

MAJOR IN MUSIC (B.M.), MUSIC EDUCATION CONCENTRATION, INSTRUMENTAL OPTION

Requirements Effective Fall 2022

A minimum grade of C is required in all music courses used to satisfy the requirements of the BM in Music, Music Education Concentration, Instrumental option. Required EDUC courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C.

Please refer to the main [Bachelor of Music, Music Education Concentration page](#) for the degree overview, audition link, and fee information.

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
MU 117	Music Theory I		3
MU 118	Music Theory II		3
MU 127	Aural Skills I		1
MU 128	Aural Skills II		1
MU 131	Introduction to Music History and Literature (GT-AH1)	3B	3
MU 150 ¹	Piano Class I		1
MU 151A	Piano Class II: Music Educators		1
MU 251	Voice Techniques		1
MU 252B	Instrumental Techniques: Woodwinds		2
MU 286	Practicum-Introduction to Music Education		3
Applied Music Instruction – Lower-Division (see list below) ²			
MU *** Ensemble (see list below) ³			
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-equity-inclusion)		1C	3
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)		1B	3
Total Credits			32

Sophomore

EDUC 275	Schooling in the United States (GT-SS3)	3C	3
EDUC 340	Literacy and the Learner		3
MU 217	Music Theory III		3
MU 218	Music Theory IV		3
MU 227	Aural Skills III		1
MU 228	Aural Skills IV		1
MU 252A	Instrumental Techniques: Brass		2
MU 252C	Instrumental Techniques: Strings		1
Applied Music Instruction – Lower-Division (see list below) ²			
MU *** Ensemble (see list below) ³			
Advanced Writing (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)		2	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)		3A	4
Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)		3D	3
Total Credits			31

Junior

EDUC 331	Educational Technology and Assessment		2
EDUC 350	Instruction I-Individualization/Management		3
EDUC 386	Practicum-Instruction I		1
EDUC 474	Elementary Music Methods I		2
EDUC 475	Elementary Music Methods II		2
MU 254	Beginning Conducting		2
MU 317	Music Theory V		2
MU 318	Arranging and Orchestration		2
MU 356	Instrumental Conducting and Literature		2
Select one from the following: ⁴			2
MU 420	Marching Band Techniques		
MU 421	Orchestral Techniques		
Upper-Division Music History 4A/4B (see list below)		4A,4B	6
Applied Music Instruction – Upper-Division (see list below) ²			2
MU *** Ensemble (see list below) ³			2
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)		3A	3
Total Credits			33

Senior

EDUC 450	Instruction II-Standards and Assessment		4
EDUC 477	Instrumental Methods for Secondary Schools		2
EDUC 485A	Student Teaching: Elementary		6
EDUC 485B	Student Teaching: Secondary		6
EDUC 486E	Practicum: Instruction II		1
EDUC 493A	Seminar: Professional Relations		1
MU 252D	Instrumental Techniques: Percussion		1
MU 425	Jazz Pedagogy		2
MU 471	Recital	4C	1
Applied Music Instruction – Upper-Division (see list below) ²			1
MU *** Ensemble (see list below) ³			1
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)		3B	3
Elective ⁵			1
Total Credits			30
Program Total Credits:			126

Applied Music Instruction - Lower-Division

Code	Title	Credits
MU 272A	Applied Music Instruction: Euphonium	1-2
MU 272B	Applied Music Instruction: French Horn	1-2
MU 272C	Applied Music Instruction: Trombone	1-2
MU 272D	Applied Music Instruction: Trumpet	1-2
MU 272E	Applied Music Instruction: Tuba	1-2
MU 272G	Applied Music Instruction: Harpsichord	1-2
MU 272H	Applied Music Instruction: Organ	1-2
MU 272I	Applied Music Instruction: Piano	1-2
MU 272J	Applied Music Instruction: Percussion	1-2
MU 272K	Applied Music Instruction: Guitar	1-2
MU 272L	Applied Music Instruction: Harp	1-2

MU 272M	Applied Music Instruction: String Bass	1-2
MU 272N	Applied Music Instruction: Viola	1-2
MU 272O	Applied Music Instruction: Violin	1-2
MU 272P	Applied Music Instruction: Violoncello	1-2
MU 272R	Applied Music Instruction: Bassoon	1-2
MU 272S	Applied Music Instruction: Clarinet	1-2
MU 272T	Applied Music Instruction: Flute	1-2
MU 272U	Applied Music Instruction: Oboe	1-2
MU 272V	Applied Music Instruction: Saxophone (Alto)	1-2

Applied Music Instruction - Upper-Division

Code	Title	Credits
MU 472A	Applied Music Instruction: Euphonium	1-2
MU 472B	Applied Music Instruction: French Horn	1-2
MU 472C	Applied Music Instruction: Trombone	1-2
MU 472D	Applied Music Instruction: Trumpet	1-2
MU 472E	Applied Music Instruction: Tuba	1-2
MU 472G	Applied Music Instruction: Harpsichord	1-2
MU 472H	Applied Music Instruction: Organ	1-2
MU 472I	Applied Music Instruction: Piano	1-2
MU 472J	Applied Music Instruction: Percussion	1-2
MU 472K	Applied Music Instruction: Guitar	1-2
MU 472L	Applied Music Instruction: Harp	1-2
MU 472M	Applied Music Instruction: String Bass	1-2
MU 472N	Applied Music Instruction: Viola	1-2
MU 472O	Applied Music Instruction: Violin	1-2
MU 472P	Applied Music Instruction: Violoncello	1-2
MU 472R	Applied Music Instruction: Bassoon	1-2
MU 472S	Applied Music Instruction: Clarinet	1-2
MU 472T	Applied Music Instruction: Flute	1-2
MU 472U	Applied Music Instruction: Oboe	1-2
MU 472V	Applied Music Instruction: Saxophone (Alto)	1-2

