

WLU Academic Maps

College College of Education and Human Performance
 Major Music Education- Choral Emphasis (Preschool-Adult)

Below is a suggested sequence of study for music education majors with a choral emphasis. Students will substitute MUS 246 for the EDUC 290 Professional Education Component. Students are encouraged to complete as many General Education courses during the Summer or Online as possible to increase the probability of graduation in 8 semesters. Students must demonstrate Performance Jury progress each semester in order to remain eligible to graduate from the School of Music. Students must also pass an Upper Level Qualifying review, generally attempted in the Sophomore or Junior year that qualifies students to continue their progression through the music curriculum. Please keep in mind that the average music student will participate in several performing ensembles and/or University Productions each semester. These performance/ensemble courses will add additional credit hours to the schedules listed below. A "20 plus" hour load is not uncommon for music majors.

In addition to coursework, students must take 16 credit hours in their major (voice, piano, guitar, or organ). A minimum of 4 semester hours in choral organizations, minimum of 2 semesters in MUS 261 level ensembles, minimum of 2 semesters of participation in instrumental organizations, and enrollment in MUS 265 each semester are additionally required. Piano and organ major are also required to enroll in one semester of MUS 374-- Accompanying Practicum (1 hour). See advisor for additional information.

Year 1	Semester 1 Fall	Hours	Semester 2 Spring	Hours
	200-level Studio Lessons	1	200-level Studio Lessons	1
	Performance Ensemble	1	Performance Ensemble	1
	MUS 102-- Musicianship I	4	MUS 153-- Fundamentals of Voice for Choral Emphasis	2
	MUS 164-- Fundamentals of Piano I	1	MUS 103-- Ear Training I	2
	EDUC 100-- Introduction to Education	1	MUS 113-- Music Theory I	2
	ENG 101-- College Composition I	3	MUS 165-- Fundamentals of Piano II	1
	Scientific Reasoning General Education Elective	4	MUS 246-- Intro to Music Technology	3
	MATH 102-- Nature of Math	3	ENG 102-- College Composition II	3
	COLLEGE 101	2	EDUC 207-- Foundations of Education	3
Semester Hours 20		Semester Hours 18		

Notes: Recommendation to complete Field 1 (15 hours), Praxis CORE (Reading, Writing, Math tests), and Field 2 (15 hours), which is attached to course EDUC 207.

Year 2	Semester 1 Fall	Hours	Semester 2 Spring	Hours
	200-level Studio Lessons	1	200-level Studio Lessons	1
	Performance Ensemble	1	Performance Ensemble	1
	MUS 254-- Fundamentals of String Instruments	2	MUS 251-- Fundamentals of Instrumental Techniques	2
	MUS 104-- Ear Training II	1	MUS 203-- Ear Training III	2
	MUS 114-- Music Theory II	3	MUS 213-- Music Theory III	2
	MUS 168-- Fundamentals of Piano III	1	MUS 169-- Fundamentals of Piano IV	1
	SPED 241-- Intro to Exceptionalities	3	MUS 451-- Music in the Elementary School	2
	MUS 330-- History of Music I	3	Social Science General Education Elective	3
	COM 101--Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	MUS 331-- History of Music II	3
Humanities and Languages General Education Elective	3	History General Education Elective	3	
Semester Hours 21		Semester Hours 20		

Notes: An Upper Division Qualifier (UDQ) is required to enroll in upper-level music courses; this is occurs spring of Year 2.

Year 3	Semester 1 Fall	Hours	Semester 2 Spring	Hours
	400-level Studio Lessons	2	400-level Studio Lessons	2
	Performance Ensemble	1	Performance Ensemble	1
	MUS 356-- Fundamentals of Lyric Diction	2	MUS 357-- German & French Diction	2
	MUS 204-- Ear Training IV	1	Literature General Education Elective	3
	MUS 214-- Music Theory IV	3	MUS 344-- Choral & Instrumental Conducting & Arranging	2
	MUS 375-- Functional Keyboard	2	MUS 453-- Music in the Secondary School	2
	MUS 340-- Basic Elements of Conducting	2	MUS 440-- Choral Techniques & Literature	3
	MUS 452-- Music in the Middle School	2	Social Sciences General Education Elective	3
	EDUC 301-- Education Psychology	3	Fine Arts General Education Elective	3
		MUS 493-- Senior Recital	1	
Semester Hours 18		Semester Hours 21 or 22		

Notes: Completion of Field 1 and 2 as well as Praxis CORE required prior to enrollment in EDUC 301. Practicum 1 (30 hours) is required if enrolled in EDUC 301. A recital (MUS 493) is required, but it may be taken in the spring of Year 3 or the fall of Year 4. It is strongly recommended to complete all Praxis II this year, prior to beginning Year 4.

Year 4	Semester 1 Fall	Hours	Semester 2 Spring	Hours
	EDUC 293-- Instructional Design Assessment for Middle/Secondary Ed	3	EDUC 409-- School Law & Organization	1
	READ 302-- Reading for Content Area	3	EDUC 470-- Student Teaching Seminar	1
	SPED 320-- Collaborative Techniques for Secondary Students with Exceptionalities	3	EDUC 480-- Student Teaching in MCE	5
	EDUC 309-- Practicum II	0	EDUC 484-- Student Teaching in AE	5
	Applied Reasoning General Education Elective	3		
	MUS 493-- Senior Recital	1		
	Semester Hours 12 or 13		Semester Hours 12	

Notes: A recital (MUS 493) is required, but it may be taken in the spring of Year 3 or the fall of Year 4. Fall and spring semester classes are co-requisites. Music students are not required to register for EDUC 340 and 342, as MUS 340, 341, and 342 fulfill these requirements.