B.S. Music Education Requirements

This program serves teacher candidates who wish to be certified in instrumental, choral, and general music in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade in Pennsylvania. This certification is also accepted as initial certification in many other states. The Music Education major at Kutztown combines the studies of the College of Visual and Performing Arts and the College of Education.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Perform with competence as soloist and ensemble members.
2. Identify, define, and engage the elements of music in sound and notation.
3. Describe current practices and historical trends in music.
4. Demonstrate current pedagogical practices.
5. Conduct musical groups with attention to artistic concerns.

Note that all students much achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Music Education is 3.0. Piano proficiency is required.

Students who take FYSM 100: Finding Your Voice do not need to and may not take MUSC 116 for credit towards graduation.

Required Music Core Courses – 32 credits

Music Core – 27 credits

MUSC 101 Aural Skills I (2 credits)
MUSC 102 Harmony and Theory I (3 credits)
MUSC 201 Aural Skills II (2 credits)
MUSC 202 Harmony & Theory II (3 credits)
MUSC 214 Harmony & Theory III (3 credits)
MUSC 213 Aural Skills III (2 credits)
MUSC 230 Intro to Music Technology (3 credits)
MUSC 310 Composition & Arranging (3 credits)
MUSC 311 Music/Ancient Times to 1750 (3 credits)
MUSC 325 Conducting (Vocal & Instrumental) (2 credits)
MUSC 326 Advanced Conducting (1 credit)

Music Electives – 5 credits

Any combination of courses with a MUSC and/or MUPF prefix totaling 5 credits

MUSC 020 Basic Concepts and Skills of Music (3 credits)
MUSC 108 Intro to World Music (3 credits)
MUSC 113 Intro to Film Music (3 credits)
MUSC 114 Musical Theatre Performance (3 credits)
MUSC 116 Finding Your Voice (3 credits)
MUSC 121 Fundamentals of Music Business (3 credits)
MUSC 127 Commercial Music Theory (3 credits)
MUSC 194 French German and Italian Diction for Musicians (3 credits)
MUSC 199 Songwriting (3 credits)
MUSC 205 The Physical Properties of Sound: Music and Music Reproduction (3 credits)
MUSC 209 Women in Music (3 credits)
MUSC 215 American Popular Music (3 credits)
MUSC 225 Jazz: Its History and Influence (3 credits)

MUSC 228 The History of American Musical Theatre (3 credits)
MUSC 292 Audio Engineering I (3 credits)
MUSC 293 Hip-Hop Music and Culture (3 credits)
MUSC 294 Sound Design for Visual Media (3 credits)
MUSC 295 Artist Management and Touring (3 credits)
MUSC 296 Live Audio Production (3 credits)
MUSC 315 Audio Engineering II (3 credits)
MUSC 391 Field Experience in Music (3 credits)
MUSC 399 Independent Study: Music (3 credits)
MUSC 450 Performing Arts Administration (3 credits)

MUPF 230 Chamber Ensemble (1 credit)
MUPF 231 String Ensemble (1 credit)
MUPF 232 Woodwind Ensemble (1 credit)
MUPF 233 Brass Ensemble (1 credit)
MUPF 234 Percussion Ensemble (1 credit)
MUPF 235 Vocal Ensemble (1 credit)
MUPF 236 Applied Music: French Horn (1 credit)
MUPF 237 Applied Music: Piano (1 credit)
MUPF 238 Applied Music: Organ (1 credit)
MUPF 239 Applied Music: Voice (1 credit)
MUPF 240 Applied Music: Viola (1 credit)
MUPF 241 Applied Music: Cello (1 credit)
MUPF 242 Applied Music: String Bass (1 credit)
MUPF 243 Applied Music: Flute (1 credit)
MUPF 244 Applied Music: Oboe (1 credit)
MUPF 245 Applied Music: Clarinet (1 credit)
MUPF 246 Applied Music: Bassoon (1 credit)
MUPF 247 Applied Music: Saxophone (1 credit)
MUPF 248 Applied Music: Trumpet (1 credit)
MUPF 249 Applied Music: Violin (1 credit)
MUPF 250 Applied Music: Baritone Horn/Trombone (1 credit)
MUPF 252 Applied Music: Tuba (1 credit)
MUPF 253 Applied Music: Percussion (1 credit)
MUPF 254 Applied Music: Guitar (1 credit)
MUPF 275 Jazz Combo (1 credit)
MUPF 277 Studio Performance Seminar (1 credit)
MUPF 276 Popular Music Ensemble (1 credit)
MUPF 281 University Band (1 credit)
MUPF 282 University Marching Band (1 credit)
MUPF 283 University Choir (1 credit)
MUPF 285 University Orchestra (1 credit)
MUPF 287 New Music Ensemble (1 credit)
MUPF 289 Large Jazz Ensemble (1 credit)

