

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 1, 2, 3, 4	AM 021, 022, 023, 024	4 credits (1,1,1,1)
Voice Major	AM 221/421	18 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222/422 (concurrently with AM 221/421)	0 credits
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 (1,1,1,1)
Collaborative Piano	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
General Music Methods: Elementary and Secondary	ME 325, 326	5 credits
Voice Pedagogy 1, 2	ME 403, 404	4 credits (2,2)
<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
Musicology Sequence	MH 305, 306, 307, 308-SJD	12 credits
<i>Art Song 1 and 2</i>	MH 412, 413	6 credits (3,3)
<i>Vocal Repertoire Elective</i>	MH 441 or 442	3 credits
Diction	ML 206, ML 208	4 credits (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 and Choral Conducting	MT 311 and MT 322	4 credits (2,2)
Music Education Techniques Electives ¹		<u>3 credits</u>
TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC		111 credits

SUPPORTIVE LANGUAGE COURSES

Language Study: French, German, or Italian	FR, GR, or IT _	3 credits
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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Integrated Foundations of Teacher Education	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 (Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Ballroom Dance)	WB _	<u>1 credit</u>
TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM		24 credits

FREE ELECTIVES

5 credits

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

160 credits

¹Music Education Techniques Electives include the following: AM 1_/3_, AM 130, ES 313, ME 192, ME 292, ME 324, ME 392, ME 380, ME 407, ME 411, ME 414, ME 417, ME 418, ME 432, ME 443

- 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 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 (ICR), 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 – 16 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
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 (Jazz, Ballet, Modern, Ballroom)	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
French and German Diction for Singers	ML 208	2 credits
Music Theory 2	MT 102	3 credits
Aural Skills 2	MT 112	1 credit
First Year Seminar	FYS 102	3 credits
Free Elective		1 credit

Year Two

Fall – 16 credits

Keyboard Skills 3	AM 023	1 credits
Voice Major	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
<i>Acting for the Lyric Stage</i>	<i>ME 210</i>	<i>2 credits</i>
Diverse Learners in the Music Classroom	ME 232	2 credits
Music and Devotion	MH 305	3 credits
Music Theory 3	MT 201	3 credits
Aural Skills 3	MT 211	1 credits
Free Elective		1 credit

Spring – 17 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
Integrated Foundations of Teacher Ed	ED 299	6 credits
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
Music Education Upper Divisional Exam	ME 299	0 credits
Music and Narrative	MH 306	3 credits
Music Theory 4	MT 202	3 credits
Aural Skills 4	MT 212	1 credit

Year Three

Fall – 17 credits

Voice Major	AM 421	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 422	0 credits
Major Ensemble – Choral	ES _	1 credit
Collaborative Piano	ES 313	1 credit
General Music Methods: Elementary	ME 325	3 credits
<i>Teaching the Young Singer</i>	<i>ME 413</i>	<i>2 credits</i>
Music, Globalization & Industry	MH 307	3 credits
<i>Art Song 1</i>	<i>MH 412</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
Basic Conducting	MT 311	2 credits

Spring – 15 credits

Recital	AM 300	0 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
Collaborative Piano	ES 313	1 credit
General Music Methods: Secondary	ME 326	2 credits
Music and Movement	MH 308-SJD	3 credits
Choral Conducting	MT 322	2 credits
Free Electives		3 credits

Year Four

Fall – 18 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
Admin of the School Music Program	ME 425	1 credit
<i>Vocal Repertoire Elective</i>	<i>MH _</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
Music Education Techniques Elective		1 credit
Language	FR/GR/IT	3 credits
Analytic Reasoning	AR _	3 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI _	3 credits

Spring – 17 credits

Recital	AM 400	0 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
Voice Pedagogy 1	ME 403	2 credits
Choral Music Methods	ME 426-ICR	3 credits
<i>Art Song of the Americas</i>	<i>MH 413</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
Music Education Techniques Electives		2 credits
Global & Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits

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
<i>Voice Pedagogy 2</i>	<i>ME 404</i>	<i>2 credits</i>
Comp & Arranging for the Class Ensemble	MT 307	2 credits
Global & Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits
The Natural World	NW _	5 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

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 160

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