

# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ED MAJOR FOR K-12 TEACHING

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## **CLARIFICATION OF OPTIONS:**

**Secondary Certification Track with K-12 Endorsement is a major only; no minor is required. Will do student teaching in both secondary and elementary music settings.**

An Instrumental Music Education major (State code: JQ) with a K-12 endorsement consists of 74 credits.

Teacher candidates for certification in Instrumental Music at the Secondary level must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Music Education (Test #099). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: ([http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI\\_field099\\_SG.pdf](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field099_SG.pdf)).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

Subarea	Approximate % of Questions on Test
1. Listening Skills	25%
2. Music Theory	16%
3. Music History	16%
4. Music Creation and Performance	16%
5. Music Education	25%

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR DEGREE EVALUATION IN KNOWHOPE PLUS IN ADDITION TO THIS DOCUMENT TO DETERMINE FULFILLMENT OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS

**Note: K-12 Music majors do NOT need to have an academic minor for certification.**

## **BASIC MUSICIANSHIP – REQUIRED (39 credits)**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
MUS 102	Perspectives in Music	4		
MUS 111	Theory I	4		
MUS 112	Theory II	4		
MUS 113	Aural Skills I	1		
MUS 114	Aural Skills II	1		
MUS 197	Beginning Keyboard Skills (or by placement)	1		
MUS 198	Keyboard Skills	1		
MUS 201	Eurhythmics I	.5		
MUS 202	Eurhythmics II	.5		
MUS 211	Theory III	4		
MUS 212	Theory IV	4		
MUS 213	Aural Skills III	1		
MUS 214	Aural Skills IV	1		
MUS 297	Keyboard Skills	1		
MUS 298*	Keyboard Skills	1		
MUS 321	Music Literature before 1700	4		
MUS 324 OR MUS 326	History and Literature of the Symphony OR History and Literature of Opera	4 OR 4		
MUS 491	Seminar in Music	2		

**\*Note:** Placement in Keyboard Skills Courses is by department exam. MUS 197, 198, and 297 are prerequisites for MUS 298. There is a separate departmental exam fee for each course. Please check with the Registrar's Office for the current exam fee.

**If you are placed in MUS 198**, then, upon successful completion of MUS 198 and the payment of the departmental exam fee (fee for 1 course), you will also be awarded the official credit for MUS 197 (1 credit) on your transcript.

**If you are placed in MUS 297**, then, upon successful completion of MUS 297 and the payment of the departmental exam fees for both MUS 197 and MUS 198 (fee for 2 courses), you will be awarded the official credits for MUS 197 (1 credit) and MUS 198 (1 credit) on your transcript.

**If you are placed in MUS 298**, then, upon successful completion of MUS 298 and the payment of the departmental exam fees for MUS 197, MUS 198, and MUS 297 (fee for 3 courses), you will be awarded the official credit of MUS 197 (1 credit), MUS 198 (1 credit), and MUS 297 (1 credit) on your transcript.

**PERFORMANCE--APPLIED STUDIES – REQUIRED – in ONE Applied Music Instrument (14 credits)**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
MUS ____	Applied Music	14		

**ENSEMBLE**

*(A minimum of 4 credits and 7 semesters for music education. One semester of ensemble participation for credit must be a vocal ensemble. Wind/percussion majors are also required to enroll in the Anchor Band on a secondary instrument for at least one credit.)*

*(Instrumental Music Ed majors must have at least one semester of vocal ensemble.)*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
MUS 115	Chapel Choir (audition required)	1 or 0		
MUS 116	College Chorus	1 or 0		
MUS 117	Women's Chamber Choir (audition required)	1 or 0		
MUS 120	Orchestra (audition required)	1 or 0		
MUS 130	Wind Ensemble (audition required)	1 or 0		
MUS 133	Concert Band	1 or 0		
MUS 135	Jazz Arts Collective (audition required)	1 or 0		
MUS 140	Collegium Musicum - Vocal audition required)	.5 or 0		
MUS 155	Opera Workshop (audition required)	1 or 0		
MUS 160	Chamber Ensembles	.5 or 0		

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EDUCATION COURSES – REQUIRED (17 credits)**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
MUS 300	Elementary Music Methods	4		
MUS 333	String Methods	1		
MUS 336	Woodwind Methods I	1		
MUS 339	Brass Methods	1		
MUS 340	Woodwind Methods II	1		
MUS 345	Conducting Techniques	2		
MUS 346	Percussion Methods	1		
MUS 356	Advanced Instrumental Conducting	2		
MUS 370	Secondary Instrumental Methods & Administration	4		

**CONCERT ATTENDANCE POLICY – REQUIRED (7 semesters for music education)**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
MUS 080	Concert Attendance	0		Pass/Fail

**Music Education majors are expected to perform a recital either in the junior or senior year with a minimum of 30 minutes of music. Exceptions may be made on an individual basis and must be approved in advance by the head of music education in consultation with the Department Chair and studio teacher. A student may not perform his/her recital during student teaching – no exceptions.**