



Undergraduate P-12 Music Education Program (Instrumental)

About Our Program

The P-12 Music (Choral) Education Program is for those who wish to teach at the high school level. Completion of the program leads to Class B certification in the state of Alabama (a requirement for teaching in public schools) and a bachelor's degree in P-12 Music Education. In addition to a wide range of coursework and other program activities, teacher candidates complete a full-time (16 weeks) internship in a public school during their senior year.

After completing 60 hours of general education courses, students will apply to become teacher candidates in the Teacher Education Program (TEP). Specific admission criteria are below.

Admission Requirements

Phase I – Teacher Education Program

- 60 hours of college credit (48 with General Studies)
- Minimum 2.5 GPA on all work attempted
- Completion of MUS 401 with a grade of “C” or better
- Completion of COMS 101 with a grade of “C” or better
- Completion of ENG 101 and 102 with a grade of “C” or better
- Minimum grade of “C” on all general studies courses
- Fingerprint background clearance from ALSDE

Music Education Courses

- Admission to Teacher Education Program
- Successful completion of Teacher Education Program interview
- Successful completion of the Alabama Prospective Teacher Test (APTT)
- Successful completion of Phase I expectations

Music Internship Semester

- Successful completion of the PRAXIS II exam
- Eligibility for internship & TB screening
- Successful completion of music education courses expectations

Completion Requirements

In addition to meeting the above requirements, students must complete a LiveText online portfolio. Other departmental requirements may exist. Please check with your advisor.

Course Overview

General Education Requirements

Major Course Requirements (58 hours)

- Applied Primary 131-275 (6)
- Ensemble 105 or 106 (4)
- Recital Class
 - MUS 100: Recital and Concert Attendance
- MUS 111: Principles of Music Theory I (3)
- MUS 112: Music Skills I (1)

- MUS 113: Principles of Music Theory II (3)
- MUS 114: Music Skills II (1)
- MUS 151: Survey of Music Literature I (2)
- MUS 211: Principles of Music Theory III (3)
- MUS 212: Music Skills III (1)
- MUS 213: Principles of Music Theory IV (3)
- MUS 214: Music Skills IV (1)
- MUS 252: Medieval/Renaissance (2)
- MUS 341: Baroque/Classical (3)
- MUS 342: 19th Century to Present (3)
- MUS 495: Basic Conducting (2)
- MUS 497: Instrumental Conducting (2)
- MUS 441: Orchestration (2)
- MUP 127: Class Voice (1) **OR** MUP 126: Elective Voice (1)
- Applied Primary 231-475 (8)
- Ensemble 105 or 106 (3)
- Applied Secondary (4)
 - MUP 129: Class Piano I (1)
 - MUP 130: Class Piano II (1)
 - MUP 229: Class Piano III (1)
 - MUP 230: Class Piano IV (1)
 - MUP 290: Piano Proficiency (0)

Professional Studies (38 hours)

- MUS 101: Early Field Experience (1)
- MUS 200: Music Education Forum (2)
- MUS 401: Introduction to Music Teaching (1)
- EDF 330: Educational Psychology (3)
- EDF 375: School and Society (3)
- MUS 406: Teaching Music in Elementary Education (3)
- ED 407: Exceptional Learners /P-12 & Secondary Education (3)
- MUS 408: Evaluation in Music Education (2)
- MUS 416: Teaching Music in High School-Instrumental (3)
- MUS 381: Brass Pedagogy (2)
- MUS 382: Woodwind Pedagogy (2)
- MUS 383: Percussion Pedagogy (2)
- MUS 384: String Pedagogy (2)
- MUS 446: Internship (9)

For Additional Information

If you would like to learn more about earning a degree in this degree, please contact us.

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