

B.M. with Concentration in Music Education (Instrumental)

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Student Number J00

Date Entered _____

Advisor _____

Phone _____

Music Theory	Hours	Grade	S/YY
MUT 112	3		F
MUT 113	3		S
MUT 212	3		F
MUT 213	3		S
MUT 312 w/ MUT 361	2 + 3		F
MUT 313 w/ MUT 362	2 + 3		S

Instrumental Methods and Choir	Hours	Grade	S/YY
MUO 111, 411, 115, or 415	1		
MUE 240 String – soph year	1		S
MUE 241 Woodwind – soph year	1		F
MUE 242 Brass – junior year	1		S
MUE 243 Percussion – junior year	1		F
MUE 346 Mchg Band Tech	1		F

Class Piano	Hours	Grade	S/YY
MUE 102 or 212	1		F
MUE 103 or 213	1		S
MUE 202 or 312	1		F
MUE 203 or 313	1		S
MUE 010 (Proficiency)	0		

Professional Studies	Hours	Grade	S/YY
*MUS 201 (or EDM 310)	2		F
*EPY 351	3		
*EDU 400	3		
MUE 444 (Candidacy required)	3		F
MUE 455 (Candidacy required)	3		S
SED 470 Student Teaching	9		

* Piano prof. must be passed before recital hearings & student tchg.

Professional Studies courses require a grade of “C” or higher.

Items with an asterisk () are required for candidacy:

MUS 201/EDM 310, EPY 351, EDU 400, EH 101, EH 102, CA 110.

Applied Music	Hours	Grade	S/YY
MUA/B 2**	2		
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Barrier Exam			
MUA/B 3**	2		
MUA/B 3**	2		
MUA/B 3**	2		
MUA 400 Senior Recital	0		

General Education Requirements

Communication	Hours	Grade	S/YY
*EH 101	3		
*EH 102	3		
*CA 110	3		

Mathematics & Natural Sciences	Hours	Grade	S/YY
MA 110 or higher			
MA	3		
2 Natural Sciences with Labs			
	4		
	4		

BLY 101, BLY 102, BMD 110, BMD 111, CH 101, CH 103, CH 131, CH 132, GEO 101, GEO 102, GY 111, GY 112, MAS 134, PH 101, PH 104, PH 114/ PH 201, PH 115/PH 202. BLY121/122 by Dept Approval Only

Major Ensemble	Hours	Grade	S/YY
MUO 117-127-130-133	1		
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MUO 417-427-430-433	1		
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Social Sciences	Hours	Grade	S/YY
HY	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		

AN 100, AN 101, AN 121, GEO 114, GEO 115, HY 101, HY 102, HY 121, HY 122, HY 135, HY 136, IS 100, PSC 130, PSY 120, PSY 250, ECO 215, ECO 216, SY 109, SY 112. **No more than 6 hours in HY**

Recital Class	Hours	Grade	S/YY
MUA 100	0		
MUA 100	0		
MUA 100	0		
MUA 100	0		
MUA 100	0		
MUA 100	0		

Humanities	Hours	Grade	S/YY
	3		

EH 215, 216, 225, 226, 235, 236

Music Literature	Hours	Grade	S/YY
MUL 235	2		F
MUL 236	2		S
MUL 335 (W)	3		F
MUL 336 (W)	3		S

Sequence Completed (Circle one pair):

HY 101-102; HY 121-122; HY 135-136;

EH 215-216; EH 225-226; or EH 235-236

Freshman Seminar	Hours	Grade	S/YY
CAS 100	2		

IMPORTANT NOTES

Scholarships for Music Education majors

Maximum of 4 years will be awarded. Presidential Scholars must have a minimum of 15 hours in the fall and spring, pass a minimum of 30 hours each year, and maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA.

Apply for candidacy with the College of Education (CoE) at the **end of the sophomore year**, a minimum of two years before student teaching. Students who are potentially eligible for candidacy will receive an email from the CoE with a link to the candidacy application.

Criteria for candidacy in sophomore year

1. Complete within first two years:
 - a. EH 101
 - b. EH 102
 - c. CA 110
 - d. MUS 201 or EDM 310
 - e. EPY 351
 - f. EDU 400
2. Freshman year – Fingerprints. The College of Education must receive confirmation of cleared fingerprints before the student can enroll in EPY/EDU. Take a copy of the letter to the CoE and keep the original.
3. GPA requirements
 - a. 2.5 cumulative GPA on all work attempted at USA
 - b. 2.5 GPA in all music courses
 - c. 2.5 GPA in Professional Studies area
 - d. 2.5 GPA in concentration (methods) area
4. Sufficient physical ability and emotional stability to perform successfully as a teacher.
5. Satisfactory completion of departmental interview followed by a positive recommendation from department chair.

