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The mission of the Arkansas Tech University Music Department is to fully exercise its tradition of educational and cultural regional leadership to enhance the quality of life through the art form of music, providing undergraduate educational, artistic, and career opportunities for individuals and the greater society.

The music department has an established reputation for the superior quality of the music teacher preparation program and for high standards in musical performance. Arkansas Tech University is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

The goals of the music department are:

1. To provide excellence in music instruction;
2. To provide basic music studies for students desiring to pursue music-related studies as a major, as preparation for graduate music studies, and as preparation for a career in music;
3. To provide music curricula leading to the Baccalaureate of Arts with a major in music;
4. To provide the necessary and desirable professional preparation for the training of accredited music teachers for public schools (Baccalaureate in Music Education);
5. To provide opportunities for meaningful professional growth through direct involvement in musical performance;
6. To provide educational and artistic service to students, the institution, the community, and the region;
7. To encourage creative work and research; and
8. To dedicate policies and resources for effectiveness in departmental programs.

An audition, demonstrating acceptable musical preparation, is required prior to enrollment as a major in music.

To meet the requirements for the baccalaureate degree in music, the student must complete 124 semester hours, including 8 hours of applied music and successful completion of the Sophomore Barrier and Keyboard Proficiency Exams, 4 hours in required ensembles (band or choir), 16 hours in music theory and ear training; and 8 hours of music history.

In order to meet the requirements for the baccalaureate degree in music education, students must complete 134-138 semester hours as indicated in the appropriate music education curriculum. Instrumental and keyboard music education majors must complete one semester of class voice. A senior recital is required.

All music majors must demonstrate acceptable piano proficiency or enroll in class or applied piano each semester until successful completion of the appropriate Piano Proficiency Exit Exam. The fee for class piano is \$10 per semester. All music majors are required to attend a prescribed number of campus concerts and recitals. Successful completion of 6 semesters of recital attendance is required.

Private instruction in the student's major performance area is required of all music majors. Such study involves one one-hour lesson and 12 hours of practice per week and carries two semester hours of credit. Students may elect enrollment as a non-major, subject to faculty availability. Such study involves one thirty-minute lesson, 6 hours of practice per week, and assigned ensemble participation. A fee of \$20 per semester credit hour is assessed for all applied music study.

Curriculum in Music

Suggested Sequence of Courses

Freshman				Sophomore			
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
MUS 1000	0	MUS 1000	0	MUS 1000	0	MUS 1000	0
MUS 1713	3	MUS 1723	3	MUS 2713	3	MUS 2723	3
MUS 1731	1	MUS 1741	1	MUS 2731	1	MUS 2741	1
MUS 1__2 ^{5,7,11}	2	MUS 1__2 ^{5,7,11}	2	MUS 1__2 ^{5,7,11}	2	MUS 1__2 ^{5,7,11}	2
MUS 1441 or 1201 ²	1	MUS 1441 or 1201 ²	1	MUS 1501, 1571 or 1681 ³	1	MUS 1501, 1571 or 1681 ³	1
MUS 1501, 1571 or 1681 ³	1	MUS 1501, 1571 or 1681 ³	1	Foreign Language	4-3	Foreign Language	4-3
Mathematics ¹	3	Social Sciences ¹	3	Science with Lab ¹	4	Science with Lab ¹	4
ENGL 1013 ¹	3	ENGL 1023 ¹	3	Elective ^{9,10}	0-1	Sophomore Barrier Jury ⁶	0
Physical Activity ¹	1	Physical Activity ¹	1			Elective ^{9,10}	0-1
		Keyboard Proficiency Exam ⁴	0				
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
Junior				Senior			
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
MUS 3000	0	MUS 3000	0	MUS 3692	2	Humanities ³	3
MUS 3773	3	MUS 3783	3	Elective ^{9,10}	14	Elective ^{9,10}	13
Social Sciences ¹	3	Social Sciences ¹	3				
Social Sciences ¹	3	Fine Arts ^{1,8}	3				
Elective ^{9,10}	7	Elective ^{9,10}	7				
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page 83.

