

Course of Study

Bachelor of Music Education - Instrumental Option

This assembled information is intended to clarify the course requirements and sequence of courses for completion of this degree. Some degree of flexibility in scheduling is possible, however, if you elect to schedule courses without references to the suggestions made in the accompanying outline, be aware that courses are offered only in the semesters as stated in the course description at the back of the CMU Bulletin. We cannot guarantee that schedule conflicts will not prevent you from taking courses you intend to take. You should make every effort to comply with the attached schedule.

The accompanying schedule has been designed to facilitate completion of this degree in five years. It is possible that, by taking additional UP courses in some semesters, carrying higher course loads than those suggested within, or taking some non-music courses during the summers, a student could finish this degree in four and one-half years. Provision for this acceleration of the course sequence is made within. **The course map is advisory and subject to change. The CMU Bulletin is the authoritative source of information.**

Some important considerations in following this degree program are:

- ❖ You must be fully admitted to the Music Program to begin this degree program. Please contact the School of Music Office or your private instructor if you are unsure about your status vis-a-vis the Music Program.
- ❖ In order to complete requirements on this degree you will need to be accepted for Music Candidacy at the appropriate time. Admission to Music Candidacy will be granted upon successful completion of the 300-level performance jury and the coursework marked within with an “*”. Applications for Music Candidacy are available in the School of Music Office.
- ❖ In addition to your music requirements, you must complete requirements for Admission to Teacher Education in order to graduate with this degree and be subsequently certified to student teach. Suggestions concerning completion of requirements for Teacher Education are included within. We suggest that you purchase the Teacher Education Student Handbook immediately upon arrival on campus and familiarize yourself with its contents. The handbook is also available online at www.ehs.cmich.edu/css.
- ❖ In order to graduate with this or any other CMU degree, you must successfully complete the University Program and Competency requirements detailed in the CMU Bulletin. If you have questions about these requirements, you should refer your questions to the advisors in the Undergraduate Academic Services (#3504). In completing your UP and Competency requirements, please keep in mind that you will need 40 hours of coursework numbered 300 or above in order to graduate.
- ❖ Music majors and minors on all degree programs must receive a grade of “C” or better in each required MUS course. In addition, students on this degree are required by the School of Education to have a grade of “C+” or better in the following music methods courses if the course is taken as a part of the student’s degree: MUS 144, 146, 230, 244, 246, 280, 331, 333, 344, 381, 382, 435, 531, 533, 534.

First Year of Study

Fall Semester: During the first semester, you should schedule an appointment to sign your major and minor with MaryBeth Minnis, Assistant Director of the School of Music. **Teacher Education Requirements:** During your first two years of study, you should complete EDU 107, ENG 101 and the oral and mathematics competencies.

Spring Semester: At the end of the semester, you will perform your freshman jury. Discuss specific requirements for this jury with your applied instructor. **Teacher Education Requirements:** After completing EDU 107 (with a grade of B or better) you may wish to submit your application with the application fee receipt and copies of your transcripts to the Center for Student Success in Ronan 204. This will begin the application process enabling you to check your file online at ehs.cmich.edu/css.

Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 101*	3		
MUS 109	1		
EDU 107	3		
MUS 103*	1		
MUS 147*	1		
100 level Applied Study*	1		
MUS 185 or MUS 186*	1		
1-2 UP and/or Competency courses	3-6		
Total	14-17		

Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 102*	3		
MUS 104*	1		
MUS 148*	1		
100 level Applied Study*	1		
MUS 185 or MUS 186*	1		
3 UP and/or Competency courses	9		
Total	16		

Second Year of Study

Spring Semester: During this term you should apply for Admission to Music Candidacy. Forms for this purpose are available in the School of Music Office. Please refer to your CMU Bulletin (p. 166) or the front of this sheet for the requirements for Music Candidacy. At the end of the term, you should perform your 300 level jury. **Teacher Education Requirements:** You should complete all Cycle I requirements including the Basic Skills Test and Structured Interview by the end of this or the following semester. See the Admission to Teacher Education Checklist found in the Teacher Education Student Handbook or online at ehs.cmich.edu/css.

Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 201*	3		
MUS 203*	1		
MUS 211*	3		
MUS 144, MUS 146 or MUS 230	2		
MUS 247*	1		
100 level Applied Study*	1		
MUS 185 or MUS 186*	1		
1-2 UP and/or Competency courses	3-6		
Total	15-18		

Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 202*	3		
MUS 204*	1		
MUS 212*	3		
MUS 248*	1		
MUS 144, MUS 146 or MUS 230	2		
100 level Applied Study*	1		
MUS 185 or MUS 186*	1		
1-2 UP and/or Competency courses	3-6		
Total	15-18		

Third Year of Study

Fall Semester: During the semester, you should schedule an informal audit with the Undergraduate Academic Services Office (#3504) to assess deficiencies in your UP and Competency requirements. Also during this semester you should meet with your applied instructor to discuss completion of the solo performance requirement on your degree. **Teacher Education Requirements:** During this semester begin work on Cycle II requirements or apply to Teacher Education if you have not yet done so.

Spring Semester: Teacher Education Requirements: During this semester continue to work on Cycle II requirements.

Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 280	2		
MUS 304 (3) or MUS 333 (2)	2-3		
MUS 311	3		
300 level Applied Study	1		
MUS 185 or MUS 186	1		
MUS 141 or MUS 244	1		
MUS 144, MUS 146 or MUS 246	2		
1 UP or Competency course	3		
Total	15-16		

Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 304 (3) or MUS 333 (2)	2-3		
300 level Applied Study	1		
MUS 185 or MUS 186	1		
MUS 141 or MSU 244	1		
MUS 144, MUS 146 or MUS 246	2		
MUS electives and/or UP courses	3-6		
EDU 310	3		
Total	13-17		

Fourth Year of Study

Fall Semester: During this semester you should complete and return an “Application for Graduation” with the University Academic Services Office. This application will generate a formal audit of remaining graduation requirements. **Teacher Education Requirements:** During this semester, you should continue to work on Cycle II requirements.

Spring Semester: Teacher Education Requirements: Student teaching is the capstone experience of your Bachelor of Music Education degree. If you intend to student teach in the Fall Semester of the next year, you should apply to student teach the beginning of this semester and complete Cycle II requirements. If not, continue to work on Cycle II requirements.

Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 382	2		
300 level Applied Study	1		
MUS 185, MUS 186, MUS 281, MUS 285 or MUS 286	1		
MUS 344, MUS electives or UP courses	3-6		
EDU 450 and EDU 495	6		
Total	13-16		

Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 331	2		
300 level Applied Study	1		
MUS 185, MUS 186, MUS 281, MUS 285 or MUS 286	1		
MUS 344, MUS electives or UP courses	8-11		
Total	12-15		

Fifth Year of Study

Fall Semester: If you have not yet completed your coursework, this is your chance. Remaining courses may include music electives, additional performance requirements such as a solo performance recital, or UP or competency courses. **Teacher Education Requirements:** If you intend to student teach in Spring Semester of this year, you should apply to student teach at the beginning of this semester and complete your Cycle II requirements.

Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
Remaining Coursework			
Total			

Spring Semester

	Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
Capstone Experience	STT 444	10		
	STT 430	3		
	Total	13		