

BUTLER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC • JORDAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor of Music (BM) in Music Education: Instrumental/Choral/General (P-12) – Instrumental Major

Summary of Degree Requirements

REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours
Keyboard Skills 3, 4	AM 023, 024	2 credits (1,1)
Major Instrument	AM _	12 credits
Voice Major	AM 221	8 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222 (concurrently with AM 221)	0 credits
Secondary Piano	AM 112/312	2 credits (1,1)
Upper Division Examination	AM 299	0 credits
Recital	AM 300	0 credits
Major Ensemble – Instrumental	ES _	4 credits
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	4 credits
Chamber Music	ES _	1 credit
Accompanying	ES 313	3 credits (1,1,1)
Foundations in Music Education 1, 2	ME 101, 102	4 credits (2,2)
Instrumental Techniques classes	ME 191, 192, 193, 291, 292, 391, 392	7 credits
Diverse Learners in the Music Classroom	ME 232	2 credits
Music Education Upper Division Examination	ME 299	0 credits
<i>Contemporary Choral Practices</i>	<i>ME 324</i>	<i>2 credits</i>
General Music Methods: Elementary	ME 325	3 credits
General Music Methods: Secondary	ME 326	2 credits
<i>Teaching the Young Singer</i>	<i>ME 413</i>	<i>2 credits</i>
Instrumental Music Methods	ME 424-ICR	3 credits
Administration of the School Music Program	ME 425	1 credit
Choral Music Methods	ME 426-ICR	3 credits
Music Student Teacher Seminar	ME 480	1 credit
Music History and Literature 1, 2, 3	MH 305, 306, 307	8 credits
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308-SJD	3 credits
English and Italian Diction for Singers	ML 206	2 credits
Music Theory 1, 2, 3, 4	MT 101, 102, 201, 202	12 credits
Aural Skills 1, 2, 3, 4	MT 111, 112, 211, 212	4 credits
Composing and Arranging for the Classroom Ensemble	MT 307	2 credits
Basic Conducting	MT 311	2 credits
Instrumental Conducting and Choral Conducting	MT 321, 322	4 credits (2,2)
Music Education Electives		<u>8 credits</u>

TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC

111 credits

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Integrated Core 2 Block	ED 299	6 credits
Secondary Student Teaching 1	ED 425	5 credits
Secondary Student Teaching 2	ED 426	5 credits
Special Education Law	ED 492	<u>1 credit</u>

TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES IN EDUCATION

17 credits

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

First Year Seminar	FYS 101, 102	6 credits (3,3)
Global and Historical Studies (two courses)	GHS _	6 credits (3,3)
Analytic Reasoning	AR _	3 credits
The Natural World	NW _	5 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI _	3 credits
Well-Being (may be Marching Band)	WB _	<u>1 credit</u>

TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM

24 credits

FREE ELECTIVES (includes AM 021 and 022, if needed)

8 credits

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

160 credits

- Music education majors are exempt from the Perspectives in the Creative Arts requirement (because they take 9 credit hours in the arts), the Social World requirement (because they take 9 credit hours of education (ED) courses), and the Butler Cultural Requirement.
- Music students must attend 16 arts events per year; for students who are student teaching, studying abroad, or in full time internships during the academic year, only 8 events are required for that year. See the School of Music website for distribution requirements.
- *Courses in italics are offered in alternating years.*
- A grade of C or higher is required for all Music courses.

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Suggested Sequence of Courses

Year One

Fall – 17 credits

Keyboard Skills 1*	AM 021	1 credit
Major Instrument	AM _	2 credits
Major Ensemble – Instrumental	ES _	1 credit
Foundations in Music Education 1	ME 101	2 credits
String Techniques 1	ME 191	1 credit
English and Italian Diction for Singers	ML 206	2 credits
Music Theory 1	MT 101	3 credits
Aural Skills 1	MT 111	1 credit
First Year Seminar	FYS 101	3 credits
Well-Being (may be Marching Band)	WB _	1 credit

Spring – 15 credits

Keyboard Skills 2*	AM 022	1 credit
Major Instrument	AM _	2 credits
Major Ensemble – Instrumental	ES _	1 credit
Foundations in Music Education 2	ME 102	2 credits
String Techniques 2	ME 192	1 credit
Percussion Techniques	ME 193	1 credit
Music Theory 2	MT 102	3 credits
Aural Skills 2	MT 112	1 credit
First Year Seminar	FYS 102	3 credits

Year Two

Fall – 18 credits

Keyboard Skills 3	AM 023	1 credit
Major Instrument	AM _	2 credits
Integrated Core 2 Block	ED 299	6 credits
Major Ensemble – Instrumental	ES _	1 credit
Brass Techniques 1	ME 291	1 credit
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308-SJD	3 credits
Music Theory 3	MT 201	3 credits
Aural Skills 3	MT 211	1 credit

Spring – 15 credits

Keyboard Skills 4	AM 024	1 credit
Major Instrument	AM _	2 credits
Voice Major	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Upper Divisional Examination	AM 299	0 credits
Major Ensemble – Instrumental	ES _	1 credit
Diverse Learners in the Music Classroom	ME 232	2 credits
Brass Techniques 2	ME 292	1 credit
Music Education Upper Divisional Exam	ME 299	0 credits
Music History & Literature 1	MH 305	2 credits
Music Theory 4	MT 202	3 credits
Aural Skills 4	MT 212	1 credit

Year Three

Fall – 17 credits

Major Instrument	AM _	2 credits
Voice Major	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Secondary Piano	AM 312	1 credit
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
Woodwind Techniques 1	ME 391	1 credit
<i>Teaching the Young Singer</i>	ME 413	2 credits
Music History & Literature 2	MH 306	3 credits
Basic Conducting	MT 311	2 credits
Global & Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits

Spring – 17 credits

Major Instrument	AM _	2 credits
Voice Major	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Secondary Piano	AM 312	1 credit
Recital	AM 300	0 credits
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
Woodwind Techniques 2	ME 392	1 credit
Instrumental Music Methods	ME 424-ICR	3 credits
Music History & Literature 3	MH 307	3 credits
Instrumental Conducting	MT 321	2 credits
Music Education Elective		2 credits

Year Four

Fall – 17 credits

Voice Major	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
Accompanying	ES 313	1 credit
<i>Contemporary Choral Practices</i>	ME 324	2 credits
General Music Methods: Elementary	ME 325	3 credits
Admin of the School Music Program	ME 425	1 credit
Music Education Elective		2 credits
Analytic Reasoning	AR _	3 credits
Free Electives		2 credits

Spring – 16 credits

Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
Accompanying	ES 313	1 credit
General Music Methods: Secondary	ME 326	2 credits
Choral Music Methods	ME 426-ICR	3 credits
Choral Conducting	MT 322	2 credits
Music Education Elective		2 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI _	3 credits
Free Electives		2 credits

Year Five

Fall – 16 credits

Accompanying	ES 313	1 credit
Chamber Music	ES _	1 credit
Comp & Arranging for the Classroom Ens	MT 307	2 credits
Music Education Elective		2 credits
Global & Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits
The Natural World	NW _	5 credits
Free Electives		2 credits

Spring – 12 credits

Secondary Student Teaching 1	ED 425	5 credits
Secondary Student Teaching 2	ED 426	5 credits
Special Education Law	ED 492	1 credit
Music Student Teacher Seminar	ME 480	1 credit

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 160

- *The keyboard placement exam determines the need for AM 021 and AM 022, which are considered prerequisite courses and do not fulfill the keyboard requirements for a music degree; they count as elective credits.
- Courses in italics are offered in alternating years.*