Applied Music Courses – 18 credits

Students must achieve a C or better in the Major Performance area to continue as a Music Major.

Private Instruction – 7 credits

MUPF 236 Applied Music: French Horn (1 credit)
MUPF 237 Applied Music: Piano (1 credit)
MUPF 238 Applied Music: Organ (1 credit)
MUPF 239 Applied Music: Voice (1 credit)

MUPF 240 Applied Music: Viola (1 credit)
MUPF 241 Applied Music: Cello (1 credit)
MUPF 242 Applied Music: String Bass (1 credit)
MUPF 243 Applied Music: Flute (1 credit)
MUPF 244 Applied Music: Oboe (1 credit)
MUPF 245 Applied Music: Clarinet (1 credit)
MUPF 246 Applied Music: Bassoon (1 credit)
MUPF 247 Applied Music: Saxophone (1 credit)
MUPF 248 Applied Music: Trumpet (1 credit)
MUPF 249 Applied Music: Violin (1 credit)
MUPF 250 Applied Music: Baritone Horn/Trombone (1 credit)
MUPF 252 Applied Music: Tuba (1 credit)
MUPF 253 Applied Music: Percussion (1 credit)
MUPF 254 Applied Music: Guitar (1 credit)

Piano Instruction – 3 credits

MUSC 24 Class Piano I (1 credit)
MUSC 124 Class Piano II (1 credit)
MUSC 224 Class Piano III (1 credit)

Large Ensemble in Major Area – 5 credits

MUPF 281 University Band (1 credit)
MUPF 282 University Marching Band (1 credit)
MUPF 283 University Choir (1 credit)
MUPF 285 University Orchestra (1 credit)
MUPF 289 Large Jazz Ensemble (1 credit)

Small Ensemble in Major Area – 2 credits

MUPF 230 Chamber Ensemble (1 credit)
MUPF 231 String Ensemble (1 credit)
MUPF 232 Woodwind Ensemble (1 credit)
MUPF 233 Brass Ensemble (1 credit)
MUPF 234 Percussion Ensemble (1 credit)
MUPF 235 Vocal Ensemble (1 credit)
MUPF 275 Jazz Combo (1 credit)
MUPF 276 Popular Music Ensemble (1 credit)
MUPF 287 New Music Ensemble (1 credit)

Senior Recital – 1 credit

MUFP 399 Senior Recital (1 credit)

Music Education Courses – 16 credits

MUED 100 Overture to Music ED (2 credits)
MUED 222 Secondary Music Methods (3 credits)
MUED 231 String Techniques (1 credit)
MUED 232 Woodwind Techniques (1 credit)
MUED 233 Brass Techniques (1 credit)
MUED 234 Percussion Techniques (1 credit)
MUED 299 Music ED Lab (1 credit)
MUED 320 Instrumental Methods (3 credits)
MUED 322 Choral Methods (3 credits)

Clinical Component – 12 credits

MUED 390 Clinical Experience I (6 credits)
MUED 391 Clinical Experience II (6 credits)

Directed General Education Courses – 30 credits

While counting toward General Education fulfillment, these courses are required for completion of the major.
MUSC 312 Music/1750 to Present (3 credits) – Category D
MUED 220 Elementary Music Methods (3 credits) – Category D
EDUC 150 English Language Learners (3 credits) – Category B
SPEE 201 Cognitive Dev. Of Diverse Learners (3 credits) – Category B
MUED 335 Music for the Exceptional Learner (3 credits) – Category D
SPEE 316 Literacy Dev. & Instruction in Core & Intervention Areas (3 credits) – Category A4

