Music Education  
Bachelor of Arts Degree  

I. Course Requirements for Major

A. Program Requirements 43-45 semester hours

1. MSC 270 Music Theory I 3
2. MSC 271 Music Theory II 3
3. MSC 381 Music Theory III 3
4. MSC 382 Music Theory IV 3
5. MSC 273 Aural Skills I 1
6. MSC 274 Aural Skills II 1
7. MSC 373 Aural Skills III 1
8. MSC 374 Aural Skills IV 1
9. MSC 383 History of Western Music I 3
10. MSC 384 History of Western Music II 3
11. MSC 495 Project/Recital 2

Choose one of the following:

**Piano:**
Choose between Applied Piano (MSC 131, 141, 241, 251, 341, 441, 451) and Class Piano for Music Majors (MSC 137, 138, 237, 238).

**Principal Instrument:**
Principal instrument must be approved by the Music Department. See list of Applied Lessons in the SHU Academic Catalog.

**Ensemble:** 7 semesters
Ensembles must be approved by the Music Department.

B. Music Education Requirements 26-28 semester hours

Track One: Instrumental

1. MSC 113 String Techniques and Pedagogy 2
2. MSC 114 Basic Techniques and Pedagogy 2
3. MSC 115 Woodwind Techniques and Pedagogy 2
4. MSC 116 Percussion Techniques and Pedagogy 2
5. MSC 363 Pedagogy of Music in the Elementary School 2
6. MSC 364 Pedagogy of Music in the Secondary School 2
7. MSC 372 Instrumental Methods and Materials 2
8. MSC 365 Music Technology in Education 2
9. MSC 475 Conducting I 2
10. MSC 476 Conducting II 2
11. MSC 125 Mixed Choir 2
   or
   MSC 124 Chamber Choir
12. MSC 130 Applied Voice 1 or 3
   or
   MSC 371 Choral Methods, Materials, Lit/Vocal Tech
13. MSC ___ Approved Music Elective(s) 3

Track Two: Vocal Music

1. MSC 363 Pedagogy of Music in the Elementary School 2
2. MSC 364 Pedagogy of Music in the Secondary School 2
3. MSC 365 Music Technology in Education 2
4. MSC 370 Instrumental Methods for Vocalists 3
5. MSC 371 Choral Methods, Materials, Lit/Vocal Tech 3
6. MSC 475 Conducting I 2
7. MSC 476 Conducting II 2
8. Choose three (3) credits from the following courses: 3
   MSC 123 Jazz Ensemble
   MSC 126 Marching Band
   MSC 127 Youth Orchestra
   MSC 128 Concert Band/Symphonic Band
   Secondary Applied Instrument (not piano)
9. Approved Music Electives 7

C. Music Education Electives 3-7 semester hours
   MSC 239 Audio Recording I
   MSC 285 Special Topics
   MSC 366 Marching Band Techniques
   MSC 387 History of Wind/Band Literature
   MSC 388 Non Western Music
   MSC 472 Advanced Composition and Arranging
   MSC 473 Form and Analysis
   TSC 103 Play Production
   TSC 145 Musical Theatre Workshop I
   TSC 214 Voice and Diction
   TSC 247 Modern Dance II

D. Professional Teacher Certification 37 semester hours
   1. EDU 201 Principles of Teaching in School/Society 3
   2. EDU 301 History and Philosophy of Education 3
   3. EDU 312 Exceptional Children & Youth in the Regular Classroom 3
   4. EDU 335 Strategies for Teaching Reading Through the Content Areas in the Secondary School 3
   5. EDU 349 Culture and Diversity in Schools 3
   6. EDU 351 Educational Psychology 3
   7. EDU 360 Education Practicum 3
   8. EDU 371 Elementary Core Methods 4
      or
      EDU 372 Secondary Core Methods
   9. EDU 480 Directed Teaching: Secondary 10
   10. EDU 495 Directed Teaching Seminar: Secondary 2

E. Total for Major 106-108 semester hours

II. Liberal Arts Requirements 32 semester hours
   # May be double counted toward Liberal Arts Requirements.

III. Total for Degree 138-140 semester hours

IV. Other Requirements
   1. All music education majors must take a theory placement exam prior to entering the program. Students who pass the exam with an 80% or above may enroll in MSC 270, Music Theory I. Students with a grade under 80% should enroll in MSC 205, Fundamentals of Music Theory.
   2. All students must pass the piano proficiency exam by the end of their sophomore year or continue to study piano until the appropriate level of proficiency is reached.
   3. All students must attend 80% of Music Department concerts.
4. Students majoring in music education must earn a C- or better in each required course (including cognate requirements) in the major and students must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA in all courses required for the degree.

5. All students seeking teaching certification are strongly encouraged to add an academic minor to their degree plan.

6. Six elective credits must be 300 level or above.

7. All music education majors will have a formal critique with the music faculty at the end of each semester. A written evaluation of this meeting will be given to the student and a copy of the report will be kept in the student's file.