

B.M. IN MUSIC EDUCATION WITH MINOR IN EDUCATION

Overview

The Bachelor of Music in Music Education with Minor in Education degree program prepares undergraduate music students to become outstanding music educators who are certified by the Florida Department of Education (FL-DOE) to teach music in the schools of Florida and, through reciprocity agreements with other state DOEs, throughout the United States. A basic premise of the Bachelor of Music Education degree program is that music teachers must be both strong musicians and skilled educators; thus, competency as a performing and creating musician is as important as having strong foundations in pedagogy (both theory and practice).

We believe our series of music education techniques and methods courses provide students with a broad foundation in teaching music through the lifespan (childhood through adulthood), as well as across a wide array of educational settings and musical contexts. This sequence incorporates ideas drawn from theory, research, and the practical experiences of the faculty and other successful practitioners. We also believe that students must be able to build themselves to meet their professional goals by developing a specialization in an area of music teaching through music education emphasis area electives.

Program Goals

- Help students develop the musical and teaching competencies necessary to enable them to demonstrate the generic and subject area competencies and the Florida Educational Accomplished Practices (FEAP) for becoming successful music teachers.
- Enable students to apply the musical and instructional skills developed in the program (and reinforced during field experience and student teaching) to teach music in a wide array of contexts.
- Help students to develop the skills and desire to continue music-making as a lifetime endeavor both personally and professionally.
- Help students develop skills in integrating information from the diverse professional literature into their teaching.

Educational Objectives

- Students must demonstrate generic competencies required by the university in general education courses.
- Students must demonstrate competencies related to the core Professional Education courses required by the State of Florida in Teaching and Learning (TAL) courses.
- Students must demonstrate musical competencies related to the requirements of the Bachelor of Music degree.
- Students must demonstrate teaching competencies related to the core courses in the music education.

The Music Education curriculum is designed to prepare students to teach music in a wide array of contexts, including (K-12) public & private schools. All Music Education majors must perform at a high level either vocally or on an instrument. Students must successfully complete the Florida General Knowledge Examination (FGKE) to be admitted to teacher candidacy and to graduate.

All students must develop knowledge of and performance ability on wind, string, and percussion instruments as well as, vocal skills to assure effective use of the voice in teaching.

Admission to and/or retention in the music education curriculum leading to Florida Teacher Certification requires that students be formally screened with respect to specific criteria. Following are the Requirements for Admission to Teacher Candidacy and for Admission to Associate Teaching:

Admission to Teacher Candidacy

1. Acceptance as a major in the music education program.
2. Satisfactory performance on the Florida General Knowledge Exam (FGKE).
3. Completion of 45 credit hours. (Transfer students must have at least 12 credit hours earned at the University of Miami.)
4. Successful completion of TAL 305 and TAL 404 (C or higher).
5. No grade less than a C in TAL & MED courses.
6. 2.5 minimum GPA in music courses.
7. Required Background Check completed through Miami-Dade Public Schools Office.
8. Completion of a successful Field Experience Requirement.

Admission to Student Teaching

1. Approval of MED faculty members.
2. Completion of 90 credit hours.
3. Completion of at least three-fourths of the courses in the teaching major, verified by advisor.
4. Admission to Teacher Candidacy through the Undergraduate Associate Dean's Office in the School of Education & Human Development.
5. Completion of a C or better in all MED & TAL courses

6. 2.5 minimum GPA in TAL and music courses.
 7. Completion of pre-internship field experiences with above-average evaluations.

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education Courses MED		
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
WRS 106 or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II Writing About Literature and Culture	3
MTH 101	Algebra for College Students	3
People & Society Cognate satisfied with Education Minor		0
STEM Cognate		9
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
Advanced Writing and Communication Skills (3 courses) see details below		
Total General Education credits = 18		
Experiential Music Curriculum Core Courses MED ¹		
MED 15	Music Education Forum (7 or each semester in residence)	7
MXX XX1 (Level 1)	Principal Instrument Lesson & Studio Class (semesters 1-4, 2 credit hours)	8
MXX XX3 (Level 3)	Principal Instrument Lesson & Studio Class (semesters 5-6, 2 credit hours)	4
MTC 140 or MSJ 140 or MMI 140	Experiential Musicianship I Experiential Musicianship I Experiential Musicianship I	3
MTC 141 or MSJ 141 or MMI 141	Experiential Musicianship II Experiential Musicianship II Experiential Musicianship II	3
MTC 240 or MSJ 240 or MMI 240	Experiential Musicianship III Experiential Musicianship III Experiential Musicianship III	3
MTC 241 or MSJ 241 or MMI 241	Experiential Musicianship IV Experiential Musicianship IV Experiential Musicianship IV	3
MTC 107 or MSJ 107 or MMI 107	Skills Lab I (co-requisite MTC 140/MSJ 140/MMI 140) Skills Lab I Skills Lab I	1
MTC 108 or MSJ 108 or MMI 108	Skills Lab II (co-requisite MTC 141/MSJ 141/MMI 141) Skills Lab II Skills Lab II	1
MTC 207 or MSJ 207 or MMI 207	Skills Lab III (co-requisite MTC 240 /MSJ 240/MMI 240) Skills Lab III Skills Lab III: American Song Traditions	1
MTC 208 or MSJ 208 or MMI 208	Skills Lab IV (co-requisite MTC 241/MSJ 241/MMI 241) Skills Lab IV Skills Lab IV: American Song Traditions	1
MKP 140	Keyboard Studies I (MSJ 103 if enrolled in MSJ theory)	1
MKP 141	Keyboard Studies II (MSJ 104 if enrolled in MSJ theory)	1
MCY 140	Experiencing Music	3
MCY 341	Music of the Mediaeval, Renaissance, and Baroque Periods (AWC)	3
MMI 250	Essential Technologies for Musicians	3
MMI 310	Music Business and Entrepreneurship for Musicians	3
Ensembles	(semesters 1-6, 1 credit hour)	6

