



**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

Bachelor of Music Education - Vocal Concentration  
 Fall 2016 Revision - Recommended Course Sequence  
 130 Credit Hours

Freshman Year

| FALL SEMESTER                      |                                 |    | SPRING SEMESTER                    |                                 |    |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|
| <i>Course Abbreviation/ Number</i> | <i>Course Title &amp; Hours</i> |    | <i>Course Abbreviation/ Number</i> | <i>Course Title &amp; Hours</i> |    |
| MU 1010                            | Recital Hour                    | 0  | MU 1010                            | Recital Hour                    | 0  |
| MU 1213                            | Music Theory I                  | 3  | MU 1413                            | Music Theory II                 | 3  |
| MU 1321                            | Ear Training I                  | 1  | MU 1521                            | Ear Training II                 | 1  |
| MU 2111                            | Piano Class I                   | 1  | MU 2121                            | Piano Class II                  | 1  |
| Various                            | Major Ensemble                  | 1  | Various                            | Major Ensemble                  | 1  |
| MUA 1050                           | Applied Voice                   | 2  | MUA 1050                           | Applied Voice                   | 2  |
| MU 1141 or MU 1241                 | Song Literature or Diction I    | 1  | MU 1151 or MU 1251                 | Vocal Pedagogy or Diction II    | 1  |
|                                    |                                 |    | MUE 1151                           | Technology for Music Edu        | 1  |
| EN 1103                            | English Comp. I                 | 3  | EN 1113                            | English Comp. II                | 3  |
| MA 1313                            | College Algebra                 | 3  | Various                            | Math Elective                   | 3  |
| Various                            | History Elective                | 3  |                                    |                                 |    |
|                                    |                                 | 18 |                                    |                                 | 16 |

## Sophomore Year

| FALL SEMESTER                      |                                 |    | SPRING SEMESTER                    |                                 |    |
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| MU 1010                            | Recital Hour                    | 0  | MU 1010                            | Recital Hour                    | 0  |
| MU 2613                            | Music Theory III (2)            | 3  | MU 2813                            | Music Theory IV                 | 3  |
| MU 2721                            | Ear Training III (2)            | 1  | MU 2921                            | Ear Training IV                 | 1  |
| MU 3111                            | Piano Class III                 | 1  | MU 3121                            | Piano Class IV (3)              | 1  |
| MU 1141 or MU 1241                 | Song Literature or Diction I    | 1  | MU 1151 or MU 1251                 | Vocal Pedagogy or Diction II    | 1  |
| Various                            | Major Ensemble                  | 1  | Various                            | Major Ensemble                  | 1  |
| MUA 2050                           | Applied Voice                   | 2  | MUA 2050                           | Applied Voice (4)               | 2  |
| MUE 2153                           | Foundations of Music Edu        | 3  | MUE 2163                           | Elementary Music Methods        | 3  |
| PSY 1013                           | General Psychology              | 3  | Various                            | Social Science Elective         | 3  |
| Various                            | Biological Science with Lab     | 3  | Various                            | Science Elective with Lab       | 3  |
|                                    |                                 | 18 |                                    |                                 | 18 |

## Junior Year

| FALL SEMESTER                      |                                 |    | SPRING SEMESTER                    |                                 |    |
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| MU 1010                            | Recital Hour                    | 0  | MU 1010                            | Recital Hour                    | 0  |
| MU 3013                            | Survey of Western Music 1 (6)   | 3  | MU 3023                            | Survey of Western Music 2       | 3  |
| MU 3412                            | Conducting                      | 2  | MU 3442                            | Adv. Conducting                 | 2  |
| Various                            | Major Ensemble                  | 1  | Various                            | Major Ensemble                  | 1  |
| MUA 3050                           | Applied Voice (4)(5)            | 2  | MUA 3050                           | Applied Voice (5)               | 2  |
| MUA 1020                           | Applied Piano                   | 1  | MUA 1020                           | Applied Piano                   | 1  |
|                                    |                                 |    | MUE 3262                           | Instrumental Methods            | 2  |
| EDF 3333                           | Social Foundations in Edu.      | 3  | EDX 3213                           | Exceptional Child. & Youth      | 3  |
| Various                            | Math/Science Elective           | 3  |                                    |                                 |    |
| Various                            | Literature Elective             | 3  |                                    |                                 |    |
|                                    |                                 | 18 |                                    |                                 | 14 |

## Senior Year

| FALL SEMESTER                      |                                 |    | SPRING SEMESTER                    |                                 |    |
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| MU 1010                            | Recital Hour                    | 0  |                                    |                                 |    |
| MU 4313                            | Form and Analysis               | 3  |                                    |                                 |    |
| MU 2012                            | World Music                     | 2  |                                    |                                 |    |
| Various                            | Major Ensemble                  | 1  |                                    |                                 |    |
| MUE 4152                           | Secondary Methods               | 2  | MUE 4886                           | Teaching Internship             | 6  |
| EPY 3143                           | Human Development               | 3  | MUE 4896                           | Teaching Internship             | 6  |
| Various                            | Electives                       | 2  | MUE 4873                           | Prof. Seminar in Music          | 3  |
|                                    |                                 | 13 |                                    |                                 | 15 |

## Credit Hours by Semester

|               |           |                 |           |            |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Fall 1</b> | 18        | <b>Spring 1</b> | 16        |            |
| <b>Fall 2</b> | 18        | <b>Spring 2</b> | 18        |            |
| <b>Fall 3</b> | 18        | <b>Spring 3</b> | 14        |            |
| <b>Fall 4</b> | 13        | <b>Spring 4</b> | 15        |            |
|               | <b>67</b> |                 | <b>63</b> | <b>130</b> |

### Notes:

- (1) Major ensembles for the vocal concentration include: Schola Cantorum, Women of State, Men of State, State Singers.
- (2) Music Theory Proficiency Exam and the upper division performance exam is offered at the conclusion of Music Theory III.
- (3) The Piano Proficiency Exam is offered at the conclusion of Piano Class IV.
- (4) The Upper Division Performance Exam may be attempted.
- (5) Degree recital can be performed this semester if the UD performance exam has been passed.
- (6) Fulfills the Fine Arts requirement of the MSU General Education Curriculum.