MUSIC EDUCATION, BSE (CERTIFICATION IN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC)

Students should have a strong background in music, with performance experience on a particular instrument or designated voice type.

Auditions

All students must pass an audition and a music fundamentals exam in order to declare a music education major. To schedule an audition, students must contact the School of Music for a separate application. Visit music.ua.edu/apply-audition for an application or more information. Auditions typically take place between January and the first week of March prior to fall enrollment. With the assistance of a Music Education advisor, students, including transfer students, will formally declare the major the first semester of enrollment after formal acceptance into the School of Music.

General Studies: 47–49 hours

Courses that are common to the teaching field and the general studies component may be applied to both. Music education majors should select PY 101 Intro To Psychology or HD 101 Life Span Human Development and MUS 250 Music In World Cultures to satisfy UA Core Curriculum behavioral science and fine arts requirements.

Area V: EDU 200 Orient to Teacher Education is required.

Instrumental Music Teaching Field: 66–69 hours

The University of Alabama GPA — and, if transfer work, the cumulative GPA — must be at least 2.75 in these courses.

Music Academics

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<tr>
<th>Code and Title</th>
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<td>MUS 115 Theory I: Voice Leading</td>
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<td>MUS 117 Theory II: Diatonic Harmony</td>
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<td>MUS 215 Theory III: Chromatic Harmony</td>
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<td>MUS 217 Theory IV: Advanced Harmony</td>
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<td>MUS 250 Music In World Cultures</td>
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<td>MUS 251 Music History I</td>
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<td>MUS 252 Music History II</td>
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<td>MUS 323 Music History III</td>
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<td>MUS 351 Fund Of Conducting</td>
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<td>MUS 494 Band Conducting</td>
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<td>MUE 200 Intro to Music Education</td>
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Total Hours: 34

Applied and Ensemble

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<td>MUA 010 Music Convocation (x 5)</td>
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<td>Principal Applied:</td>
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<td>MUA 170-MUA 190</td>
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<td>MUA 270-MUA 290</td>
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<td>MUA 199 Sophomore Qualifying</td>
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<td>MUA 370-MUA 390</td>
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<td>MUA 470-MUA 490</td>
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<td>MUA 499 Senior Recital</td>
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Class Instruments

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<td>Class Piano (0-4 hours)–Pass the following piano classes with no grade less than B:</td>
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<td>MUA 121 Class Piano I</td>
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<td>MUA 122 Class Piano II</td>
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<td>MUA 123 Class Piano III</td>
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<td>MUA 124 Class Piano IV</td>
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<td>or MUA 231/MUA 331/MUA 121-124, or combination</td>
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<td>MUA 299 Piano Proficiency (Exam)</td>
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<td>MUE 252 Teach String/Percu Instr</td>
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<td>MUE 351 Tchg Flute Single Reeds</td>
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<td>MUE 352 Teaching Double Reeds</td>
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<td>MUE 353 Teach Brass Instruments</td>
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<td>MUE 354 Teaching Percussion II</td>
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<td>MUE 381 Vocal Methods Lab</td>
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Total Hours: 10-14

Footnotes

Students must register for MUA 299 Piano Proficiency to show evidence of passing piano proficiency examination. Students completing the Class Piano series should register for MUA 299 Piano Proficiency concurrently with MUA 124 Class Piano IV. Students are required to take piano until evidence of passing the piano proficiency is provided.

Music Ensemble courses (minimum one per term):

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<td>100-level large ensemble (2 hrs, one per semester)</td>
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<td>200-level large ensemble (2 hrs, one per semester)</td>
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<td>400-level large ensemble (1 hr, one semester)</td>
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See general studies requirements listed earlier in this section.

Professional Studies: 37 hours

Students must earn grades of C- or higher in each of the following professional studies courses. The University of Alabama GPA — and,
if transfer work, the cumulative GPA — must be at least 2.75 in these courses:

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<td>CRD 412 Impr Read Second Schools</td>
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<td><strong>Total Hours</strong></td>
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Footnotes

1 A student may not enroll in more than five identified professional studies courses prior to unconditional admission to TEP.

2 This is a prerequisite for admission to the teacher education program.

Students completing this degree program are fully prepared to teach in a K-12 setting in a public school environment.

**Types of Jobs Accepted**

Students completing this program are routinely employed at the high school, middle school and elementary levels.

Learn more about opportunities in this field at the Career Center.