MIP 170	Marching Band (two semesters required for all brass, percussion, & woodwind principals)	
Total credits for EMC Core courses = 48		
Courses in the MED Major ¹		
MCY 342	Music of the Classical, Romantic, and Modern Periods	3
Ensemble	(semester 7, 1 credit hour)	1
MIP 181	Instrumental Conducting I	2
or MVP 181	Choral Conducting I	
MIP 182	Instrumental Conducting II	2
or MVP 182	Choral Conducting II	
MED 240	Woodwind Techniques	1
MED 241	Brass Techniques	1
MED 242	Percussion Techniques	1
MED 243	String Techniques	1
MED 244	Vocal Techniques	1
or MVP 250	Lyric Diction for Singers - English	
MED 245	Folk and Modern Instrumental Techniques	1
MED 542	Teaching General Music (K-5) (AWC)	3
MED 543	Teaching Instrumental Music	3
MED 544	Teaching Modern Music (7-12)	3
MED 549	Teaching Vocal Music	3
MED 433	Seminar for Teaching Associates.	2
MED 471	Internship in Music Education (Elementary School) (AWC) ²	6
MED 473	Internship in Music Education (Secondary School) (AWC) ²	6
TAL 103	Psychological Foundations of Education (minor)	3
TAL 305	Classroom and Behavior Management (minor)	3
TAL 306	Teacher Preparation Seminar I (minor)	0
TAL 404	Content Area Literacy in the Secondary Classroom (minor)	3
TAL 429	Teacher Preparation Seminar II (minor)	0
TAL 506	Issues and Strategies for ESOL (minor)	3
	Emphasis courses (approved by advisor)	9
Total credits for courses in the major = 61-62		
Total Credit Hours		127

¹ MED, TAL and EMC courses require a grade of "C" or higher. Lessons require a grade of "B-" or higher.

² MED 475 Internship in Music Education (12 credits) can be substituted for MED 471 & MED 473

Advanced Writing and Communication Skills

Courses

All students are required to successfully complete 3 Advanced Writing and Communication Skills (AWC) courses. Student degree requirements will include courses that meet the desired communication outcomes in evaluated and revised writing, speaking, stage presence, and audience engagement.

All Music Education students will successfully complete:

1. MCY 341 Music of the Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque Periods, which will include substantial evaluated and revised writing components.
2. MED 471 & MED 473 Internship in Music Education (Elementary & Secondary) or MED 475 Internship in Music Education, which will include evaluated communication skills in attracting an audience, engaging an audience during performance, and preparing program notes or similar media as appropriate to the medium/venue.
3. MED 542 Teaching General Music, one required course in their major which will include discipline specific communication skills.

Assessment

There will be at least 2 specific assessments in each Advanced Communications Skills course for communications or writing equivalent to 4000 words, evaluated and revised.

