

Course of Study

Bachelor of Music Education – General Option

(Option A, Instrumental Emphasis)

This assembled information is intended to clarify the course requirements and sequence for completion of this degree. Some flexibility in scheduling is possible. Please consult the back of the CMU Bulletin for course descriptions and prerequisites. You should make every effort to comply with the attached schedule. However, we cannot guarantee that this course of study will prevent scheduling conflicts. 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 or tentatively 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 have suggested that you purchase the Teacher Education Student Handbook immediately upon arrival on campus and familiarize yourself with its contents. The handbook will also be 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, 433, 531, 533, 534.

First Year of Study

General Education reminder: All competencies must be completed before 56 hours of coursework.

Teacher Education Requirements: During your first two years of study, you should complete EDU 107 with a B or better. It is recommended that you submit your application with the application fee receipt to the Center for Student Success in Ronan 204. This will begin the application process enabling you to check your file online at www.ehs.cmich.edu/css.

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.

Spring Semester: At the end of the semester, you will perform your 200 level voice jury which will grant you access to 200-level voice study for the second year of study. Discuss specific requirements for this jury with your applied teacher.

Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 101*	3		
MUS 103*	1		
MUS 147*	1		
Applied	1		
MUS 185 or 186	1		
3 UP and/or Competency courses	9		
Total	16		

Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 102*	3		
MUS 104*	1		
MUS 109	1		
MUS 148*	1		
Applied	1		
MUS 185 or 186	1		
2 UP and/or Competency courses	6		
EDU 107	3		
Total	17		

Second Year of Study

Complete all the competency requirements (ENG 101 & 201, Oral English, Mathematics) by the end of the second year.

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 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: Keep working on the Criteria for Admission to Teacher Education. See the Admission to Teacher Education Checklist found in the Teacher Education Student Handbook or online at www.ehs.cmich.edu/css

Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 201*	3		
MUS 203*	1		
MUS 211*	3		
MUS 241	2		
MUS 247*	1		
Applied	1		
MUS 185 or 186	1		
1-2 UP 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 230	2		
MUS 248*	1		
Applied	1		
MUS 185 or 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 your major and minor and General Education 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: Early fall semester complete the requirements for application to Teacher Education. See application deadline on www.ehs.cmich.edu/css

Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 333 (2)	2		
MUS 311	3		
MUS 141	1		
Ensemble	1		
MUS 235	2		
2 UP Courses	6		
Total	15		

Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 304 (3)	3		
MUS 142	1		
Ensemble	1		
MUS 144 or MUS 146	2		
2 UP courses	6		
MUS 534	2		
Total	15		

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: You must apply to the Teacher Education program (if you have not already done so) in order to take MUS 433 (your mid-tier) next spring.

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 at the beginning of Spring semester. See application deadlines www.ehs.cmich.edu/css

Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 150	1		
MUS 280	2		
Ensemble	1		
MUS 433	3		
MUS 533	2		
EDU 310	3		
1 UP course (as needed)	3		
Total	15		

Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
1 UP course (as needed)	3		
MUS 381	2		
Ensemble	1		
EDU 450 & EDU 495	6		
MUS 531	2		
SPE 504	3		
Total	17		

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 fall semester. See Student Teaching application deadline at www.ehs.cmich.edu/css

Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
Remaining Coursework			
Total			

Spring Semester

	Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
Capstone Experience	EDU 458	10		
	EDU 495	3		
	Total	13		