

**Undergraduate POST-BACCALAUREATE CHECKLIST
MUSIC CERTIFICATION
(Grades K-12)**



Education department

**POST BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE TO TAKE COURSES
REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION. NON-CERTIFICATION COURSES ARE NOT COVERED BY FINANCIAL AID.**

CONTENT AREA REQUIREMENTS 45 hrs minimum

Grade	Course#	Course Title	Cr Hrs.
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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)

Choose 3 hours from the following:

	Choose:	MUSI 171 (or 179), 172, 273 (or 279), 274 Applied Lessons Piano	3
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For music majors where voice is the primary instrument, take a minimum of 6 hours from:

	Choose:	MUSI 181 (or 185), 282 (or 280), 384, 484 Applied Lessons Voice (1 hr each)	6
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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
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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

Professional Education Requirements

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 390	Education & 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
Admission to the Teacher Certification Program (See Teacher Certification Program checklist)				
	EDUC 311	Classroom Management Techniques	3	15 hrs
	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 Content Methods	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 376	Adolescent Literacy	3	none
	EDUC 400	Senior Seminar	3	none
Approval for Student Teaching (See Student Teaching Checklist)				
	EDUC 425	Undergraduate Student Teaching (Elem & Sec placement)	12	16 weeks
		Total Credit Hours	60	
Approval for DESE certification recommendation (See DESE Certification checklist)				

Retention Criteria:

- Complete at least 6 hours 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 that must be completed prior to certification:

- Successful completion/passing of appropriate Content Area Assessment – MoCA
- Successful completion of program certification performance assessment – MEES

Other Requirements:

Post Baccalaureate certification students completing the 2022-2023 FAFSA to receive financial aid for certification must complete the following questions on the FAFSA accordingly:

Question #29 – What will your grade level be? – **Student must answer “5th year/other undergraduate.”**

Question #30 – What degree or certificate? – **Student must answer “Teaching Credential (non-degree Program).”**

Question #47 – Are you a masters or doctorate student? - **Student must answer “No-Not working on a masters/doctorate program.”**