

# MUSIC EDUCATION, BS

## Specializations and Licensures

1. Vocal Music & Classroom K-12
2. Instrumental Music & Classroom K-12

Because of the frequently changing state requirements in the field of education, please note the following: While you are assured of being able to graduate by fulfilling the requirements listed in the catalog when the major is declared, the latest requirements at the time of graduation must be fulfilled for teacher certification in Minnesota.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements in Music</b>		
MUS 101	Survey of World Music	3
MUS 110	Public Performance Studies <sup>1</sup>	0
MUS 140	Guitar Proficiency Class	1
MUS 170	Foundations of Aural Theory	2
MUS 172	Music Theory I	3
MUS 174	Music Theory II	2
MUS 174L	Music Theory Lab II	1
MUS 260	Piano Competency, Major Level	0
MUS 272	Music Theory III	2
MUS 272L	Music Theory Lab III	1
MUS 274	Chromatic, Post-Tonal, & 20th Century Theory	2
MUS 274L	Chromatic, Post-Tonal, & 20th Century Theory Lab	1
MUS 366	Conducting	2
MUS 370	Form and Analysis	2
MUS 377	Orchestration & Choral Arranging	2
MUS 381	Music History: Medieval through Baroque	3
MUS 382	Music History: Classic-20th Century	3
MUS 392	Elementary School Music Methods and Materials	2
MUS 393	Secondary Ensemble & Classroom Methods	3
<b>Specialization</b>		
Select <b>one</b> of the following Specializations:		33
<i>Instrumental Music and Classroom Music K-12</i> <sup>2</sup>		
MUS 1XX	Secondary Lessons	
MUS 2XX	Primary Lessons	
MUS 301	Junior Proficiency Exam, Instrumental	
or MUS 303	Junior Proficiency Exam, Keyboard	
MUS 308	Instrumental Methods	
MUS 3XX	Primary Lessons	
MUS 408	Advanced Instrumental Methods	
MUS 454	Vocal Pedagogy <sup>3</sup>	
MUS 477	Applied Instrumental Conducting	
MUS 497	Senior Instrumental Recital	
or MUS 493	Senior Dual Area Recital (Instrumental and Vocal)	
<i>Major Ensembles</i> <sup>4</sup>		
MUS 333	Jazz Band <sup>5</sup>	
MUS 335	Symphonic Chamber Winds	
MUS 337	Southwest Minnesota Orchestra	
MUS 355	Chorale	
<i>Vocal Music and Classroom Music K-12</i> <sup>2</sup>		

MUS 300	Junior Proficiency Exam, Vocal
MUS 308	Instrumental Methods
MUS 454	Vocal Pedagogy
MUS 455	Vocal Diction for Singers
MUS 456	Choral and Vocal Literature
MUS 476	Applied Choral Conducting
MUS 496	Senior Vocal Recital
MUS 251	Applied Voice, Lower Division
MUS 351	Applied Voice, Upper Division
MUS 261	Applied Piano, Lower Division <sup>6</sup>
MUS 355	Chorale <sup>7</sup>

### Professional Education Requirements

All music education majors must also complete a series of professional education courses in order to graduate and qualify for licensure in Minnesota. <sup>8</sup>

**Total Credits** **68**

- 1 Students are required to enroll and pass 7 semesters.
- 2 Lessons must be taken concurrently with Senior Recital.
- 3 At least one semester of choral ensemble or applied voice must be completed as a prerequisite.
- 4 Degree candidates need 6 credits of major ensemble for graduation but are also required to be in a major ensemble every semester while at SMSU.
- 5 At least two semesters are required.
- 6 Must be completed after passing MUS 260 Piano Competency, Major Level (0 cr.).
- 7 MUS 355 Chorale (0-2 cr.) & MUS 352 Vocal Ensemble (0-2 cr.) must be taken every semester except when student teaching.
- 8 Please see Secondary Education Majors: K-12 Licensure in the Education portion of the Academic Catalog. Students should also examine the policies outlined in this part of the catalog for Application to Teacher Education Program, Student Teaching, Graduation Requirement, and Additional Information.