



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Music Education • Vocal Concentration
 Fall 2024 Catalog Term • 126 Credit Hours

Year 1

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
General Education Courses					
EN 1103	English Comp. I	3	EN 1113	English Comp. II	3
MU 1213	Math in Your World	3	Various	Humanities	3
College Core Courses					
			MUE 1151	Technology for Music Edu	1
Music Core Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 1213	Music Theory I	3	MU 1413	Music Theory II	3
MU 1321	Ear Training I	1	MU 1521	Ear Training II	1
Various	Concert Ensemble (1)	1	Various	Concert Ensemble	1
			MU 1101	Communicating about Music	1
Vocal Concentration Courses					
MUA 1050	Applied Voice	2	MUA 1050	Applied Voice	2
MU 1242	Diction 1	2	MU 1252	Diction 2	2
MU 2111	Group Piano 1	1	MU 2121	Group Piano 2	1
		16			18

(1) Concert Ensembles for the Vocal Concentration are:

- MU 2731 Cantaré
- MU 2741 OPUS
- MU 2751 Schola Cantorum
- MU 3761 State Singers

Year 2

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
General Education Courses					
Various	Science with Lab (2)	3	Various	Science with Lab (2)	3
College Core Courses					
MUE 2153	Foundations of Music Edu	3	MUE 2163	Elementary Music Methods	3
Music Core Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 2613	Music Theory III (3)	3	MU 2813	Music Theory IV	3
MU 2721	Ear Training III (4)	1	MU 2921	Ear Training IV	1
Various	Concert Ensemble	1	Various	Concert Ensemble	1
Vocal Concentration Courses					
MUA 2050	Applied Voice	2	MUA 2050	Applied Voice (6)	2
MU 1152	Vocal Pedagogy	2	MU 1142	Song Literature	2
MU 3111	Group Piano 3 (5)	1	MU 3121	Group Piano 4	1
		16			16

- (2) Some science courses with a lab are 4 credit hours total (3 hour lecture + 1 hour lab).
- (3) The Music Theory Proficiency Exam is offered at the conclusion of MU 2613.
- (4) The Aural Skills Proficiency Exam is offered at the conclusion of MU 2721.
- (5) The Piano Proficiency Exam is offered at the conclusion of MU 3111
- (6) The Upper Division Performance Exam is recommended at the conclusion of this semester.

Year 3

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
General Education Courses					
PSY 1013	General Psychology	3	Various	Humanities	3
			Various	Social Science	3
College Core Courses					
Music Core Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 3013	Survey of Western Music History 1 (7)	3	MU 3023	Survey of Western Music History 2	3
MU 3412	Conducting	2	MU 3442	Adv. Conducting	2
MU 2012	World Music	2			
Various	Concert Ensemble	1	Various	Concert Ensemble	1
Vocal Concentration Courses					
MUA 3052	Applied Voice	2	MUA 3052	Applied Voice (8)	2
MUA 1020 or MU 3411	Applied Piano Functional Piano Skills for Vocal Majors	1	MUA 1020 or MU 3411	Applied Piano Functional Piano Skills for Vocal Majors	1
			MUE 3262	Instrumental Methods	2
		14			17

(7) MU 3013 counts as the A&S/GenEd Fine Arts required course.

(8) The Junior Recital can be this semester or later if the UDPE has been passed.

Year 4

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
General Education Courses					
College Core Courses					
MUE 4152	Secondary Methods	2	MUE 4886	Teaching Internship in Music Education	6
EPY 3143	Human Development	3	MUE 4896	Teaching Internship in Music Education	6
EDX 3213	Exceptional Child. & Youth	3	MUE 4873	Managing the Music Education Classroom	3
Music Core Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0			
MU 4313	Form and Analysis	3			
Various	Concert Ensemble	1			
Vocal Concentration Courses					
Various	Electives (9)	2			
		14			15

(9) Electives can be from any department.

Credit Hours by Semester

Fall 1	16	Spring 1	18	34
Fall 2	16	Spring 2	16	32
Fall 3	14	Spring 3	17	31
Fall 4	14	Spring 4	15	29
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Credit Hours by Course Area

General Education	30
College Core	30
Music Core	36
Concentration	30
Total	126