

MUSIC at MSU DENVER

Advising Information Catalog Year 2025-2026

Bachelor of Music Education

Recommended Course Sequence for Graduation in Nine Semesters

1st Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (*Note 1)	0
MUS 1110	Music Theory I	3
MUS 1120	Music Theory Lab I	1
MUS 161B	Class Piano I	1
MUS 171x	Private Instruction I	2
MUS 38xx	Ensemble (*Note 2)	1
COM xxxx	Oral Communications General Studies	3
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3
	TOTAL	14

2nd Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 1130	Music Theory II	3
MUS 1140	Music Theory Lab II	1
MUS 162B	Class Piano II	1
MUS 172x	Private Instruction II	2
MUS xxxx	(*Note 6)	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble (*Note 2)	1
ENG 1020	Freshman Composition: Research, Analysis and Documentation	3
MTH 1610	Integrated Mathematics I (*Note 3)	3
	TOTAL	15

3rd Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 2110	Music Theory III	3
MUS 2120	Music Theory Lab III	1
MUS 261B	Class Piano III	1
MUS 271x	Private Instruction III	2
MUS xxxx	(*Note 6)	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
PSY 1800	Developmental Educational Psychology (*Note 3)	3
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	3
	TOTAL	15

4th Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 2130	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 2140	Music Theory Lab IV	1
MUS 262B	Class Piano IV	1
MUS 272x	Private Instruction IV	2
MUS 2340	Foundations of Music Education	2
MUS 3050	Musics of the World	3
MUS 3360	Instruments in General Music	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
	TOTAL	14

5th Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 3210	Music History I	3
MUS xxxx	(*Note 6)	1
MUS 3350	Teaching General Music	2
MUS 3351	Supervised Field Experience in General Music	1
MUS 3510	Basic Conducting	2
MUS 37xx	Private Instruction V	2
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 38xx	World Music Ensemble (*Note 4)	1
CLD 3510	Perspectives in Education for CLD Schools	3
	TOTAL	16

6th Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS xxxx	(*Note 6)	1
MUS 3220	Music History II	3
MUS 3540	Advanced Conducting	2
MUS 372x	Private Instruction VI	2
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 4360	Teaching Secondary Music I	2
MUS 4361	Supervised Field Exp in Secondary Music I	1
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	3
	TOTAL	15

7th Semester (Fall):

MUS 3250	Basic Vocal Tech and Diction	2
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 4370	Teaching Secondary Music II	2
MUS 4371	Supervised Field Exp in Secondary Music II	1
MUS 4440	Contemporary Music Education Practices	1
EDS 3150	Issues in Multicultural Urban Education	3
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	3
	TOTAL	13

8th Semester (Spring):

MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 3390	The Inclusive Music Classroom	2
EDS 3280	Disciplinary Literacy in CLD Schools	3
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	6
	TOTAL	12

9th Semester (Fall):

MUS 4971	Student Teaching and Seminar: Elementary (K-6) (*Note 5)	6
MUS 4972	Student Teaching and Seminar: Secondary (7-12) (*Note 5)	6
	TOTAL	12

*Note 1: Students must enroll in Recital Attendance during each semester of required private instruction.

*Note 2: Music majors must enroll in the major ensemble according to their primary area of private instruction. One semester of Chamber Music is required. At least two semesters in a major ensemble outside of their primary performance area is required.

*Note 3: MTH 1610 is **recommended** for the General Studies Quantitative Literacy requirement; PSY 1800 is **recommended** to fulfill General Studies Social and Behavioral Sciences I requirements. EDS 3150 is **strongly recommended** to fulfill General Studies Social and Behavioral Sciences II and Multicultural requirements. **EDS 3150 is a School of Education requirement.**

*Note 4: Fulfilled by MUS 3818 Mariachi Ensemble, MUS 3834 Gamelan Ensemble, or MUS 3835 African Drumming and Dance Ensemble.

*Note 5: Student Teaching fulfills the Senior Experience requirement. All degree requirements must be completed prior to Student Teaching. Students should Note that it is not possible to enroll in other courses during the semester of Student Teaching.

Note 6: Choose from a list of 1-credit courses. See reverse page under "Specific Degree Requirements, 4 credits from the following menu of 1-credit courses" for this list of eligible courses.

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Course Listing

Core Requirements for All Music Majors

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (2 semesters).....	0
MUS 1110	Music Theory I.....	3
MUS 1120	Music Theory Lab I.....	1
MUS 1130	Music Theory II.....	3
MUS 1140	Music Theory Lab II.....	1
MUS 161B	Class Piano I*.....	1
MUS 162B	Class Piano II*.....	1
MUS 171x	Private Instruction I.....	2
MUS 172x	Private Instruction II.....	2
MUS 2110	Music Theory III.....	3
MUS 2120	Music Theory Lab III.....	1
MUS 2130	Music Theory IV.....	3
MUS 2140	Music Theory Lab IV.....	1
MUS 3050	Musics of the World.....	3
MUS 3210	Music History I.....	3
MUS 3220	Music History II.....	3
MUS 38xx	Ensemble (World).....	1

*Students whose primary instrument is piano must substitute MUS 261B and 262B, Class Piano III and Class Piano IV

Ensembles..... 8

General Studies

MTH 1610*	Integrated Mathematics I (Quantitative Literacy).....	3
EDS 3150**	Issues in Multicultural Education in Urban Secondary Schools (Social and Behavioral Sciences I).....	3
PSY 1800*	Developmental Educational Psychology (Social and Behavioral Sciences II).....	3
Additional General Studies classes for the degree		24

*MTH 1610 and PSY 1800 are recommended for the BME.

