

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).

Principle Instrument:

Principle 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	
	or		2
	MSC 124	Chamber Choir	
12.	MSC 130	Applied Voice	
	or		1 or 3
	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 Reg Clrm	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	4
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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.