

Advising Checklist – (Revised 2026)
Bachelor of Music Teacher Preparation (81-87) units
Instrumental, Choral and Instrumental Jazz Tracks

Name:
 Entering Date/Class:
 Notes:

Instrument/Voice:
 Track:

Preparatory (units not applicable toward major; may challenge by exam)				
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE
MUS 106	Fundamentals of Music Theory	3		
MUS 109	Intensive Keyboard Lab I	2		
MUS 209	Intensive Keyboard Lab II	2		

Theory/Musicianship (20) (MUS 310 & 410 must be taken in residence)				
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE
MUS 110	Theory I: Diatonicism	3		
MUS 210	Theory II: Chromaticism	3		
MUS 310	Theory III: Form and Analysis	3		
MUS 410	Theory IV: 20th Century Techniques	3		
*MUS 212	Jazz Harmony and Arranging I (Jazz track only)	3		
*MUS 312	Jazz Harmony and Arranging II (Jazz track only)	3		
*Jazz Track Majors take MUS 212 & 312 for MUS 310 & 410				
MUS 120	Musicianship I	2		
MUS 220	Musicianship II	2		
MUS 320	Musicianship III	2		
MUS 420	Musicianship IV	2		

History/Literature (15-20)				
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE
MUS 150	Survey of U.S. Music (GE 3A)	3		
	OR			
MUS 343	Studies in Musical Genres: Jazz History (GE UD3)	3		
MUS 251	History of Western Music: Ancient-1750	3		
MUS 351	History of Western Music: 1750-present (WIC)	3		
MUS 160A	Music 160A (GE 1B) (freshmen only)	4		
	AND			
MUS 160B	Music 160A (GE 3B) (freshmen only)	4		
	OR			
MUS 350	Survey of World Music (GE UD3)	3		

Applied Skills – All Music Education Tracks (17)				
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE
MUS 115	Vocal Methods	1		
MUS 118	Guitar Methods	1		
MUS 122	Strings Methods I (viola, violin)	1		
MUS 123	Woodwinds Methods I (clarinet/saxophone)	1		
MUS 124	Brass Methods I (trumpet trombone)	1		
MUS 129	Percussion Methods	1		
MUS 189	Jazz Improvisation I	2		
MUS 259	Music Technology: Tools and Applications	2		
MUS 400	Music for the Classroom	2		
MUS 401	Conducting Technique	2		
MUS 491	Senior Recital	1		
<i>And two of the following piano classes (2 units) – *Jazz Track students take Jazz Piano</i>				
MUS 292	Jazz Piano I	1		
MUS 392	Jazz Piano II	1		
OR				
MUS 309A	Keyboard Proficiency Lab I	1		
MUS 309B	Keyboard Proficiency Lab II	1		

Applied Skills – Instrumental Track (10)				
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE
MUS 422	Strings Methods II (cello, bass)	1		
MUS 423	Woodwind Methods II (flute, oboe, bassoon)	1		
MUS 424	Brass Methods II (horn, tuba)	1		
MUS 314	Orchestration	2		
MUS 403	Instrumental Conducting	3		
MUS 405	Instrumental Methods and Repertoire	2		

Applied Skills – Choral Track (10)				
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE
MUS 315	Diction I (English/Italian)	1		
MUS 316	Diction II (French/German)	1		
MUS 313	Choral Arranging (or MUS 314 Orchestration)	2		
MUS 402	Choral Conducting	3		
MUS 404	Choral Methods and Repertoire	2		
MUS 448	Choral and Vocal Accompanying	1		

Applied Skills – Jazz Track (11)				
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE
MUS 289	Jazz Improvisation II	3		
MUS 389	Jazz Improvisation III	3		
MUS 314	Orchestration	2		
MUS 403	Instrumental Conducting	3		
MUS 405	Instrumental Methods and Repertoire	2		

Private Lessons (8 or each semester in residence)				
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE
MUS 147	Applied Music Studies	1		
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MUS 447	Applied Music Studies	1		
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Major Ensembles (8 or each semester in residence)				
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE
		1		
		1		
		1		
		1		
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		1		
		1		

Additional Ensembles – Instrumental Track (2): 1 Choral, 1 Jazz Jazz Track (1): 1 Choral Choral Track (2): 1 Instrumental, 1 Music Theatre/Scenes				
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE
		1		
		1		

GE COURSES *Indicates courses contained in the Major				
AREA	DESCRIPTION	UNIT S	WHEN	GRADE
1A	Written Communication	3		
1B*	Critical Thinking*	3		
1C	Oral Communication	3		
2	Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3		
3A*	Arts*	3		
3B*	Humanities*	3		
4	Social Sciences (2 different disciplines)	3		
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5A	Physical Sciences	3		
5B	Life Sciences	3		
5C	Lab Activity	1		
6	Ethnic Studies	3		
UD 2 or 5	Upper-division Math or Science	3		
UD 3	Upper-division Arts or Humanities	3		
UD 4	Upper-division Social Sciences	3		

Prerequisite course for Multiple Subject and Single Subject Credential Programs (6)				
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE
EDUC 417	School and Society (GE UD4)	3		
EDUC 418	Development in Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood	3		

35 Hours of Documented Observation in MUS 400, 402, 403, 404, 405		YES	NO
5 Hours Elementary (MUS 400)	Complete		
5 Hours Instrumental/Choral (MUS 402 or 403)	Complete		
5 Hours Instrumental/Choral (MUS 404 or 405)	Complete		
20 Hours Clinical Field Experience	Complete		