

BUTLER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC • JORDAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor of Music (BM) in Vocal Performance and Choral/General (P-12) Music Ed

Summary of Degree Requirements

REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours
Keyboard Skills 3, 4	AM 023, 024	2 credits (1,1)
Voice Major	AM 221/421	18 credits
Voice Studio Class (9 semesters)	AM 222/422	0 credits
Piano Secondary	AM 112/312	2 credits (1,1)
Upper Divisional Examination	AM 299	0 credits
Recital: Junior and Senior	AM 300, 400	0 credits
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	9 credits
Butler Opera Theatre	ES 110/310	4 credits
Accompanying	ES 313	2 credits (1,1)
Foundations in Music Education 1, 2	ME 101, 102	4 credits (2,2)
<i>Acting for the Lyric Stage</i>	ME 210	2 credits
Diverse Learners in the Music Classroom	ME 232	2 credits
Music Education Upper Divisional Examination	ME 299	0 credits
<i>Contemporary Choral Practices</i>	ME 324	2 credits
General Music Methods: Elementary and Secondary	ME 325, 326	5 credits
<i>Teaching the Young Singer</i>	ME 413	2 credits
Administration of the School Music Program	ME 425	1 credit
Choral Music Methods	ME 426-ICR	3 credits
Music Student Teacher Seminar	ME 480	1 credit
Music History and Literature 1, 2, 3	MH 305, 306, 307	8 credits
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308-SJD	3 credits
<i>Art Song 1</i>	MH 412	3 credits
<i>Vocal Repertoire Elective</i>	MH 440, 441, or 442	3 credits
Diction	ML 206, 306, 308	6 credits (2,2,2)
Music Theory 1, 2, 3, 4	MT 101, 102, 201, 202	12 credits
Aural Skills 1, 2, 3, 4	MT 111, 112, 211, 212	4 credits
Composing and Arranging for the Classroom Ensemble	MT 307	2 credits
Basic Conducting	MT 311	2 credits
Choral Conducting	MT 322	2 credits
Form and Analysis	MT 413	3 credits
Dance Elective (if not taken as WB)	DA/WB	<u>1 credit</u>
TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC		107-108 credits

SUPPORTIVE COURSES IN THE ARTS AND LANGUAGES

6 credit hours chosen from the following (must include at least 4 credits of language study): *MH 440, 441, 442*; additional DA classes; or courses in French, German, or Italian

6 credits

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Integrated Core 2 Block	ED 299	6 credits
Secondary Student Teaching 1, 2	ED 425, 426	10 credits (5,5)
Special Education Law	ED 492	<u>1 credit</u>
TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES IN EDUCATION		17 credits

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

First Year Seminar	FYS 101, 102	6 credits (3,3)
Global and Historical Studies (two courses)	GHS _	6 credits (3,3)
Analytic Reasoning	AR _	3 credits
The Natural World	NW _	5 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI _	3 credits
Well-Being (may be Marching Band)	WB _	<u>1 credit</u>
TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM		24 credits

FREE ELECTIVES (includes AM 021 and AM 022, if needed)

5-6 credits

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

160 credits

- At least 40 credits must be at the 300-level or higher.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all Music courses.
- Music Education majors fulfill the following areas of the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives in the Creative Arts requirement (because they take 9 credit hours in the arts), The Social World (because they take 9 credit hours in the social sciences), the Indianapolis Community Requirement, and the Butler Cultural Requirement (BCR).
- Music students must attend 16 arts events per year; for students who are student teaching, studying abroad, or in full-time internships during the academic year, only 8 events are required for that year. See the School of Music website for distribution requirements.
- *Courses in italics are offered in alternating years.*

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Suggested Sequence of Courses

