



**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

Bachelor of Music Education • Instrumental Concentration  
 Fall 2024 Catalog Term • 126 Credit Hours

Year 1

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
General Education Courses					
EN 1103	English Comp. I	3	EN 1113	English Comp. II	3
Various	Humanities	3	Various	Humanities	3
MU 1213	Math in Your World	3			
College Core Courses					
			MUE 1151	Technology for Music Edu	1
Music Core Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 1213	Music Theory I	3	MU 1413	Music Theory II	3
MU 1321	Ear Training I	1	MU 1521	Ear Training II	1
Various	Concert Ensemble (1)	1	Various	Concert Ensemble	1
			MU 1101	Communicating about Music	1
Instrumental Concentration Courses					
MUA 1000 IvI	Applied Instrument	2	MUA 1000 IvI	Applied Instrument	2
MU 2111	Group Piano 1	1	MU 2121	Group Piano 2	1
		17			16

(1) Concert Ensembles for the Instrumental Concentration are:

- MU 2511 Marching Band
- MU 2531 Concert Band
- MU 2561 Symphonic Band
- MU 2571 Wind Ensemble
- MU 2951 Philharmonia
- MU 2981 Symphony Orchestra

## Year 2

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
General Education Courses					
PSY 1013	General Psychology	3			
Various	Science with Lab (2)	3	Various	Science with Lab (2)	3
College Core Courses					
MUE 2153	Foundations of Music Edu	3	MUE 2163	Elementary Music Methods	3
Music Core Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 2613	Music Theory III (3)	3	MU 2813	Music Theory IV	3
MU 2721	Ear Training III (4)	1	MU 2921	Ear Training IV	1
Various	Concert Ensemble	1	Various	Concert Ensemble	1
Instrumental Concentration Courses					
MUA 2000 Ivl	Applied Instrument	2	MUA 2000 Ivl	Applied Instrument (6)	2
MU 3111	Group Piano 3 (5)	1	MU 3121	Group Piano 4	1
			MUE 1141	Voice Methods	1
		17			15

- (2) Some science courses with a lab are 4 credit hours total (3 hour lecture + 1 hour lab).
- (3) The Music Theory Proficiency Exam is offered at the conclusion of MU 2613.
- (4) The Aural Skills Proficiency Exam is offered at the conclusion of MU 2721.
- (5) The Piano Proficiency Exam is offered at the conclusion of MU 3111
- (6) The Upper Division Performance Exam is recommended at the conclusion of this semester.

## Year 3

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
General Education Courses					
Various	Social Science	3			
College Core Courses					
			EDX 3213	Exceptional Child. & Youth	3
Music Core Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 3013	Survey of Western Music History 1 (7)	3	MU 3023	Survey of Western Music History 2	3
MU 3412	Conducting	2	MU 3442	Adv. Conducting	2
Various	Concert Ensemble	1	Various	Concert Ensemble	1
Instrumental Concentration Courses					
MUA 3000 lvi	Applied Instrument	2	MUA 3000 lvi	Applied Instrument (8)	2
MUE 3222	Woodwind Methods	2	MUE 3212	Brass Methods	2
			MUE 3242	Percussion Methods	2
			MU 4322	Band Arranging	2
		13			17

(7) MU 3013 counts as the A&S/GenEd Fine Arts required course.

(8) The Junior Recital can be this semester or later if the UDPE has been passed.

## Year 4

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
General Education Courses					
College Core Courses					
MUE 4152	Secondary Methods	2	MUE 4886	Teaching Internship in Music Education	6
EPY 3143	Human Development	3	MUE 4896	Teaching Internship in Music Education	6
			MUE 4873	Managing the Music Education Classroom	3
Music Core Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0			
Various	Concert Ensemble	1			
MU 4313	Form and Analysis	3			
MU 2012	World Music	2			
Instrumental Concentration Courses					
MUE 3232	String Methods	2			
Various	Electives (9)	3			
		16			15

(9) Electives can be from any department.

### Credit Hours by Semester

<b>Fall 1</b>	17	<b>Spring 1</b>	16	33
<b>Fall 2</b>	17	<b>Spring 2</b>	15	32
<b>Fall 3</b>	13	<b>Spring 3</b>	17	30
<b>Fall 4</b>	16	<b>Spring 4</b>	15	31
				<b>126</b>

### Credit Hours by Course Area

General Education	30
College Core	30
Music Core	36
Concentration	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>