



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

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

Freshman Year

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
<i>Course Abbreviation/ Number</i>	<i>Course Title & Hours</i>		<i>Course Abbreviation/ Number</i>	<i>Course Title & 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)	1	Various	Major Ensemble (1)	1
MUA 1xx0	Applied Instrument	2	MUA 1xx0	Applied Instrument	2
			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	Various	Literature Elective	3
		17			18

Sophomore Year

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
<i>Course Abbreviation/ Number</i>	<i>Course Title & Hours</i>		<i>Course Abbreviation/ Number</i>	<i>Course Title & Hours</i>	
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
Various	Major Ensemble (1)	1	Various	Major Ensemble (1)	1
MUA 2xx0	Applied Instrument	2	MUA 2xx0	Applied Instrument (4)	2
MUE 2153	Foundations of Music Edu	3	MUE 2163	Elementary Music Methods	3
			MUE 1141	Vocal Methods	1
PSY 1013	General Psychology	3	Various	Social Science Elective	3
Various	Biological Science with Lab	3	Various	Science Elective with Lab	3
		17			18

Junior Year

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
<i>Course Abbreviation/Number</i>	<i>Course Title & Hours</i>		<i>Course Abbreviation/Number</i>	<i>Course Title & Hours</i>	
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
			MU 4322	Band Arranging	2
Various	Major Ensemble (1)	1	Various	Major Ensemble (1)	1
MUA 3xx0	Applied Instrument (4)(5)	2	MUA 3xx0	Applied Instrument (5)	2
MUE 3222	Woodwind Methods	2	MUE 3212	Brass Methods	2
			MUE 3242	Percussion Methods	2
EDF 3333	Social Foundations in Edu.	3	EDX 3213	Exceptional Child. & Youth	3
Various	Math/Science Elective	3			
		16			17

Senior Year

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
<i>Course Abbreviation/ Number</i>	<i>Course Title & Hours</i>		<i>Course Abbreviation/ Number</i>	<i>Course Title & Hours</i>	
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0			
MU 4313	Form and Analysis	3			
MU 2012	World Music	2			
Various	Major Ensemble (1)	1			
MUE 4152	Secondary Methods	2	MUE 4886	Teaching Internship	6
MUE 3231	String Methods	1	MUE 4896	Teaching Internship	6
EPY 3143	Human Development	3	MUE 4873	Prof. Seminar in Music	3
		12			15

Credit Hours by Semester

Fall 1	17	Spring 1	18	
Fall 2	17	Spring 2	18	
Fall 3	16	Spring 3	17	
Fall 4	12	Spring 4	15	
	62		68	130

Notes:

- (1) Major ensemble for the instrumental concentration is: marching band in fall semester, concert ensemble in spring semester; or orchestra (each semester) for string majors.
- (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.