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Music Certification, Instrumental Emphasis –PreK-Adult Curriculum Summary Sheet as of 2023-2024 Catalog

Major Courses—Choral Emphasis.....	70-72
A. Music Theory.....	18
MUS 102 Musicianship.....	4
MUS 103 Ear Training I.....	2
MUS 104 Ear Training II.....	1
MUS 113 Theory I.....	2
MUS 114 Theory II.....	3
MUS 203 Ear Training III.....	2
MUS 204 Ear Training IV.....	1
MUS 213 Theory III.....	2
MUS 214 Theory IV.....	3
B. Music History & Literature.....	6
MUS 330 History of Music I.....	3
MUS 331 History of Music II.....	3
C. Conducting & Techniques.....	7
MUS 340 Basic Elements of Conducting.....	2
MUS 344 Choral & Instrumental Conducting & Arranging.....	2
MUS 441 Instrumental Techniques & Literature.....	3
D. Fundamentals Courses.....	12
MUS 153 Fundamentals of Voice for Choral Emphasis.....	1
MUS 252 Fundamentals of Brass Instrumentals.....	2
MUS 253 Fundamentals of Percussion Instruments.....	2
MUS 254 Fundamentals of String Instruments.....	1
MUS 255 Fundamentals of Woodwind Instruments.....	2
MUS 375 Functional Keyboard.....	2
E. Applied Music.....	14-16
Brass, Woodwind, Percussion Majors.....	12
Major Area.....	12
Piano.....	2
Piano Majors-Piano.....	12
MUS 373 Accompanying Lab.....	2
Standard Bank Instrument*.....	2
Guitar Majors-Major Area.....	12
Piano.....	2
Standard Band Instrument.....	2
Organ Majors-Organ.....	12
MUS 389 Church Service Playing.....	2
Standard Band Instrument.....	2
F. Musical Organizations.....	10

Brass, Woodwind, & Percussion Majors: A minimum of 4 semester hours is required in instrumental organizations. Satisfactory completion of:

1. Music 364 each semester of full-time enrollment except for the semester of student teaching;

2. Marching Band (MUS 264) a minimum of the first two Fall semesters in attendance;
 3. A minimum of two semesters in MUS 263 level ensembles;
 4. A minimum of two semesters of participation in choral organizations.
- *All of the above ensembles may be taken for credit or for 0 credit

Guitar Majors—A minimum of 4 semesters participation in MUS 364. Two semesters participation in guitar ensemble or an appropriate string ensemble. A minimum of two semesters participation in choral organizations.
Piano Majors—A minimum of 4 semesters participation in MUS 364. Two semesters of MUS 374 Accompanying Practicum. A minimum of two semesters participation in choral organizations.
Organ Majors—A minimum of 4 semesters participation in MUS 364. Two semesters of MUS 374 Accompanying Practicum. A minimum of two semesters participation in choral organizations.

General Studies36-38

Professional Education Component:

*EDUC 100 Intro to Professional Education.....	1
*EDUC 207 Foundations of Education.....	3
MUS 246 Intro to Music Technology.....	3
*EDUC 301 Educational Psychology.....	3
*SPED 241 Intro to Exceptionalities.....	3
*EDUC 301 Educational Psychology.....	3
MUS 451 Music in the Elementary School: Content & Standards.....	3
MUS 452 Music in the Middle School.....	2

Residency I Semester:

EDUC 293 Instructional Design Assessment for Middle/Secondary Ed.....	3
EDUC 309 Residency I.....	0
SPED 320 Collaborative Techniques for Secondary Students w/ Exceptionalities.....	3
READ 302 Reading for Content Area.....	3

Residency II Semester:

EDUC 409 School Law & Organization.....	1
EDUC 470 Student Teaching Seminar.....	1
EDUC 485 Residency II.....	10

Total.....133

* Course contains required mini-residency field components within the required 30 hours minimum

- Admission Requirements: See Teacher Ed Program Student Policy Manual for all requirements
- WV required Praxis Scores/Test Codes/Content & Pedagogy Test: www.ets.org/praxis/wv
- See the Music Student Handbook for a complete listing of all degree requirements and other information
- Students must register for EDUC 209 each semester prior to Residency 1. This is a 0-credit course used only for tracking mini-residency field hours.