

PRE-TEACHING MAJOR (B.M.)

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Description

The B.M. pre-teaching degree is the program of choice for most students seeking a five-year, combined bachelor's and master's degree program that includes certification to teach music in the public schools. Students will complete all of the skill and knowledge content requirements in this undergraduate program leaving a year-long internship and some advanced study in music and education for the fifth year.

Students applying to the Master of Arts in Teaching program need a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.2 or better to ensure admission to the graduate school. Therefore, students typically apply first to UNH as a B.M. music education major and switch to this B.M. pre-teaching degree in their junior or senior year.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Minimum Credit Requirement: 128 credits

Minimum Residency Requirement: 32 credits must be taken at UNH

Minimum GPA: 2.0 required for conferral*

Core Curriculum Required: Discovery & Writing Program Requirements

Foreign Language Requirement: No

All Major, Option and Elective Requirements as indicated.

*Major GPA requirements as indicated.

Major Requirements

Candidates for a degree must satisfy all of the University Discovery Program requirements in addition to satisfying the requirements of the major. B.M. in music majors may use MUSI 502 Musics in Context to satisfy the Inquiry Discovery category requirement, and MUSI 515 Music in World Cultures to satisfy the World Cultures Discovery category requirement. Additionally, B.M. music education and pre-teaching majors may use MUSI 501 The Western Musical Canon to satisfy the Fine and Performing Arts Discovery category requirement.

All bachelor of music students are required to give a public performance during their senior year, which fulfills the Discovery Program capstone requirement: for students in the pre-teaching option, a half recital is required.

Music requirements must receive a grade of C- or better.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		
MUSI 471 & MUSI 472	Theory I and Theory I	6
MUSI 473 & MUSI 474	Ear Training I and Ear Training I	2
MUSI 475 & MUSI 476	Functional Piano I and Functional Piano I ¹	2
MUSI 571 & MUSI 572	Theory II and Theory II	6

MUSI 573 & MUSI 574	Ear Training II and Ear Training II	2
MUSI 575 & MUSI 576	Functional Piano II and Functional Piano II ¹	2
MUSI 501 & MUSI 502	The Western Musical Canon and Musics in Context	6
MUSI 515	Music in World Cultures	4
MUSI 540	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI 691	Music Internship I	1-2
MUSI 731	Conducting	2
Advanced Music History:		3
MUSI 701	Topics in Music History	
Advanced Music Theory:		3
MUSI 781W	Analysis: Form and Structure	
Performance Study (Applied Lessons): select from the following courses		Variable
MUSI 541, MUSI 545, MUSI 546, MUSI 547, MUSI 548, MUSI 549, MUSI 550, MUSI 551, MUSI 552, MUSI 553, MUSI 554, MUSI 555, MUSI 556, MUSI 557, MUSI 558, MUSI 559, MUSI 560, MUSI 561, MUSI 562, MUSI 563, MUSI 564, MUSI 741, MUSI 745, MUSI 746, MUSI 747, MUSI 748, MUSI 749, MUSI 751, MUSI 752, MUSI 753, MUSI 754, MUSI 755, MUSI 756, MUSI 757, MUSI 758, MUSI 759, MUSI 760, MUSI 761, MUSI 762, MUSI 763, MUSI 764		
Performing Ensemble: select from the following courses		Variable
MUSI 441, MUSI 442, MUSI 448, MUSI 450, MUSI 452, MUSI 453, MUSI 454, MUSI 455, MUSI 456, MUSI 457, MUSI 459, MUSI 460, MUSI 462, MUSI 463, MUSI 464		
Total Credits		39-40

¹ Students will be given the opportunity to test out of MUSI 471 Theory I, MUSI 475 Functional Piano I, MUSI 476 Functional Piano I and MUSI 575 Functional Piano II, MUSI 576 Functional Piano II.

Bachelor of Music Pre-Teaching Curriculum

Degree program has final approval from the National Association of Schools of Music.

