

Music Education-Instrumental (Winds) Concentration

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This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

ritical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade ¹	Major GPA ²	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
emes	ter One (17-18 Credit Hours)						
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	С		CC-CMW		
	Major Ensemble (MUSC 123 – The Marching Band)	1	С	*	MR		
	Primary Applied Lessons ³ (MUSC 111)	2	С	*	MR		
	MUED 155 Group Piano (or demonstration of piano	2	С	*	MR		
	prof. is required)						
	MUED 165 Class Voice (Basic)	2	С	*	MR		
!	MUSC 117 Aural Skills I	1	С	*	MR		
	MUSC 100 Music Convocation	0	S		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁵	3			CC		
	Foreign language ⁴ or other Carolina Core Req.t ⁵	3-4			CC-GFL		
mest	er Two (16 Credit Hours)						
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	С		CC-CMW	C or better in ENGL 101	
	·				CC-INF		
	Major Ensemble (MUSC 124 or MUSC 133)	1	С	*	MR		
	Primary Applied Lessons ³ (MUSC 111)	2	С	*	MR		
	MUED 156 Group Piano (or demonstration of piano	2	С	*	MR	C or better in MUED 155 or advanced	
	prof. is required)					placement via exam	
!	MUSC 115 Music Theory I	3	С		CC-AIU	C or better in MUSC 114 (or passing	
		<u></u>	<u>L</u>	<u></u>		score on the Ugrad Theory Diag. Exam)	
!	MUSC 118 Aural Skills II	1	С	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 117	
	MUSC 100 Music Convocation	0	S		MR		
	MUSC 100L Recital Class Laboratory	1	С	*	MR		
	Foreign language ⁴ <i>or</i> other Carolina Core Req. ⁵	3			CC-GFL		
emes	ter Three (18 Credit Hours)						
	Major Ensemble (MUSC 123 – The Marching Band)	1	С	*	MR		
	Primary Applied Lessons ³ (MUSC 111)	2	С	*	MR		
	MUED 105A-MUED 105P	1	С	*	MR		
	or MUED 106A-MUED 106D						
	MUED 200 Music Education Practicum	1	S		MR		
!	MUSC 215 Music Theory II	3	С	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 115	
!	MUSC 217 Aural Skills III	1	С	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 118	
	EDTE 201 Issues & Trends in Teaching & Learning	3	С	*	MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁵	3			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁵ or Elective (depends	3			CC/PR		
	on hrs. needed to meet CC or hours to graduate)						
emes	ter Four (17 Credit Hours)						
	MUSC 353 History of Western Music I	3	С	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 100L & 115	
	Major Ensemble (MUSC 124 or MUSC 133)	1	С	*	MR		
	Primary Applied Lessons ³ (MUSC 111)	2	C	*	MR		
	MUED 105A-MUED 105P	1	C	*	MR		
	or MUED 106A-MUED 106D						
	Theory Elective ⁶	3	С	*	MR		
!	MUSC 218 Aural Skills IV	1	C	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 217	
	EDPY 401 Learners & the Diversity of Learning	3	C	*	MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁵	3			CC		
	MUSC 100A Music Advocacy I	0	S		MR		
emes	ter Five (17 Credit Hours)		حترا				
21100	MUSC 354 History of Western Music II	3	С	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 353	
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	Major Ensemble (MUSC 124 or MUSC 133)	1	С	*	MR		
	Primary Applied Lessons ³ (MUSC 311)	2	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 333 Basic Choral & Instrumental Conducting	2	C	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 217	
	MUED 105A-MUED 105P	1	C	*	MR	5 5. 5500 III W 550 217	
	or MUED 106A-MUED 106D	'			IVIIX		
	MUED 551 The Middle School Band	2	С	*	MR	Passing grade in MUED 200 & C or	
	MOLD 301 The Middle Control Band	_			1411 (better in four semesters selected from	
						MUED 105A-105P & MUED 106A- 106P	
	Theory Elective ⁶	3	С	*	MR		

