

# BME BACHELOR of MUSIC EDUCATION

# Computer Code MUSE

## Requirements for Students Entering in Fall, 2011

### Minimum credits required: 133.5/135.5 (Vocal/Instrumental)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in courses marked \*; students must also maintain a GPA of 2.8 in the Professional Education sequence, a 3.0 in the Music Education core, and a 3.0 overall in order to student teach. See Music Education chairperson for details. No more than four credits of "D" grades may be earned in MUS courses.

### Required Music Courses

MUS 001	Performance Attendance (6 semesters)	0 credit	
MUS 002	Departmental Recital (7 semesters)	0 credit	
MUS 101F, 102F	Primary Instrument <sup>1</sup>	3, 3 credits	(placement prereq)
MUS	Secondary Instrument <sup>2</sup>	4 credits	(placement prereq)
MUS 130*	Introduction to Music Education	1 credit	
MUS 106, 107	Harmony 1, 2	2,2 credits	(placement prereq)
MUS 116, 117	Solfège/Eurhythmics 1, 2	2,2 credits	(placement prereq)
MUS 135	Voice Class 1 (instrumentalists only)	1 credit	
MUS 136	Group Vocal Techniques (vocalists only)	1 credit	
MUS 140	Singers' Phonetics 1 (vocalists only)	1 credit	
MUS 170F	Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	7 credits	(placement prereq)
MUS 201F, 202F	Primary Instrument <sup>1</sup>	3, 3 credits	(prereq required)
MUS 206, 207	Harmony 3, 4	2,2 credits	(prereq required)
MUS 216, 217	Solfège 3, 4	2,2 credits	(prereq required)
MUS 221I	Listening to Musics of the World	2 credits	
MUS 222	Music History & Literature 1	3 credits	(prereq required)
MUS 230*	Classroom Instruments	1 credit	
MUS 231*	Brass Class (vocalists take Brass)	2 credits	
MUS 232*	Woodwind Class OR Woodwinds)	2 credits	
MUS 233*	Strings Class	2 credits	
MUS 234*	Percussion Class (vocalists take 1)	1/2 credits	
MUS 235*	General Music Methods	3 credits	(prereq required)
MUS 291	Intro to Conducting	2 credits	
MUS 292 or 293	Vocal or Instrumental Conducting	2 credits	(prereq required)
MUS 301F, 302F	Primary Instrument <sup>1</sup>	3, 3 credits	(prereq required)
MUS 306	Form & Analysis 1	2 credits	(prereq required)
MUS 321I, 322I	Music History & Literature 2, 3	3,3 credits	(prereq required)
MUS 331*	Choral Music Methods	3 credits	(prereq required)
MUS 332*	Instrumental Music Methods	3 credits	(prereq required)
MUS 401F	Primary Instrument <sup>1</sup>	3 credits	(prereq required)
MUS 403	Partial Senior Recital	.5 credit	(approval required)
MUS ELE	Music Electives	3 credits	

<sup>1</sup> Three credits per semester for 7 semesters. Students may elect an additional semester of study during the Student Teaching semester and may elect the S/U option during this semester.

<sup>2</sup> Secondary instrument is piano until Proficiency 4 is achieved. A student teaching placement will be assigned only after completion of Proficiency 4. Depending upon placement results, piano study may occur in classes, lessons, or a combination. If the requisite proficiency is achieved in fewer than 4 semesters, continued piano study or study on another instrument is required. Secondary study beyond 4 semesters requires an additional fee. Secondary instrument for pianists is organ, harpsichord, voice, or an orchestral instrument.

<sup>3</sup> One credit per semester for 7 semesters. With the approval of the department, students may elect to participate in an ensemble during the Student Teaching semester.

### Required Liberal Arts Courses

ENG 131*	Workshop in Exposition and Argument <sup>4</sup>	3 credits	
MTH 136 (or higher)*	Applied College Mathematics <sup>5</sup>	3 credits	
LAS 150 <sup>6</sup>	Enduring Questions for an Intercultural World	3 credits	
	Laboratory Science	4 credits	
PSY 110*	Principles of Psychology	4 credits	
PSY 205*	Developmental Psychology	3 credits	(prereq required)
CST 112*	Oral Communication	3 credits	
EDU 102*	Introductory Field Experience	0 credits	
EDU 103D*	Education of Children with		
	Special Needs	2 credits	(prereq required)
EDU 201*	Teaching Strategies and Mgmt Skills	3 credits	(prereq required)
EDU 340*	Assessment of Teaching & Learning	2 credits	(prereq required)
EDU 417*	Student Teaching	10 credits	(prereq required)
EDU 492*	Senior Capstone Seminar <sup>7</sup>	3 credits	
	Health and Physical Education <sup>8</sup>	2 credits	
	Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives <sup>9</sup>	3 credits	

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<sup>4</sup> Students exempted by ACT or SAT score must take the equivalent number of credit hours in liberal arts electives; students testing into ENG 111 must take ENG 131 as well within their first three semesters at B-W.

<sup>5</sup> Students must earn a grade of “C” or better in their core math course, which should be taken within their first 56 hours of coursework at B-W.

<sup>6</sup> Students must be eligible to take ENG 131 and MTH 136 prior to taking LAS 150, which should be taken within their first three semesters at B-W.

<sup>7</sup> Must be taken concurrently with Student Teaching.

<sup>8</sup> Includes HPE 110W – Personal Wellness (.5 credits)

<sup>9</sup> Three credits from any area of the Humanities, Natural Sciences, or Social Sciences; see [www.bw.edu/resources/registration/info/core](http://www.bw.edu/resources/registration/info/core)