Suggested Plan of Study

Year One		Credit Hours
Fall		
MED 15	Music Education Forum	1
Principal Instrument/ Voice Lesson & Studio Class		2
MCY 140	Experiencing Music	3
MTC 140, MSJ 140, or MMI 140	Experiential Musicianship I or Experiential Musicianship I or Experiential Musicianship I	3
MKP 140 or MSJ 103	Keyboard Studies I or Jazz Piano I	1
MTC 107, MSJ 107, or MMI 107	Skills Lab I or Skills Lab I or Skills Lab I	1
Select one of the following:		1
MED 240	Woodwind Techniques	
MED 241	Brass Techniques	
MED 242	Percussion Techniques	
MED 243	String Techniques	
MED 244, MVP 250, or MVP 251	Vocal Techniques ² or Lyric Diction for Singers - English or Lyric Diction for Singers - Italian	
MED 245	Folk and Modern Instrumental Techniques	
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
Ensemble ¹		1
		Credit Hours
		15
Spring		
MED 15	Music Education Forum	1
Principal Instrument/ Voice Lesson & Studio Class		2
MKP 141 or MSJ 104	Keyboard Studies II or Jazz Piano II	1
MTC 141, MSJ 141, or MMI 141	Experiential Musicianship II or Experiential Musicianship II or Experiential Musicianship II	3
MTC 108, MSJ 108, or MMI 108	Skills Lab II or Skills Lab II or Skills Lab II	1
Select two of the following:		2
MED 240	Woodwind Techniques	
MED 241	Brass Techniques	
MED 242	Percussion Techniques	
MED 243	String Techniques	
MED 244, MVP 250, or MVP 251	Vocal Techniques ² or Lyric Diction for Singers - English or Lyric Diction for Singers - Italian	
MED 245	Folk and Modern Instrumental Techniques	
MTH 101	Algebra for College Students	3
WRS 106 or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II or Writing About Literature and Culture	3

Ensemble ¹		1
Credit Hours		16
Year Two		
Fall		
MED 15	Music Education Forum	1
Principal Instrument/ Voice Lesson & Studio Class		2
MTC 240, MSJ 240, or MMI 240	Experiential Musicianship III or Experiential Musicianship III or Experiential Musicianship III	3
MTC 207, MSJ 207, or MMI 207	Skills Lab III or Skills Lab III or Skills Lab III: American Song Traditions	1
Select one of the following:		1
MED 240	Woodwind Techniques	
MED 241	Brass Techniques	
MED 242	Percussion Techniques	
MED 243	String Techniques	
MED 244	Vocal Techniques	
MED 245	Folk and Modern Instrumental Techniques	
MIP 181 or MVP 181	Instrumental Conducting I or Choral Conducting I	2
TAL 103	Psychological Foundations of Education	3
TAL 305	Classroom and Behavior Management	3
TAL 306	Teacher Preparation Seminar I	0
Ensemble ¹		1
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
MED 15	Music Education Forum	1
Principal Instrument/ Voice Lesson & Studio Class		2
MTC 241, MSJ 241, or MMI 241	Experiential Musicianship IV or Experiential Musicianship IV or Experiential Musicianship IV	3
MTC 208, MSJ 208, or MMI 208	Skills Lab IV or Skills Lab IV or Skills Lab IV: American Song Traditions	1
Select one of the following:		1
MED 240	Woodwind Techniques	
MED 241	Brass Techniques	
MED 242	Percussion Techniques	
MED 243	String Techniques	
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MED 245	Folk and Modern Instrumental Techniques	1
MIP 182 or MVP 182	Instrumental Conducting II or Choral Conducting II	2
TAL 404	Content Area Literacy in the Secondary Classroom	3
STEM Cognate		3
Ensemble ¹		1
Credit Hours		17
Year Three		
Fall		
MED 15	Music Education Forum	1
Principal Instrument/ Voice Lesson & Studio Class		2

MCY 341	Music of the Mediaeval, Renaissance, and Baroque Periods	3
MED 542	Teaching General Music (K-5)	3
MED 544	Teaching Modern Music (7-12)	3
MED Emphasis Elective		3
Ensemble ¹		1
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
MED 15	Music Education Forum	1
Principal Instrument/ Voice Lesson & Studio Class		2
MCY 342	Music of the Classical, Romantic, and Modern Periods	3
MED 543	Teaching Instrumental Music	3
MED 549	Teaching Vocal Music	3
MED Emphasis Elective		2
STEM Cognate		3
Ensemble ¹		1
Credit Hours		17
Year Four		
Fall		
MED 15	Music Education Forum	1
MMI 250	Essential Technologies for Musicians	3
MMI 310	Music Business and Entrepreneurship for Musicians	3
TAL 429	Teacher Preparation Seminar II	0
TAL 506	Issues and Strategies for ESOL	3
MED Emphasis Elective		4
STEM Cognate		3
Ensemble ¹		1
Credit Hours		17
Spring		
MED 433	Seminar for Teaching Associates.	2
MED 471	Internship in Music Education (Elementary School)	6
MED 473	Internship in Music Education (Secondary School)	6
Credit Hours		14
Total Credit Hours		127

¹ Two semesters of Marching Band (MIP 170) required for all brass, percussion, & woodwind principals.

² Voice Majors

Mission

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Student Learning Outcomes

- Students in the Bachelor of Music Education program will demonstrate the ability to plan effective instruction.
- Students in the Bachelor of Music Education program will demonstrate the ability to deliver effective instruction.
- Students in the Bachelor of Music Education program will demonstrate effective communication and writing skills.