Code	Title	Credits
MUED 741	Techniques and Methods in Choral Music	2
MUED 745	Techniques and Methods in String Instruments	2
MUED 747	Techniques and Methods in Woodwind Instruments ¹	2-3
MUED 749	Techniques and Methods in Brass Instruments	2
MUED 751	Techniques and Methods in Percussion Instruments	2
MUED 755	Vocal Pedagogy ²	2
MUED 765	Instrumental Music Methods ³	2
MUED 790	Teaching Elementary School Music	3
MUED 791	Teaching Secondary School Music	2
MUSI 520	Diction for Singers I ⁴	2
MUSI 732	Conducting	2
MUSI 779	Reading and Writing Musical Scores	3
Performance Study (Applied Lessons): select from the following courses		8
MUSI 541, MUSI 545, MUSI 546, MUSI 547, MUSI 548, MUSI 549, MUSI 550, MUSI 551, MUSI 552, MUSI 553, MUSI 554, MUSI 555, MUSI 556, MUSI 557, MUSI 558, MUSI 559, MUSI 560, MUSI 561, MUSI 562, MUSI 563, MUSI 564, MUSI 741, MUSI 745, MUSI 746, MUSI 747, MUSI 748, MUSI 749, MUSI 751, MUSI 752, MUSI 753, MUSI 754, MUSI 755, MUSI 756, MUSI 757, MUSI 758, MUSI 759, MUSI 760, MUSI 761, MUSI 762, MUSI 763, MUSI 764		
Performing Ensemble: select from the following courses ^{5, 6, 7}		8
MUSI 441, MUSI 442, MUSI 448, MUSI 450, MUSI 452, MUSI 453, MUSI 454, MUSI 455, MUSI 456, MUSI 457, MUSI 459, MUSI 460, MUSI 462, MUSI 463, MUSI 464		
EDUC 500	Exploring Teaching	4
EDUC 605	Educational Perspectives in Critical Times	4
EDUC 701	Human Development & Learning: Cultural Perspectives	4
EDUC 751B	Methods of Inclusive Secondary Education: Literacies, Learning, and Transitions	4
Total Credits		58-59

¹ Vocal track students take 2 credits. Instrumental track students take 3 credits.

² Required for Vocal track.

³ Required for Instrumental track.

⁴ Required for Vocal track.

⁵ Students in the Bachelor of Music Education program are required to complete 8 credits of ensemble; a maximum of 8 ensemble credits may be counted towards graduation. Students will enroll in one conducted ensemble (MUSI 450 Symphony, MUSI 452 Wind Symphony, MUSI 453 Symphonic Band, MUSI 441 Concert Choir, MUSI 442 Chamber Singers, MUSI 460 Jazz Band, MUSI 454 UNH Marching Band) in every semester of their enrollment at UNH.

6 of these required ensembles must be on the student's primary instrument and 4 credits must be in a traditional conducted ensemble (MUSI 450 Symphony, MUSI 452 Wind Symphony, MUSI 453 Symphonic Band, MUSI 441 Concert Choir). For instrumentalists, at least 1 semester of participation in MUSI 454 UNH Marching Band) and MUSI 460 Jazz Band are highly desirable.

⁶ Guitar music education majors will take four semesters of MUSI 464 Guitar Ensemble and four semesters of a traditional conducted ensemble (MUSI 450 Symphony, MUSI 452 Wind Symphony, MUSI 453 Symphonic Band, MUSI 441 Concert Choir). Therefore, guitarists have a minimum of only 4 semesters required on their primary instrument.

⁷ Piano music education majors will take four semesters of MUSI 455 Collaborative Piano and four semesters of a traditional conducted ensemble (MUSI 450 Symphony, MUSI 452 Wind Symphony, MUSI 453 Symphonic Band, MUSI 441 Concert Choir). Therefore, pianists have a minimum of only 4 semesters required on their primary instrument.

Degree Plan

Sample Degree Plan

This sample degree plan serves as a general guide; students collaborate with their academic advisor to develop a personalized degree plan to meet their academic goals and program requirements.