The following courses are suggested to meet your General Education and Certification requirements. If any of these are taken outside General Education, your total credits could be as high as 141.
MATH 017 or above; *suggested MATH 103* (3 credits) – Category C2
MATH 017 or above; *suggested MATH 104* (3 credits) – Category C3
ENGL – Any literature course in Category B (*If none offered in Category B, Category D literature course may be substituted*) (3 credits)
MUSC 116 Finding Your Voice (3 credits) – Category A3

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B.S. Music Education Major Check Sheet

Student Name: Student ID Number:

This check sheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Music Education is 3.0. Piano proficiency is required. Students who take FYSM 100: Finding Your Voice do not need to and may not take MUSC 116 for credit towards graduation.

Required Music Core Courses – 32 credits

All courses in this section require a minimum C grade except MUSC or MUPF electives		
Music Core – 27 credits		
MUSC 101 Aural Skills I	2 credits	Grade:
MUSC 102 Harmony and Theory I	3 credits	Grade:
MUSC 201 Aural Skills II	2 credits	Grade:
MUSC 202 Harmony & Theory II	3 credits	Grade:
MUSC 214 Harmony & Theory III	3 credits	Grade:
MUSC 213 Aural Skills III	2 credits	Grade:
MUSC 230 Intro to Music Technology	3 credits	Grade:
MUSC 310 Composition & Arranging	3 credits	Grade:
MUSC 311 Music/Ancient Times to 1750	3 credits	Grade:
MUSC 325 Conducting (Vocal & Instrumental)	2 credits	Grade:
MUSC 326 Advanced Conducting	1 credit	Grade:
Music Electives – 5 credits		
MUSC or MUPF	1 credit(s)	Grade:
MUSC or MUPF	1 credit(s)	Grade:
MUSC or MUPF	3 credit(s)	Grade:
Total Credits	32 total credits	

Applied Music Courses – 18 credits

Private Instruction (7 credits) (All private instruction require a minimum C grade)		
MUPF: Major Performance Area	1 credit	Grade:
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MUPF: Major Performance Area	1 credit	Grade:
MUPF: Major Performance Area	1 credit	Grade:
MUPF: Major Performance Area	1 credit	Grade:
Piano Instruction (3 credits)		
MUSC 24 Class Piano I (Except Piano Majors)	1 credit	Grade:
MUSC 124 Class Piano II	1 credit	Grade:
MUSC 224 Class Piano III	1 credit	Grade:
Large Ensembles in Major Area (5 credits)		
MUPF: Large Ensembles in Major Area	1 credit	Grade:
MUPF: Large Ensembles in Major Area	1 credit	Grade:
MUPF: Large Ensembles in Major Area	1 credit	Grade:
MUPF: Large Ensembles in Major Area	1 credit	Grade:
MUPF: Large Ensembles in Major Area	1 credit	Grade:
Small Ensemble (2 semesters - 2 credits)		
MUPF: Small Ensembles in Major Area	1 credit	Grade:
MUPF: Small Ensembles in Major Area	1 credit	Grade:

Senior Recital		
MUPF 399 Senior Recital	1 credit	Grade:
Total Credits	18 total credits	

Music Education Courses – 16 credits

All courses in this section require a minimum C grade		
MUED 100 Overture to Music ED	2 credits	Grade:
MUED 222 Secondary Music Methods	3 credits	Grade:
MUED 231 String Techniques	1 credit	Grade:
MUED 232 Woodwind Techniques	1 credit	Grade:
MUED 233 Brass Techniques	1 credit	Grade:
MUED 234 Percussion Techniques	1 credit	Grade:
MUED 299 Music ED Lab	1 credit	Grade:
MUED 320 Instrumental Methods	3 credits	Grade:
MUED 322 Choral Methods	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	16 credits	

Clinical Component – 12 credits

All courses in this section require a minimum C grade *Courses required prior to Clinical Experience I and II: MUSC 101, MUSC 102, MUSC 201, MUSC 202, MUSC 214, MUSC 213, MUSC 230, MUSC 310, MUSC 311, MUSC 312, MUSC 325*		
MUED 390 Clinical Experience I	6 credits	Grade:
MUED 391 Clinical Experience II	6 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	12 credits	

Directed General Education Courses

While counting toward General Education fulfillment, these courses are required for completion of the major.

