

WLU Academic Maps

College	College of Education and Human Performance
Major	Music Education- Instrumental Emphasis- Brass, Woodwind, & Percussion Major (Preschool-Adult)
<p>Below is a suggested sequence of study for music education majors with an instrumental emphasis. Students will substitute MUS 246 for the EDUC 290 Professional Education Component requirement. 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.</p>	

In addition to coursework, students must take 16 credit hours in their major (brass/woodwind/percussion, piano, guitar, or organ). The participation requirements of each major vary and are listed below. See advisor for additional information.

Year 1	Semester 1 Fall	Hours	Semester 2 Spring	Hours
		200-level Studio Lessons	1	200-level Studio Lessons
	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
	MUS 264-- Marching Band	0 or 1		
	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 or 21	Semester Hours	18
<p>Notes: MUS 264 is only a requirement for Brass, Woodwind, Percussion majors. 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.</p>				

Major	Applied Music Requirements	Musical Organizations Requirements
Brass, Woodwind, Percussion	Major area (12 hours) Piano (2 hours)	MUS 364 (Every semester except student-teaching) MUS 264 (Fall first 2 years) MUS 263-level ensembles (2 semester min.) Choral organization (2 semester min.)
Piano	Piano (12 hours) Standard Band Instrument (2 hours) MUS 373-- Accompanying Lab (2 hours) MUS 374-- Accompanying Practicum	MUS 364 (4 semester min.) MUS 374-- Accompanying Practicum (2 semester min.) Choral organization (2 semester min.)
Guitar	Guitar (12 hours) Piano (2 hours) Standard Band Instrument (2 hours)	MUS 364 (4 semester min.) Guitar/appropriate string ensemble (2 semester min.) Choral organization (2 semester min.)
Organ	Organ (12 hours) MUS 389-- Church Service Playing (2 hours) MUS 374-- Accompanying Practicum (1 hour) Standard Band Instrument (2 hours)	MUS 364 (4 semester min.) MUS 374-- Accompanying Practicum (2 semester min.) Choral organization (2 semester min.)

Year 2	Semester 1 Fall	Hours	Semester 2 Spring	Hours
		200-level Studio Lessons	1	200-level Studio Lessons
	Performance Ensemble	1	Performance Ensemble	1
	MUS 254-- Fundamentals of String Instruments	2	MUS 255-- Fundamentals of Woodwind Instruments	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
	MUS 264-- Marching Band	0 or 1	MUS 451-- Music in the Elementary School: Content & Standards	2
	SPED 241-- Intro to Exceptionalities	3	Social Science General Education Elective	3
	COM 101-- Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	Literature General Education Elective	3
	Humanities and Languages General Education Elective	3	History General Education Elective	3
	Semester Hours	18 or 19	Semester Hours	20
<p>Notes: An Upper Division Qualifier (UDQ) is required to enroll in upper-level music courses; this is occurs spring of Year 2. MUS 264 is only a requirement for Brass, Woodwind, Percussion majors. MUS 254 is offered every other fall during odd years. MUS 255 is offered every other spring during even years. (If Year 2 falls on an even year, take MUS 252 and 253 instead.)</p>				

Year 3	Semester 1 Fall	Hours	Semester 2 Spring	Hours
		400-level Studio Lessons	2	400-level Studio Lessons
	Performance Ensemble	1	Performance Ensemble	1
	MUS 253-- Fundamentals of Percussion	2	MUS 252-- Fundamentals of Brass	2
	MUS 204-- Ear Training IV	1	MUS 331-- History of Music II	3
	MUS 214-- Music Theory IV	3	MUS 344-- Choral & Instrumental Conducting & Arranging	2
	MUS 375-- Functional Keyboard	2	MUS 453-- Instrumental & Choral Music in the Secondary School	2
	MUS 330-- History of Music I	3	MUS 440-- Choral Techniques & Literature	3
	MUS 340-- Basic Elements of Conducting	2	Social Sciences General Education Elective	3
	MUS 452-- Music in the Middle School	2	Fine Arts General Education Elective	3
	EDUC 301-- Education Psychology	3	MUS 493-- Senior Recital	1
	Semester Hours	21	Semester Hours	21 or 22
<p>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. MUS 253 is offered every other fall during even years. MUS 252 is offered every other spring during odd years. (If Year 3 falls on an odd year, take MUS 254 and 255 instead.) It is strongly recommended to complete all Praxis II this year, prior to beginning Year 4.</p>				

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
	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
<p>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 451, 452, and 453 fulfill these requirements.</p>				