Ensemble Courses

Code	Title	Credits
MU 201	Men's Chorus	1
MU 202	University Chorus	1
MU 204	Marching Band	1
MU 205	Concert Band	1
MU 206	Colorado State University Concert Orchestra	1
MU 300	Women's Chorus	1
MU 302	University Orchestra	1
MU 304	Symphonic Band	1
MU 305	Colorado State University Concert Choir	1
MU 309	Jazz Ensemble	1
MU 310	Jazz Combo	1
MU 400	Colorado State University Chamber Choir	1
MU 401	Opera Theater	1-2
MU 402	Theater/Chamber Orchestra	1
MU 404	Symphonic Wind Ensemble	1
MU 407	Accompanying	1
MU 408	Chamber Music	1

Upper-Division Music History (4A/4B)

Code	Title	AUCC	Credits
MU 332	History of Jazz	4A,4B	3
MU 334	Perspectives in Early Music History	4A,4B	3
MU 335	Music of the Common Practice Era	4A,4B	3
MU 430	20th and 21st Century Music	4A,4B	3
MU 431	American Music	4A,4B	3

¹ Students with previous keyboard experience may test out of MU 150 and use the one credit for an elective.

² Major instrument; two semesters each year, except Senior year only take one semester.

³ Students must participate in an ensemble during each semester in which they are enrolled in MU 272A-MU 272V, and MU 472A-MU 472V. At least once during the program of study, this must be achieved by taking MU 408 or through another small ensemble experience. Wind and percussion majors must take MU 204 twice during their four year program.

⁴ Wind and percussion majors take MU 420; string majors take MU 421.

⁵ Select enough elective credits to bring the program total to a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 42 must be upper-division (300- to 400-level).

Major Completion Map

Distinctive Requirements for Degree Program: A minimum grade of C is required in all music courses used to satisfy the requirements of the BM in Music, Music Education Concentration, Instrumental Option. Music majors concentrating in music education must also complete all required education courses with a minimum grade of C.

To Declare this Major: Audition with department.

Freshman**Semester 1**

	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150			1A	3
MU 117	X			3
MU 127	X			1
MU 131	X		3B	3
MU 150	X			1
MU 251	X			1
MU 286	X			3

Applied Music Instruction Lower-Division (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Ensemble (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)					1
Total Credits					17
Semester 2					
		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
MU 118	Music Theory II	X			3
MU 128	Aural Skills II	X			1
MU 151A	Piano Class II: Music Educators		X		1
MU 252B	Instrumental Techniques: Woodwinds				2
Applied Music Instruction Lower-Division (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Ensemble (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-equity-inclusion)		X		1C	3
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)		X		1B	3
CO 150 must be completed by the end of Semester 2.		X			
Total Credits					15
Sophomore					
Semester 3					
		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
EDUC 275	Schooling in the United States (GT-SS3)	X		3C	3
MU 217	Music Theory III	X			3
MU 227	Aural Skills III	X			1
MU 252C	Instrumental Techniques: Strings				1
MU 272* Applied Music Instruction Lower-Division (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Ensemble (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)					1
Advanced Writing (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)				2	3
Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)				3D	3
MU 151A must be completed by the end of Semester 3.		X			
Total Credits					16
Semester 4					
		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
EDUC 340	Literacy and the Learner	X			3
MU 218	Music Theory IV	X			3
MU 228	Aural Skills IV	X			1
MU 252A	Instrumental Techniques: Brass	X			2
MU 272* Applied Music Instruction Lower-Division (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Ensemble (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)				3A	4
Total Credits					15
Junior					
Semester 5					
		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
EDUC 331	Educational Technology and Assessment	X			2
EDUC 474	Elementary Music Methods I	X			2
MU 254	Beginning Conducting	X			2
MU 317	Music Theory V	X			2
Upper-Division Music History 4A/4B (See list on Program Requirements Tab)		X		4A,4B	3
MU 472* Applied Music Instruction Upper-Division (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Ensemble (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1

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Total Credits					16
Semester 6		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
EDUC 350	Instruction I-Individualization/Management	X			3
EDUC 386	Practicum-Instruction I	X			1
EDUC 475	Elementary Music Methods II	X			2
MU 318	Arranging and Orchestration	X			2
MU 356	Instrumental Conducting and Literature	X			2
Select one course from the following:					2
MU 420	Marching Band Techniques	X			
MU 421	Orchestral Techniques	X			
Upper-Division Music History 4A/4B (See list on Program Requirements Tab)					3
MU 472* Applied Music Instruction Upper-Division (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)					1
Ensemble (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)					1

Total Credits					17
Senior					
Semester 7		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
EDUC 450	Instruction II-Standards and Assessment	X			4
EDUC 477	Instrumental Methods for Secondary Schools	X			2
EDUC 486E	Practicum: Instruction II	X			1
MU 252D	Instrumental Techniques: Percussion	X			1
MU 425	Jazz Pedagogy	X			2
MU 471	Recital	X		4C	1
MU 472* Applied Music Instruction Upper-Division (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)					1
Ensemble (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)					1
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)					3

Total Credits					16
Semester 8		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
EDUC 485A	Student Teaching: Elementary	X			6
EDUC 485B	Student Teaching: Secondary	X			6
EDUC 493A	Seminar: Professional Relations	X			1
Elective		X			1
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.					

Total Credits					14
Program Total Credits:					126