MUSC 312 Music/1750 to Present (Category D)	3 credits	Grade:
MUED 220 Elementary Music Methods (Category D)	3 credits	Grade:
EDUC 150 English Language Learners (Category B)	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 201 Cognitive Dev. Of Diverse Learners (Category B)	3 credits	Grade:
MUED 335 Music for the Exceptional Learner (Category D)	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 316 Literacy Dev & Instruction in Core & Intervention Areas (Category A4)	3 credits	Grade:
The following courses are suggested to meet your General Education and Certification requirements. If any of these are taken outside General Education, your total credits could be as high as 141.		
MATH 017 or above; *suggested MATH 103* (Category C2)	3 credits	Grade:
MATH 017 or above; *suggested MATH* 104 (Category C3)	3 credits	Grade:
ENGL: Any Literature course (Category B) (*If none offered in Category B a Category D Lit. course may be substituted*)	3 credits	Grade:
MUSC 116 Finding Your Voice (Category A3)	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	30 credits	

Summary of Graduation Requirements

Total credits from major courses	**78**
Total credits from general education program	**42**
Total credits from university electives	**0**
Minimum total credits to graduate	**120**
Minimum overall GPA	**2.0**
Minimum GPA in major program	**2.0**
Piano Proficiency	**PASS**

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B.S. Music Education 8-Semester Planner

Student Name: Student ID Number:

Each semester listed below provides information including course categories, typical credit hours (CH.), and space to add specific course selections. This planner is a suggested path. Consult with your advisor regarding your unique plans and interests as you make choices about your schedule.

First Semester Plan

Gen Ed	First Year Seminar	3 CH.	Selection: FYSM100 -
Gen Ed	Category C2 *Suggested: MATH 103*	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 101	2 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 102	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUED 231	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Private Instruction	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Large Ensemble	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 24	1 CH.	Selection:
Total		**15 CH.**	

Second Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A1	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category C3 *Suggested: MATH 104*	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 201	2 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 202	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUED 100	2 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUED 234	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Private Instruction	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Large Ensemble	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 124	1 CH.	Selection:
Total		**17 CH.**	

Third Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A3	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	SPUU 201 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 213	2 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 214	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUED 233	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUED 299	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Private Instruction	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Small Ensemble	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 224	1 CH.	Selection:
Total		**16 CH.**	

Fourth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Any English Literature Course (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed or Major	MUED 220 (Category D) *or* MUED 222	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 230	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 325	2 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUED 232	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Small Ensemble	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Private Instruction	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	Music Elective	1 CH.	MUPF:
Total		**15 CH.**	

Fifth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	MUED 335 (Category D) *or* SPEE 316 (Category A4)	3 CH	Selection:
Major	MUSC 310	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 311	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUED 320 or MUSC 322	3 CH	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Private Instruction	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Large Ensemble	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	Major Elective	1 CH.	Selection:
Total		**15 CH.**	

Sixth Semester Plan

Gen Ed or Major	MUED 220 (Category D) *or* MUED 222	3 CH	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category C1	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	MUSC 312 (Category D)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	EDUC 150 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 326	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Private Instruction	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Large Ensemble	1 CH.	Selection:
Total		**15 CH.**	

Seventh Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A2	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	MUED 335 (Category D) *or* SPUU 316 (Category A4)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUED 320 *or* MUSC 322	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Private Instruction	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Large Ensemble	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF 399	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	Music Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		**15 CH.**	

Eighth Semester Plan

Major	MUED 390	6 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUED 391	6 CH.	Selection:
Total		**12 CH**	

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