**EDS 3150 is strongly recommended and is a School of Education requirement.

Specific Degree Requirements

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (4 additional semesters).....	0
MUS 2340	Foundations of Music Education.....	2
MUS 261B	Class Piano III.....	1
MUS 262B	Class Piano IV.....	1
MUS 271x	Private Instruction III.....	2
MUS 272x	Private Instruction IV.....	2
MUS 3250	Basic Vocal Diction and Technology.....	2
MUS 3350	Teaching General Music.....	2
MUS 3351	Supervised Field Experience in General Music.....	1
MUS 3360	Instruments in General Music.....	1
MUS 3390	The Inclusive Music Classroom.....	2
MUS 3510	Basic Conducting.....	2
MUS 3540	Advanced Conducting.....	2
MUS 371x	Private Instruction V.....	2
MUS 372x	Private Instruction VI.....	2
MUS 4360	Teaching Secondary Music I.....	2
MUS 4361	Supervised Field Experience in Secondary Music.....	1
MUS 4370	Teaching Secondary Music II.....	2
MUS 4371	Supervised Field Experience in Secondary Music II.....	1
MUS 4440	Contemporary Music Education Practices.....	1
MUS 4971	Student Teaching and Seminar: Elementary (K-6).....	6
MUS 4972	Student Teaching and Seminar: Secondary (7-12).....	6
EDS 3280	Disciplinary Literacy In Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Schools.....	3
CLD 3510	Perspectives in Music Education for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Schools.....	3

4 credits from the following menu of 1-credit courses:

MUS 162A	Class Voice II.....	1
MUS 2660	Electronic Music Composition*.....	1
MUS 3410	String Techniques and Pedagogy.....	1
MUS 3420	Guitar Techniques and Pedagogy*.....	1
MUS 3430	Woodwind Techniques and Pedagogy.....	1
MUS 3450	Brass Techniques and Pedagogy.....	1
MUS 3460	Percussion Techniques and Pedagogy.....	1
MUS 3640	Improvisation.....	1

*Offered every other year.

Ensemble Requirements for Bachelor of Music Education Majors

Primary Instrument: Jazz

Major Ensemble (as assigned).....	6
MUS 3828 Jazz Ensemble OR MUS 3829 Jazz Combo	
Classical Ensemble.....	1
MUS 3824 Symphonic Band OR MUS 3825 Wind Ensemble OR MUS 3826 Secondary Instrument Band OR MUS 3817 String Sinfonietta OR MUS 3827 Symphony Orchestra OR MUS 3820 Chorale OR MUS 3821 University Treble Choir OR MUS 3822 University Basso Choir	

Primary Instrument: Piano, Organ, and Classical Guitar

Major Ensemble (as assigned).....	6
MUS 3820 Chorale OR MUS 3821 University Treble Choir OR MUS 3822 University Basso Choir OR MUS 3830 Guitar Ensemble OR MUS 3832 Collaborative Piano	
Classical Instrumental Ensemble.....	2
MUS 3824 Symphonic Band OR MUS 3825 Wind Ensemble OR MUS 3826 Secondary Instrument Band OR MUS 3817 String Sinfonietta OR MUS 3827 Symphony Orchestra	

Primary Instrument: Classical Voice

Major Ensemble (as assigned).....	6
MUS 3820 Chorale OR MUS 3821 University Treble Choir OR MUS 3822 University Basso Choir	
Classical Instrumental Ensemble.....	2
MUS 3824 Symphonic Band OR MUS 3825 Wind Ensemble OR MUS 3826 Secondary Instrument Band OR MUS 3817 String Sinfonietta OR MUS 3827 Symphony Orchestra	

Primary Instrument: Woodwinds, Brass, or Percussion

Major Ensemble (as assigned).....	6
MUS 3824 Symphonic Band OR MUS 3825 Wind Ensemble	
Classical Ensemble.....	2
MUS 3817 String Sinfonietta OR MUS 3827 Symphony Orchestra MUS 3820 Chorale OR MUS 3821 University Treble Choir OR MUS 3822 University Basso Choir	

Primary Instrument: Strings

Major Ensemble (as assigned).....	6
MUS 3827 Symphony Orchestra	
Classical Ensemble.....	2
MUS 3820 Chorale OR MUS 3821 University Treble Choir OR MUS 3822 University Basso Choir OR MUS 3824 Symphonic Band OR MUS 3825 Wind Ensemble OR MUS 3826 Secondary Instrument Band	