

MUSIC EDUCATION B.M.

Admission Requirements

Complete the following admission requirement:

- Audition on the major instrument
- Student must complete an interview with the Music Education lead faculty

Program Requirements

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Minimum Requirements for Music Education B.M.: 124 credits

CONCENTRATIONS: ELEMENTARY (P. 1), (P. 1) SECONDARY (P. 2), K-12 (P. 2)

Students must earn a C grade or better in each course.

Code	Title	Credits
General University Requirements		
Complete the general university requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#gurbachelorsdegreestext)		
General Education Requirements		
Complete the general education requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#generaleducationrequirementstext)		35-40
B.M. Degree Requirements		
Complete the B.M. degree requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#bachelorofmusicstext)		4
Music Education Program Requirements		
Complete 6 credits from one of the following: ¹		6
MUS F117	Northern Lights String Orchestra	
MUS F203	Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra	
MUS F205	Wind Ensemble	
MUS F211	Choir of the North	
MUS F317	Arctic Chamber Orchestra	
Complete the following:		
ED/PSY F245	Child Development	3
ED F420	Alaska Native Education ²	3
or ED F461	Native Ways of Knowing	
EDSE F482	Inclusive Classrooms for All Children	3
or EDSE F316	Introduction to Special Education for Elementary Classroom Teachers	
MUED F110	Becoming a Music Teacher in the 21st Century	2
MUED F201	Introduction to Music Education	2
MUED F315	Music Methods and Techniques ³	10
MUED F316	Practicum in Middle-level Music Methods	1
MUS F131 and MUS F132	Basic Music Theory I and Basic Music Theory II	6

MUS F133 and MUS F134	Basic Ear Training I and Basic Ear Training II	4
MUS F161 and MUS F162 and MUS F261 and MUS F262 and MUS F361 and MUS F362	Private Lessons and Private Lessons and Private Lessons and Private Lessons and Private Lessons and Private Lessons ⁴	14
MUS F190	Recital Attendance (six semesters)	0
MUS F221 and MUS F222	History of Western Music I and History of Western Music II	6
MUS F223X	Alaska Native Music	3
MUS F231 and MUS F232	Advanced Music Theory I and Advanced Music Theory II	4
MUS F233 and MUS F234	Advanced Ear Training I and Advanced Ear Training II	2
MUS F331	Form and Analysis	3
MUS F351	Conducting	3
MUS F390	Junior Recital	0
MUS F432	Orchestration and Arranging	3
Complete one of the following: ⁵		0-4
MUS F253	Piano Proficiency	
MUS F152 and MUS F153 and MUS F154 and MUS F155 and MUS F253	Functional Piano I and Functional Piano II and Functional Piano III and Functional Piano IV and Piano Proficiency	
Concentration		
Complete one of the following:		7-23
Elementary		
Secondary		
K-12		

Total Credits **124-149**

- ¹ Please work closely with your faculty advisor to determine which large ensemble course will fulfill this requirement.
- ² ED F420 is the recommended course.
- ³ This course is taken five times for a total of 10 credits: voice, strings, winds, brass and percussion methods.
- ⁴ Students with voice as their major instrument are also required to complete MUS F245 or MUS F246.
- ⁵ Piano proficiency degree requirement met either by exam OR Functional Piano series (MUS F152, MUS F153, MUS F154, MUS F155).

Note: Music education majors must have completed the necessary prerequisites and be admitted to the teacher education program prior to acceptance for placement in student teaching.

Concentrations

ELEMENTARY

Code	Title	Credits
Elementary Concentration Requirements		
Complete the following:		
ED F452	Elementary Internship	3-12
MUED F309	Elementary School Music Methods	3

MUED F310	Practicum in Elementary Music Methods	1
Total Credits		7-16

SECONDARY

Code	Title	Credits
Secondary Concentration Requirements		
Complete the following:		
ED F453	Secondary Internship	3-12
MUED F405	Secondary School Music Methods	3
MUED F406	Practicum in Secondary Music Methods	1
Total Credits		7-16

K-12

Code	Title	Credits
K-12 Concentration Requirements		
Complete the following:		
ED F454	Student Teaching K-12 ¹	15
MUED F309	Elementary School Music Methods	3
MUED F310	Practicum in Elementary Music Methods	1
MUED F405	Secondary School Music Methods	3
MUED F406	Practicum in Secondary Music Methods	1
Total Credits		23

¹ Fulfills the baccalaureate capstone requirement.