Nebraska Wesleyan University

Music Education (B.M.)

Catalog

2026-2027

Departments

1. Education
2. Music

Music Education Major (B.M., 89 hours)

Performance Course Work	16 hours
MUSIC 4940 Applied Lesson with Degree Recital	1 hour
Recitals: (6 courses required) MUSIC 1000 Recitals	0 hours
Major Instrument (1 credit per semester) Piano: MUSIC 1200, MUSIC 2200, MUSIC 3200, MUSIC 4200 Organ: MUSIC 1210, MUSIC 2210, MUSIC 3210, MUSIC 4210 Voice: MUSIC 1230, MUSIC 2230, MUSIC 3230, MUSIC 4230 Flute: MUSIC 1240, MUSIC 2240, MUSIC 3240, MUSIC 4240 Oboe: MUSIC 1250, MUSIC 2250, MUSIC 3250, MUSIC 4250 Clarinet: MUSIC 1260, MUSIC 2260, MUSIC 3260, MUSIC 4260 Saxophone: MUSIC 1270, MUSIC 2270, MUSIC 3270, MUSIC 4270 Bassoon: MUSIC 1280, MUSIC 2280, MUSIC 3280, MUSIC 4280 French Horn: MUSIC 1290, MUSIC 2290, MUSIC 3290, MUSIC 4290 Trumpet: MUSIC 1300, MUSIC 2300, MUSIC 3300, MUSIC 4300 Trombone and Euphonium: MUSIC 1310, MUSIC 2310, MUSIC 3310, MUSIC 4310 Tuba: MUSIC 1320, MUSIC 2320, MUSIC 3320, MUSIC 4320 Percussion: MUSIC 1330, MUSIC 2330, MUSIC 3330, MUSIC 4330 Guitar: MUSIC 1340, MUSIC 2340, MUSIC 3340, MUSIC 4340 Violin: MUSIC 1350, MUSIC 2350, MUSIC 3350, MUSIC 4350 Viola: MUSIC 1360, MUSIC 2360, MUSIC 3360, MUSIC 4360 Cello: MUSIC 1370, MUSIC 2370, MUSIC 3370, MUSIC 4370 String Bass: MUSIC 1380, MUSIC 2380, MUSIC 3380 MUSIC 4380	6 hours
Large Ensemble (appropriate to the major instrument/voice) MUSIC 1020 University Choir MUSIC 1030 University Orchestra (Lincoln Civic Orchestra) MUSIC 1040 Symphonic Band	7 hours

Performance Course Work	16 hours
Secondary Ensemble:	
MUSIC 1070 Chamber Music Ensembles	
MUSIC 1080 Jazz Choir	
MUSIC 1090 Prairie Wolves Pep Band	2 hours
MUSIC 1100 Jazz Ensemble	
MUSIC 1120 Opera Production	
MUSIC 1130 Chamber Singers	
Supporting Music Course Work	**23 hours**
Music History and Literature:	
MUSIC 2810 World Music Cultures	3 hours
MUSIC 3870 Music History I	3 hours
MUSIC 3880 Music History II	3 hours
Music Theory:	
MUSIC 1610 Music Theory I and MUSIC 1620 Aural and Keyboard Skills 1	4 hours
MUSIC 1630 Music Theory II and MUSIC 1640 Aural & Keyboard Skills 2	4 hours
MUSIC 2610 Music Theory III and MUSIC 2620 Aural and Keyboard Skills 3	4 hours
MUSIC 3610 Arranging and Instrumentation	2 hours
Music Education	**12 hours**
MUSIC 2500 Conducting I	2 hours
MUSIC 2510 Conducting II	2 hours
MUSIC 3530 K-12 Instrumental Music Method	4 hours
MUSIC 3550 K-12 Vocal Music Methods	4 hours
Techniques	**8 hours**
Select 4 courses from the following: • MUSIC 1540 Woodwind Techniques • MUSIC 1550 Brass Techniques • MUSIC 1560 String Techniques • MUSIC 1570 Percussion Techniques • MUSIC 2410 Singer's Diction • MUSIC 2420 Vocal Pedagogy	8 hours
Capstone	**2 hours**
MUSIC 4980 Senior Capstone Seminar	2 hours
Professional Education Courses Required for PK-12 Teaching Certification	**28 hours**
EDUC 1010 Introduction to Education in the United States AND EDUC 1750 Field Experience	3 hours
EDUC 2070 Human Development and Learning and EDUC 2070L Human Development and Learning Lab Laboratory	4 hours
EDUC 2850 Education in a Pluralistic Society	3 hours
EDUC 2870 Instructional Technology/SPED 2870 Instructional and Adaptive Technology	3 hours
Gateway 1: *Teacher Education Program Acceptance (interviews held each October and March)*	
SPED 2070 Introduction to Special Education	3 hours

Professional Education Courses Required for PK-12 Teaching Certification	28 hours
Gateway 2: *Clinical Teaching Practice (Informational Meetings held each October and March)*	
EDUC 4790 Supervised Teaching in Elementary School Music	5 hours
EDUC 4830 Supervised Teaching in Secondary School Music	5 hours
EDUC 4990 Student Teaching Seminar	2 hours