Year One

Fall – 18 credits

Keyboard Skills 1*	AM 021	1 credit
Voice Major	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
Foundations in Music Education 1	ME 101	2 credits
<i>Acting for the Lyric Stage</i>	ME 210	2 credits
English and Italian Diction for Singers	ML 206	2 credits
Music Theory 1	MT 101	3 credits
Aural Skills 1	MT 111	1 credit
First Year Seminar	FYS 101	3 credits
Well-Being (may be Marching Band)	WB _	1 credit

Spring – 16 credits

Keyboard Skills 2*	AM 022	1 credit
Voice Major	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
Foundations in Music Education 2	ME 102	2 credits
Music Theory 2	MT 102	3 credits
Aural Skills 2	MT 112	1 credit
First Year Seminar	FYS 102	3 credits
Analytic Reasoning	AR _	3 credits

Year Two

Fall – 17 credits

Keyboard Skills 3	AM 023	1 credits
Voice Major	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Integrated Core 2 Block	ED 299	6 credits
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308-SJD	3 credits
Music Theory 3	MT 201	3 credits
Aural Skills 3	MT 211	1 credits

Spring – 15 credits

Keyboard Skills 4	AM 024	1 credit
Voice Major	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Upper Divisional Exam	AM 299	0 credits
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
Diverse Learners in the Music Classroom	ME 232	2 credits
Music Education Upper Divisional Exam	ME 299	0 credits
Music History & Literature 1	MH 305	2 credits
Music Theory 4	MT 202	3 credits
Aural Skills 4	MT 212	1 credit
Supportive Courses		3 credits

Year Three

Fall – 17 credits

Voice Major	AM 421	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 422	0 credits
Piano Secondary	AM 312	1 credit
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
General Music Methods: Elementary	ME 325	3 credits
<i>Teaching the Young Singer</i>	ME 413	2 credits
Admin of the School Music Program	ME 425	1 credit
Music History & Literature 2	MH 306	3 credits
<i>German Diction</i>	ML 306	2 credits
Basic Conducting	MT 311	2 credits

Spring – 18 credits

Voice Major	AM 421	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 422	0 credits
Recital	AM 300	0 credits
Piano Secondary	AM 312	1 credit
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
Butler Opera Theatre	ES 310	1 credit
General Music Methods: Secondary	ME 326	2 credits
Choral Music Methods	ME 426-ICR	3 credits
Music History & Literature 3	MH 307	3 credits
Choral Conducting	MT 322	2 credits
Global & Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits

Year Four

Fall – 16 credits

Voice Major	AM 421	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 422	0 credits
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
Butler Opera Theatre	ES 310	1 credit
Accompanying	ES 313	1 credit
<i>Contemporary Choral Practices</i>	ME 324	2 credits
<i>French Diction</i>	ML 308	2 credits
Comp & Arranging for the Class Ensemble	MT 307	2 credits
Dance (if needed) or Free Elective	DA _	1 credit
Supportive Course		1 credit
Global & Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits

Spring – 12 credits

Secondary Student Teaching 1	ED 425	5 credits
Secondary Student Teaching 2	ED 426	5 credits
Special Education Law	ED 492	1 credit
Music Student Teacher Seminar	ME 480	1 credit

Year Five

Fall – 16 credits

Voice Major	AM 421	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 422	0 credits
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
Butler Opera Theatre	ES 310	1 credit
Accompanying	ES 313	1 credit
<i>Art Song 1</i>	MH 412	3 credits
Form and Analysis	MT 413	3 credits
The Natural World	NW _	5 credits

Spring – 15 credits

Voice Major	AM 421	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 422	0 credits
Recital	AM 400	0 credits
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
Butler Opera Theatre	ES 310	1 credit
<i>Vocal Repertoire Elective</i>	MH _	3 credits
Supportive Courses		2 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI _	3 credits
Free Electives		3 credits

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 160

- *The keyboard placement exam determines the need for AM 021 and AM 022, which are considered prerequisite courses and do not fulfill the keyboard requirements for a music degree; they count as elective credits.
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