Enrolling in applied lessons

1. Go online to submit the request to open the applied lesson: <http://www.southalabama.edu/music/lessonform/>.
2. Register for the course after it has been opened.

Piano proficiency

Must be completed prior to recital hearings and student teaching.

*If a student completes the piano proficiency without first passing all 4 semesters of class piano, they must enroll in MUE 010 (0 credits).

Criteria for double major (instr & choral) w/dual licensure

1. Applied: 14 hours vocal and 14 hours instrumental
2. Senior Recitals: One vocal and one instrumental
3. SED 470: 2 semesters (HS choral, HS band, MS choral, MS band, ES general music)
4. All courses listed in both “Choral Methods” and Instrument Methods” boxes

Once a student graduates with a BM, they may not return to pursue a second BM in a different concentration.

Apply for student teaching at the CoE in September for spring placement or February for fall placement.

To be admitted to student teaching (as well as candidacy, graduation and certification), the GPAs listed above, under the “Criteria for candidacy in the sophomore year” heading, must be maintained.

Certification Requirements*	Completed
Fingerprinting (freshman year)	
Liability insurance (sophomore year)	
Candidacy (Apply at end of sophomore year)	
PRAXIS Music Content Knowledge test (junior year) This test must be passed with a minimum score of 161 prior to student teaching. http://www.ets.org/praxis/al Paper version code: 0113. Computer version code: 5113 Three tips recommended by a successful student: (1) When you enroll for the PRAXIS, a study guide is available for purchase at the end of the test registration; purchase this study guide with the practice test. Go through the study guide carefully and take the practice test. (2) Sleep well the night before the test. (3) Don't let the process intimidate you.	
edTPA (during student teaching)	

* Further detailed information about these items can be found on the USA Department of Music “Resources for Music Education Majors” webpage (<https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/music/musiceducationresources.html>).

MUO 130/430 (Jaguar Marching Band)

Required for two semesters, but recommended for four.

MUE 240, 241, 242, 243, 346 (Methods)

Freshmen allowed in spring semester only.

EPY 351, EDU 400

Any course containing teaching standards, which the College of Education must verify that the student has mastered, cannot be accepted as transfer credit. To obtain permission to enroll in these two courses, an override must be requested by the advisor from the College of Education.

Degree recitals

Students are required to write program notes under the supervision of their applied professor.

**Music Education (Instrumental)
Suggested Four-Year Schedule**

FRESHMAN

Fall	15	
MUT 112	3	
MUE 102 (or 212)	1	
MUA/B 2**	2	
MUO 117-127-130-133	1	
MUA 100	0	
Gen. Ed.		
EH 101	3	
CA 110	3	
CAS 100	2	

Spring	16	
MUT 113	3	
MUE 103 (or 213)	1	
MUA/B 2**	2	
MUO 117-127-130-133	1	
MUA 100	0	
Gen. Ed.		
EH 102	3	
Gen. Ed. Course	3	
Gen. Ed. Course	3	

Fingerprints must clear

SOPHOMORE

Fall	18	
MUT 212	3	
MUE 202 (or 312)	1	
MUA/B 2**	2	
MUO 117-127-130-133	1	
MUA 100	0	
MUL 235	2	
EDU 400	3	
MUS 201	2	
MUE 241	1	
Gen. Ed.		
Gen. Ed. Course	3	

Spring	17	
MUT 213	3	
MUE 203 (or 313)	1	
MUA/B 2**	2	
MUO 117-127-130-133	1	
MUA 100	0	
MUL 236	2	
MUE 010	0	
MUE 240	1	
EPY 351	3	
Gen. Ed.		
Gen. Ed. Course	4	

Get candidacy

JUNIOR

Fall	15	
MUT 312	2	
MUT 361	3	
MUA/B 3**	2	
MUO 417-427-430-433	1	
MUA 100	0	
MUL 335	3	
MUE 243	1	
Gen. Ed.		
Gen. Ed. Course	3	

Spring	16	
MUT 313	2	
MUT 362	3	
MUA/B 3**	2	
MUO 417-427-430-433	1	
MUA 100	0	
MUL 336	3	
MUO 411 (or 415)	1	
MUE 455	3	
MUE 242	1	

PRAXIS (Music: Content Knowledge) in Fall or early Spring

SENIOR

Fall	17	
MUA/B 3**	2	
MUO 417-427-430-433	1	
MUO 400	0	
MUE 346	1	
MUE 444	3	
Gen. Ed.		
Gen. Ed. Course	4	
Gen. Ed. Course	3	
Gen. Ed. Course	3	

Passing grade on PRAXIS before student teaching

Spring	9	
SED 470	9	

Note: Semester course loads may be reduced by taking some of the General Education and College of Education requirements during the summer terms.