BUTLER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC · JORDAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor of Music (BM) in Music Education Instrumental/General (P-12)

Summary of Degree Requirements

REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC

Course Title	Course Numbers	Credit Hours
Major Instrument	AM	12 credits
Keyboard Skills 3,4 (or AM031,032 if piano major)	AM 023, 024	2 credits
Upper Divisional Examination	AM 299	0 credits
Recital	AM 300	0 credits
Major Ensemble-Instrumental	ES	6 credits
Chamber Music	ES	1 credit
Major Ensemble-Choral	ES	1 credit
Foundations in Music Education 1, 2	ME 101, 102	4 credits
String Techniques 1, 2 (1,1)	ME 191, 192	2 credits
Percussion Techniques	ME 193	1 credit
Diverse Learners in the Music Classroom	ME 232	2 credits
Brass Techniques 1, 2 (1,1)	ME 291, 292	2 credits
Music Education Upper Division Examination	ME 299	0 credits
General Music Methods: Elementary	ME 325-C*	3 credits
General Music Methods: Secondary	ME 326	2 credits
Woodwind Techniques 1, 2 (1,1)	ME 391, 392	2 credits
Instrumental Music Methods	ME 424-ICR*	3 credits
Administration of the School Music Program	ME 425	1 credit
E-Portfolio Capstone	ME 430	0 credits
Music Student Teacher Seminar	ME 480	1 credit
Music History and Literature 1, 2, 3	MH 305, 306, 307	8 credits
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308-SJD	3 credits
Music Theory 1, 2, 3, 4	MT 101, 102, 201, 202	12 credits
Aural Skills 1, 2, 3, 4	MT 111, 112, 211, 212	4 credits
Composing and Arranging for Classroom Ensemble	MT 307	2 credits
Basic Conducting	MT 311	2 credits
Instrumental Conducting	MT 321	2 credits
Music Education Electives		4 credits
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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours
Integrated Core 2 Block	ED 299	6 credits
Secondary Student Teaching 1	ED 425	5 credits
Secondary Student Teaching 2	ED 426	5 credits
Special Education Law	ED 492	<u>1 credit</u>
	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES IN EDUCATION	17 credits

CORE CURRICULUM

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours
First Year Seminar (3,3)	FYS 101, 102	6 credits
Global and Historical Studies (3,3)	GHS	6 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI	3 credits
The Natural World	NW	5 credits
Analytic Reasoning	AR	3 credits
Physical Well Being (may be marching band)	PWB	<u>1 credit</u>
TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM		24 credits

FREE ELECTIVES (includes AM 021 and 022, if needed)

5 credits

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

128 credits

Music education majors are exempt from the Perspectives in the Creative Arts requirement (because they take 9 credit hours in the arts), the Social World requirement (because they take 9 credit hours of education (ED) courses), and from the Butler Cultural Requirement. Music students must attend 16 performances/events per year; for students who are student teaching, studying abroad, or in full time internships during the academic year, only 8 performances are required for that year. See the School of Music website for distribution requirements.

Courses in italics are not offered every year; check the School of Music Course Rotation in the online Undergraduate Handbook.

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Suggested Sequence of Courses

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FREE Electives

Year One					
Fall – 16 credits			Spring – 17 credits		
Keyboard Skills 1*	AM 021	1 credit	Keyboard Skills 2*	AM 022	1 credit
Major Instrument	AM	2 credits	Major Instrument	AM	2 credits
Major Ensemble-Instrumental	ES	1 credit	Major Ensemble-Instrumental	ES	1 credit
First Year Seminar	FYS 101	3 credits	First Year Seminar	FYS 102	3 credits
Foundations in Music Education 1	ME 101	2 credits	Foundations in Music Education 2	ME 102	2 credits
	_		String Techniques 2	ME 192	1 credit
String Techniques 1	ME 191	1 credit		MT 102	3 credits
Percussion Techniques	ME 193	1 credit	Music Theory 2 Aural Skills 2		
Music Theory 1	MT 101	3 credits		MT 112	1 credit
Aural Skills 1	MT 111	1 credit	Analytic Reasoning	AR	3 credits
Physical Well Being or Marching Band	PWB	1 credit			
Year Two					
Fall – 18 credits			Spring – 16 credits		
Keyboard Skills 3	AM 023	1 credit	Keyboard Skills 4	AM 024	1 credit
Major Instrument	AM AM	2 credits	Major Instrument	AM	2 credits
•			Upper Divisional Examination	AM 299	0 credits
Integrated Core 2 Block	ED 299	6 credits	Major Ensemble-Instrumental	ES	1 credit
Major Ensemble-Instrumental	ES	1 credit	Global & Historical Studies	GHS	3 credits
Brass Techniques 1	ME 291	1 credit			
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308-SJD		Diverse Learners in the Mus. Cl.	ME 232	2 credits
Music Theory 3	MT 201	3 credits	Brass Techniques 2	ME 292	1 credit
Aural Skills 3	MT 211	1 credit	MUSED Upper Div. Exam	ME 299	0 credits
			Music History & Literature 1	MH 305	2 credits
			Music Theory 4	MT 202	3 credits
			Aural Skills 4	MT 212	1 credit
Year Three					
Fall – 16 credits			Spring – 17 credits		
Major Instrument	MT 212	2 credits	Major Instrument	AM	2 credits
Major Ensemble-Instrumental	ES	1 credit	Recital	AM 300	0 credits
Chamber Music	ES	1 credit	Major Ensemble-Instrumental	ES	1 credit
Global & Historical Studies	GHS	3 credits	General Music Methods: Sec.	ME 326	2 credits
General Music Methods: Elem.	ME 325	3 credits	Woodwind Techniques 2	ME 392	1 credit
Woodwind Techniques 1	ME 391	1 credit	Instrumental Music Methods	ME 424-ICR	3 credits
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Music History & Literature 2	MH 306		Adm. of the School Music Program	ME 425	1 credit
Basic Conducting	MT 311	2 credits	Music History & Literature 3	MH 307	3 credits
			Instrumental Conducting	MT 321	2 credits
			MUSED elective		2 credits
Year Four					
Fall – 16 credits			Spring – 12 credits		
Major Ensemble-Choral	ES	1 credit	Secondary Student Teaching 1	ED 425	5 credits
E-Portfolio Capstone	ME 430	0 credits	Secondary Student Teaching 2	ED 426	5 credits
Comp. & Arr. for Classroom Ens.	MT 307	2 credits	Special Education Law	ED 492	1 credit
Texts and Ideas	TI	3 credits	Music Student Teacher Seminar	ME 480	1 credit
The Natural World	NW	5 credits	iviusic student reacher seminal	IVIE 48U	1 crean
MUSED elective	INVV	2 credits			
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^{*}The keyboard placement exam determines the need for AM 021 and AM 022, which are considered prerequisite courses and do not fulfill the keyboard requirements for a music degree; they count as elective credits. Students whose principal instrument is piano take only AM 031 and 032 to fulfill their keyboard skills requirement.

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