need to include 6 hours of a foreign language (see note 3)		
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.)		
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>129</b>

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College and Departmental Requirements that may be used to meet General Education Requirements

## Certification

### Instrumental

Code	Title	Hours	
Select three hours from:			
MUSI 1011	Class Piano I	3	
MUSI 1021	Class Piano II		
MUSI 2010	Piano Class Lessons		
MUSI 2480	Elective Applied Lessons		
MUSI 4480	Elective Applied Lessons		
Select 5 hours of Instrumental Techniques Classes from:			
MUSI 1001	Percussion Techniques	5	
MUSI 1071	Single Reed Techniques		
MUSI 1081	Double Reed Techniques		
MUSI 1091	High Brass Techniques		
MUSI 2051	High String Techniques		
MUSI 2061	Low String Techniques		
MUSI 2071	Flute Techniques		
MUSI 2091	Low Brass Techniques		
MUSI 3852	Secondary Instrumental Methods		2
or MUSI 3862	String Orchestra Methods		
MUSI 4912	Orchestration and Arranging	2	
or JAZZ 4102	Jazz Arranging & Composition I		
Select 3 hours of upper-division large ensemble of the following:			
MUSI 3610	University Bands II	3	
MUSI 3620	Symphony Orchestra II		
MUSI 3630	University Choral Ensembles II		
Choose one:			
MUSI 3842	Marching Bands Methods (Winds, Brass, & Percussion)	2	
MUSI 4890	Special Studies in Music Pedagogy (2 hours, Strings)		

### Vocal/Keyboard

Code	Title	Hours
Select 3 hours from:		
MUSI 1011	Class Piano I	3
MUSI 1021	Class Piano II	
MUSI 2010	Piano Class Lessons	
MUSI 2480	Elective Applied Lessons	
MUSI 4480	Elective Applied Lessons	
MUSI 1631	Introduction to Diction for Singers	1
MUSI 3732	Secondary Choral Methods	2
MUSI 3932	Intermediate Music Methods	2
MUSI 4842	Choral Literature for the Classroom	2
MUSI 4912	Orchestration and Arranging	2
or JAZZ 4102	Jazz Arranging & Composition I	
<i>Choose Keyboard or Vocal</i>		
<i>Keyboard</i>		
MUSI 4480	Elective Applied Lessons (Elective Applied Voice, 2 hours)	
MUSI 4042	Collaborative Piano I	
MUSI 4600	Chamber Ensembles (1 hour - Chamber Piano)	
<i>Vocal</i>		
MUSI 3022	Piano Skills for Vocal Music Education Majors	

Select 3 hours upper-division large ensemble of the following:

MUSI 3610	University Bands II
MUSI 3620	Symphony Orchestra II
MUSI 3630	University Choral Ensembles II

All Music Majors must successfully complete an entrance audition, upper-division theory examination, keyboard proficiency examination, and six semesters of MUSI 0500 Student Recital Attendance and must participate in Applied Major Music Lessons each semester of residence. All wind and percussion instrumental music education majors must enroll in MUSI 2610 University Bands I/MUSI 3610 University Bands II Marching Band for a minimum of 3 semesters.

### Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

### Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.

- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2031.