Semester Six (16 Credit Hours)					
MUSC 445 ST: Musicology & Ethnomusicology	3	С	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 354 (MUSC 445 & 546)
or MUSC 544 Topics in Music History					
or MUSC 546 Black Sacred Music					
Major Ensemble (MUSC 124 or MUSC 133)	1	С	*	MR	
MUSC 130A-Z Ensemble (Chamber Ensemble)	1	С	*	MR	
Primary Applied Lessons ³ (MUSC 311)	2	С	*	MR	
MUED 105A-MUED 105P	1	С	*	MR	
or MUED 106A-MUED 106D					
MUSC 334 Instrumental Conducting	2	С	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 333 & 218
MUED 360 Percussion Techniques	2	С	*	MR	Passing grade in MUED 200
MUED 552 The High School Band	2	С	*	MR	C or better in MUED 551
MUED 568 Organization & Admin. of Music Prog.	2	С	*	MR	C or better in MUED 200
Semester Seven (17-18 Credit Hours)					
Major Ensemble (MUSC 124 <i>or</i> MUSC 133)	1	С	*	MR	
Primary Applied Lessons ³ (MUSC 311)	2	С	*	MR	
MUED 465 General Music in Elementary Schools &	3	С	*	MR	Satisfactory in MUED 200 (MUED 465);
MUED 465P Practicum in Elementary Music					Coreq: MUED 465 (MUED 465P); C or better
or MUED 454 Music for Young Children					in MUSC 215 & 218 (MUED 454)
MUED 358 Strings	2	С	*	MR	Passing grade in MUED 200
EDRD 500 Content Area Literacy PK-12	3	С	*	MR	
or EDEX 581 Teaching Rdg, to Adol. w/Rdg.					
Disabilities					
Carolina Core Requirement ⁵	3-4			CC	
Carolina Core Requirement ⁵ or Elective	3			CC/PR	
Semester Eight (12 Credit Hours)					
MUED 477 Directed Teaching (Music) ⁷	12	С	*	MR	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours ⁶	Minimum Institutional GPA
132	94	1-7	31-37	2.000

- 1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA on all MUSC & MUED courses and a 2.00 cumulative GPA.
- 2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- 3. Primary Applied Lessons must be completed satisfactorily for a minimum of 7 semesters & 14 hours of credit. Choose either:
 - a. Primary Applied Lessons: 4 sem. of MUSC 111-Lower Division Applied Music & 3 sem. of MUSC 311-Upper Division Applied Music
 - b. **Performance Certificate:** 4 sem. of MUSC 211-Lower Division Applied Music-Performance Track & 3 sem. of MUSC 411-Upper Division Applied Music-Performance Track
- 4. Students in the School of Music-Music Education program are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 121 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
- 5. The <u>Carolina Core</u> provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students. This sequence assumes that students complete two overlay-eligible Carolina Core courses. Students may need to complete additional hours in order to meet all requirements if no overlay-eligible courses are completed.
- 6. Theory Electives (6 hours): MUSC 312, 313, 315, 319, 320, 515, 518, 525, 526, 528.
- 7. Students must have a minimum 2.75 institutional GPA and be accepted into the Professional Program through the College of Education in order to enroll in MUED 477

Program Notes:

- Courses identified as "critical" have a deadline for completion. ENGL 101 & 102 must be completed within the first 60 semester hours of work in order to be credited toward graduation. MUSC courses identified as "critical" must be completed in order to be admitted to the upper division.
- To be admitted to the upper division, students must meet the following criteria: 1) approval of the applied jury to progress to the upper-division course (MUSC 311 or MUSC 411), as appropriate to the chosen degree program; and 2) completion of at least 60 credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 in MUSC & MUED courses and 2.00 in all courses.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic bulletin.
- Performance Certificate: The performance certificate is awarded by the School of Music to recognize those undergraduate music students with degree
 emphases other than music performance, as well as those students not majoring in music. The performance certificate will allow gifted and highly
 motivated students to acquire additional credit, professorial interaction, & guidance, and departmental distinction in music performance.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the <u>Carolina Core</u> page on the University website.

Codes:						
CC	Carolina Core	CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy			
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course			
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy			
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility			
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR	College Requirement			
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR	Major Requirement			
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR	Program Requirement			
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences					

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.