Pre-Teaching: Choral

First Year

Fall		Credits
ENGL 401	First-Year Writing	4
MUSI 501	The Western Musical Canon	3
MUSI 471	Theory I	3
MUSI 473	Ear Training I	1
MUSI 475	Functional Piano I	1
MUED 745	Techniques and Methods in String Instruments	2
500 Level Lesson		1
Performance Ensemble ¹		1
MUSI 540	Recital Attendance	0

Credits 16

Spring

MUSI 515	Music in World Cultures	4
MUSI 520	Diction for Singers I	2
MUSI 472	Theory I	3
MUSI 474	Ear Training I	1
MUSI 476	Functional Piano I	1
MUED 751	Techniques and Methods in Percussion Instruments	2
500 Level Lesson		1
Performance Ensemble ¹		1

MUSI 540	Recital Attendance	0
Credits		15

Second Year

Fall

Discovery/QR		4
EDUC 500	Exploring Teaching	4
MUSI 571	Theory II	3
MUSI 573	Ear Training II	1
MUSI 575	Functional Piano II	1
MUED 747	Techniques and Methods in Woodwind Instruments	2
500 Level Lesson		1
Performance Ensemble ¹		1
MUSI 540	Recital Attendance	0

Credits 17

Spring

MUSI 502	Musics in Context	3
MUED 755	Vocal Pedagogy	2
MUSI 572	Theory II	3
MUSI 574	Ear Training II	1
MUSI 576	Functional Piano II	1
MUED 749	Techniques and Methods in Brass Instruments	2
MUSI 731	Conducting	2
500 Level Lesson		1
Performance Ensemble ¹		1
MUSI 540	Recital Attendance	0

Credits 16

Third Year

Fall

Discovery Course		4
Discovery Course		4
MUSI 732	Conducting	2
MUSI 779	Reading and Writing Musical Scores	3
MUSI 781W	Analysis: Form and Structure	3
MUSI 691	Music Internship I (Fall or Spring)	1
700 Level Lesson		1
Performance Ensemble ¹		1
MUSI 540	Recital Attendance	0

Credits 19

Spring

Discovery Course		4
Discovery Course		4
EDUC 605	Educational Perspectives in Critical Times	4
MUED 790	Teaching Elementary School Music	3
700 Level Lesson		1
Performance Ensemble ¹		1
MUSI 540	Recital Attendance	0

Credits 17

Fourth Year

Fall

Discovery Course		4
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EDUC 701	Human Development & Learning: Cultural Perspectives	4
MUED 741	Techniques and Methods in Choral Music	2
MUED 791	Teaching Secondary School Music	2
MUSI 791	Music Internship II (Optional Fall or Spring)	2
700 Level Lesson		1
Performance Ensemble ¹		1
Credits		16
Spring		
Discovery Course		4
Free Elective		4
EDUC 751A or EDUC 751B	Inclusive Elementary Education: Literacies and Learning for Diverse Learners or Methods of Inclusive Secondary Education: Literacies, Learning, and Transitions	4
MUSI 701	Topics in Music History	3
700 Level Lesson		1
Performance Ensemble ¹		1
Credits		17
Total Credits		133

Pre-Teaching: Instrumental

First Year

Fall		Credits
ENGL 401	First-Year Writing	4
MUSI 501	The Western Musical Canon	3
MUSI 471	Theory I	3
MUSI 473	Ear Training I	1
MUSI 475	Functional Piano I	1
MUED 745	Techniques and Methods in String Instruments	2
500 Level Lesson		1
Performing Ensemble ¹		1
MUSI 540	Recital Attendance	0
Credits		16
Spring		
Discovery/QR		4
MUSI 515	Music in World Cultures	4
MUSI 472	Theory I	3
MUSI 474	Ear Training I	1
MUSI 476	Functional Piano I	1
MUED 751	Techniques and Methods in Percussion Instruments	2
500 Level Lesson		1
Performing Ensemble ¹		1
MUSI 540	Recital Attendance	0
Credits		17

Second Year

Fall		
EDUC 500	Exploring Teaching	4
MUSI 571	Theory II	3
MUSI 573	Ear Training II	1
Spring		
Discovery Course		4
MUSI 502	Musics in Context	3
MUSI 572	Theory II	3
MUSI 574	Ear Training II	1
MUSI 576	Functional Piano II	1
MUED 749	Techniques and Methods in Brass Instruments	2
MUSI 731	Conducting	2
500 Level Lesson		1
Performing Ensemble ¹		1
MUSI 540	Recital Attendance	0
Credits		18

