

Emphasis - Music Education

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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.

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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 |
|---|-------|
| Engl 101, 102 | 6 |
| English literature, 200-level courses | 6 |
| His 101, 102 or 105, 106 | 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 |
| Approved course in math or biological/physical science | 3 |
| Psy 201 | 3 |
| Humanities, chosen from African-American studies, classical civilization, modern languages, philosophy, religion, Southern studies (S St 101 or 102), gender studies (G St 201) | 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.

Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

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General Education

| REQUIREMENT | HOURS | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------------|-------|---|
| 6 hrs literature survey | 6 | Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: Engl 221 , Engl 222 , Engl 223 , Engl 224 , Engl 225 , or Engl 226 . |
| 6 hrs history | 6 | Complete His 101 and 102 OR His 105 and 106 with a passing grade. |



| REQUIREMENT | HOURS | DESCRIPTION |
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| 3 hrs math 100+ | 3 | Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246 . |
| First Year Writing II | 3 | Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: Writ 102 , Liba 102 , or Hon 102 . |
| First Year Writing I | 3 | Complete Writ 100 , Writ 101 , or Hon 101 with a passing grade. |

Major Requirements

| REQUIREMENT | HOURS | DESCRIPTION |
|----------------------------|-------|---|
| Music residency hrs | 18 | Student must earn at least 18 hours of their major courses in residence. |
| Select an emphasis | | Select an emphasis area within the BM in Music program. |
| Overall Major GPA | | Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements. |
| Resident Major GPA | | Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements. |
| Major instrument residence | 4 | All students must complete at least two semesters of applied study on a single major instrument at or above the 300 level at the University of Mississippi. |

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| Physical sci lab | 1 | Complete an accompanying physical science lab with a passing grade. |
| Biological sci lab | 1 | Complete an accompanying biological science lab with a passing grade. |
| 3 hrs humanities | 3 | Successfully complete 3 credit hours of humanities coursework. Courses may be chosen from any of the following areas: African-American studies, classical civilization, modern languages, philosophy, religion, Southern studies (S St 101 or 102), gender studies (G St 201). |
| Psy 201 | 3 | Complete Psy 201 with a passing grade. |
| Add'l math/science | 3 | Complete an additional 3-hour course in mathematics or science with a passing grade. |
| Physical science | 3 | Complete 3-4 hour course with laboratory in physics, astronomy, or physical science I or II with a passing grade. |
| Biological science | 3 | Complete a biological science course with a passing grade. |
| Edci 351 | 3 | Complete Edci 351 with a passing grade. |
| Edci 352 - C min | 2 | Complete Edci 352 with a grade of C or better. |
| Edle 473 - C min | 12 | Complete Edle 473 with a grade of C or better. |
| Mus 104 - C min | 3 | Successfully complete Mus 104 with a grade of C or better. |
| Mus 105 - C min | 3 | Complete Mus 105 with a grade of C or better. |
| Mus 106 - C min | 3 | Complete Mus 106 with a grade of C or better. |
| Mus 205 - C min | 3 | Complete Mus 205 with a grade of C or better. |
| Mus 206 - C min | 3 | Complete Mus 206 with a grade of C or better. |
| Mus 301 - C min | 3 | Complete Mus 301 with a grade of C or better. |
| Mus 302 - C min | 3 | Complete Mus 302 with a grade of C or better. |
| Mus 305 - C min | 2 | Complete Mus 305 with a grade of C or better. |
| Mus 311 - C min | 3 | Complete Mus 311 with a grade of C or better. |
| Mus 315 - C min | 2 | Complete Mus 315 with a grade of C or better. |
| Mus 347 - C min | 1 | Complete Mus 347 with a grade of C or better. |
| Mus 371 - C min | 3 | Complete Mus 371 with a grade of C or better. |
| Mus 422 - C min | 3 | Complete Mus 422 with a grade of C or better. |

