Emphasis - Music Education

B.M. in Music

Description
The B.M. in music is offered for students seeking a university education that includes preparation for careers in music teaching or performance. The B.M. degree is available in the following emphases: music performance and music education.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 124

General Education Requirements
The general education/core requirements for the B.M. degree are different for the two emphasis areas. See the information given in the individual emphasis descriptions.

Course Requirements
To complete the B.M. degree, a student must satisfy the requirements for either a music performance emphasis or a music education emphasis.

Emphasis - Music Education

Description
The B.M. in music with emphasis in music education prepares students for certification in the following fields: instrumental (band or orchestra; students may choose any woodwind, brass, string, or percussion instrument as the principal instrument); vocal/choral music; keyboard. Separate course requirements are given as three concentrations: instrumental, vocal, or keyboard as principal instrument.

General Education Requirements

Courses                                          Hours
First year composition                                6
English literature survey (221-226, 22x)              3
History                                               6
Mathematics (any mathematics course at
the 100 level or above except for
Math 245 and Math 246)                             3
Biological science with lab                           4
Physical science with lab                            3-4
Any biological or physical science course,
    Liba 150, 151, 205, 205L, 315, 315L, or any
    math course with the exception of Math 245 or 246  3
Psy 201                                               3
AH 101                                                3

Course Requirements
Students in the B.M. with emphasis in music education must complete the course requirements for either the concentration (option) in instrumental principal, vocal principal, or keyboard principal.

Other Academic Requirements
A grade of C or higher is required on all music courses and School of Education courses applied toward the degree. Students must earn at least 18 hours of their major courses in residence. Completion of general education/core courses and Mus 301, 302, 305, and 311 must be with a minimum 2.75 GPA.