MUSI 575	Functional Piano II	1
MUED 747	Techniques and Methods in Woodwind Instruments	2
500 Level Lesson		1
Performing Ensembles ¹		1
MUSI 540	Recital Attendance	0
Credits		13

Spring

Discovery Course		4
MUSI 502	Musics in Context	3
MUSI 572	Theory II	3
MUSI 574	Ear Training II	1
MUSI 576	Functional Piano II	1
MUED 749	Techniques and Methods in Brass Instruments	2
MUSI 731	Conducting	2
500 Level Lesson		1
Performing Ensemble ¹		1
MUSI 540	Recital Attendance	0
Credits		18

Third Year

Fall		
Discovery Course		4
EDUC 605	Educational Perspectives in Critical Times	4
MUSI 732	Conducting	2
MUSI 779	Reading and Writing Musical Scores	3
MUSI 781W	Analysis: Form and Structure	3
MUSI 691	Music Internship I (Fall or Spring)	1
700 Level Lesson		1
Performing Ensemble ¹		1
MUSI 540	Recital Attendance	0
Credits		19
Spring		
Discovery Course		4
EDUC 701	Human Development & Learning: Cultural Perspectives	4
MUED 765	Instrumental Music Methods	2
MUED 790	Teaching Elementary School Music	3
700 Level Lesson		1
Performing Ensemble ¹		1
MUSI 540	Recital Attendance	0
Credits		15

Discovery Course		4
EDUC 701	Human Development & Learning: Cultural Perspectives	4
MUED 765	Instrumental Music Methods	2
MUED 790	Teaching Elementary School Music	3
700 Level Lesson		1
Performing Ensemble ¹		1
MUSI 540	Recital Attendance	0
Credits		15

Fourth Year

Fall		
Discovery Course		4
Discovery Course		4
MUED 741	Techniques and Methods in Choral Music	2
MUED 791	Teaching Secondary School Music	2
MUSI 791	Music Internship II (Optional Fall or Spring)	2
700 Level Lesson		1
Performing Ensemble ¹		1
Credits		16

Spring

Discovery Course		4
Free Elective		4
Free Elective		1
EDUC 751A or EDUC 751B	Inclusive Elementary Education: Literacies and Learning for Diverse Learners or Methods of Inclusive Secondary Education: Literacies, Learning, and Transitions	4
MUSI 701	Topics in Music History	3
700 Level Lesson		1
Performing Ensemble ¹		1
Credits		18
Total Credits		132

¹ Performing Ensembles are specified in the catalog.

Student Learning Outcomes

Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will exhibit the skills necessary for artistic expression at the highest possible level as defined by their particular area of concentration in solo and small ensemble (not conducted) and large ensemble (conducted) settings.
- Students will exhibit competency in musicianship and analysis through: their understanding of musical forms and processes; aural, verbal and visual analyses; skill in performance; academic, pedagogical, and compositional applications; rudimentary ability to create derivative or original music.
- Students will demonstrate familiarity with musical literature from the formal concert repertory and from musical traditions outside of that repertory. Students will demonstrate the ability to place music in historical, cultural, and stylistic contexts.
- Students will demonstrate collegiate-level skill in the English language and competence in written and oral communication in English.
- Demonstrate the ability to use technologies current to their area of specialization for professional development and entrepreneurship, and career preparation and promotion.
- Students demonstrate ability to lead students to increased musical knowledge and advancing musical performance.
- Students demonstrate knowledge of age-appropriate vocal and instrumental pedagogy.
- Students demonstrate an understanding of best practices and applicable learning theories in music education.
- Students demonstrate the ability to prepare classes and rehearsals via score study and lesson planning that includes awareness of needed modifications.
- Students aurally discern accuracy and expressive elements in student performances.
- Students demonstrate the ability to assess their pupils' learning and progress in conjunction with best educational practices.
- Students are able to assess the success of their own class teaching and rehearsals.