

BEACON PROGRAM CHECKLIST MUSIC K-12 (VOCAL/CHORAL) CERTIFICATION



Education department

GENERAL EDUCATION

38 – 47 hrs

The general education component is to be completed according to Columbia College degree requirements. (Please refer to your entrance year catalog for specific degree requirements.)

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE DEGREE

40 – 63 hrs

It is recommended that students seeking this certification choose a major that has similar course requirements in the degree. Your academic advisor can help you with your choice of major.

Students must complete the degree requirements as set forth by Columbia College. Hours required for completion will vary depending on area chosen. (Please refer to your entrance year catalog for specific degree requirements.)

CONTENT AREA REQUIREMENTS

45 hrs minimum

Students must complete the following coursework in order to meet content area requirements as set by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Grade	Course#	Course Title	Cr Hrs.
Music Theory, History, and Choral Arranging (15 hrs min)			
	MUSI 223	Music History I	3
	MUSI 326	Music History II	3
	MUSI 338	Music Theory III	3
	MUSI 351	Choral Arranging	3
	MUSI 440	Music Theory IV	3
Piano (or proficiency) and Applied Voice (9 hrs min)			
<i>Choose 3 hours from the following:</i>			
	Choose:	MUSI 171 (or 179), 172, 273 (or 279), 274 Applied Lessons Piano (1 hr each)	3
<i>For music majors where voice is the primary instrument, take a minimum of 6 hours from:</i>			
	Choose:	MUSI 181 (or 185), 282 (or 280), 384, 484 Applied Lessons (1 hr each)	6
Choral Conducting, Techniques, and Literature (12 hrs min)			
	MUSI 352	Introduction to Vocal and Choral Literature	3
	MUSI 353	Basic Conducting	3
	MUSI 354	Choral Rehearsal Techniques	3
	MUSI 355	Advanced Conducting	3
Choral Ensemble (3 hrs min)			
	Choose:	Three hours to be chosen from MUSI 160/360 - Jane Froman Singers; MUSI 180/380 - Chamber Choir	3
Methods/Techniques of Teaching Pre-K/Elementary and Middle School/Secondary Music (6 hrs min)			
	EDUC 346	Teaching Music in Pre-K and Elementary School	3
	EDUC 347	Teaching Middle School and Secondary Music	3

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK**60 hrs**

Grade	Course #	Course Title	Cr Hrs	Field Experience (observation hrs) included
	SOCI 270	Diversity and Society	3	none
	EDUC 100	Introduction to Education	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 200	Law, Ethics, and Education	3	none
	EDUC 220	Methods of Teaching English Learners	3	none
	EDUC 230	Educational Psychology	3	none
	EDUC 300	Techniques of Teaching	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 311	Classroom Management Techniques	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 390	Education and Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3	none
	Choose option	EDUC 396 – Child and Adolescent Development; or EDUC 392 – Adolescent Psychology and EDUC 391 – Child Psychology	3	none
<i>Admission to the Teacher Certification Program (See Teacher Certification Program checklist)</i>				
	EDUC 322	Educational Measurement and Assessment	3	none
	EDUC 338	Content Reading and Writing	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 346	Teaching Music in Pre-K and Elementary School	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 347	Teaching Middle School and Secondary Music	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 375	Advanced Methods	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 376	Adolescent Literacy	3	
	EDUC 400	Senior Seminar	3	none
<i>Approval for Student Teaching (See Student Teaching Checklist)</i>				
	EDUC 425	Undergraduate Student Teaching (Elem & Sec placement)	12	16 weeks
		Total Credit Hours	60	
<i>Approval for DESE certification recommendation (See DESE Certification Checklist)</i>				

Retention Criteria:

- Complete at least 6 hrs of professional education each year
- Complete Field Experiences and receive favorable evaluations from cooperating teachers and college supervisors
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above in professional education courses and content area courses

Other requirements for certification that must be completed prior to graduation:

- Successful completion/passing of appropriate Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) (must be passed prior to student teaching)
- Successful completion of program certification performance assessment - MEES

*This is not a degree checklist
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