²Piano (MUS 1441 or MUS 1021) to be taken each semester until completion of Piano Exit Exam. Students completing the exam upon entrance may substitute music elective hours for the requirement.

³Enrollment in MUS 1501, 1571 or 1681 to be selected by advisor. Only one credit per semester may be used for completion of major ensemble requirement.

⁴Successful completion required for graduation.

⁵Vocal majors are encouraged to enroll in Vocal Diction (MUS 1241, 2241, 2252) for elective credit.

⁶Successful completion required for enrollment in upper-level applied study for two hour credit and for completion of all music degrees.

⁷Concurrent enrollment is required for applied study in appropriate MUS 1501, 1571 or 1681.

⁸MUS 2003 may not be used for fulfillment of Fine Arts requirement.

⁹Elective coursed to obtain a minimum of sixty-six non-music hours (21-23 in addition to General Education and Foreign Language hours).

¹⁰Elective courses to obtain a minimum of forty 3000/4000 level hours (32 in addition to music history hours).

¹¹See course descriptions for the appropriate applied music course number.

Curriculum in Music Education For Teacher Licensure⁸
(Instrumental Music Option)
Suggested Sequence of Courses

Freshman				Sophomore			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
MUS 1000	0	MUS 1000	0	MUS 1000	0	MUS 1000	0
MUS 1__2 ⁹	2	MUS 1__2 ⁹	2	MUS 1__2 ⁹	2	MUS 1__2 ⁹	2
MUS 1441 or 1201 ²	1	MUS 1441 or 1201 ²	1	MUS 1441 or 1201 ²	1	MUS 1441 or 1201 ²	1
MUS 1501	1	MUS 1501	1	MUS 1501	1	Piano Exit Exam	0
MUS 1713	3	MUS 1723	3	MUS 2713	3	MUS 1501	1
MUS 1731	1	MUS 1741	1	MUS 2731	1	MUS 2723	3
MUS 2441	1	ENGL 1023 ¹	3	MUS 3401	1	MUS 2741	1
ENGL 1013 ¹	3	Science with Lab ¹	4	Social Sciences ¹	3	MUS 3481	1
Mathematics ¹	3			SPH 2003 or 3083	3	Physical Activity ¹	1
				Physical Activity ¹	1	Science with Lab ¹	4
						SEED 2002	2
						Sophomore Barrier	0
						Jury ³	
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16
Junior				Senior			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
MUS 3000	0	MUS 3000	0	MUS 3__2 ⁹	2	SEED 4556 ⁵	6
MUS 3__2 ⁹	2	MUS 3__2 ⁹	2	MUS 3501	1	MUS 4281	1
MUS 3501	1	MUS 3501	1	MUS 3692	2	MUS 4701	1
MUS 3773	3	MUS 3783	3	MUS 3853 ⁴	3	MUS 4001	1
MUS 3802	2	MUS 3762	2	SEED 3554 ⁵	4	Social Sciences ¹	3
MUS 3421	1	MUS 3281	1	Humanities ¹	3	Fine Arts ^{1,6}	3
MUS 4712	2	MUS 3431	1				
MUS 4461	1	MUS 3702	2				
Social Sciences ¹	3	Social Sciences ¹	3				
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
Senior 9th Semester							
Fall							
SEED 4503	3						
SEED 4809 ^{7,8}	9						
Total Hours	12						

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page 83.
²Piano (MUS 1441 or MUS 1201) to be taken each semester until successful completion of Piano Exit Exam.
³Required for enrollment in upper-level applied study for two-hour credit and for completion for all music degrees
⁴Prerequisite: successful completion of Piano Exit Exam.
⁵Prerequisite: admission to Stage II.
⁶MUS 2003 may not be used to fulfill Fine Arts requirement.
⁷See admission policy and procedure.
⁸For licensure, students must pass the Praxis II music speciality and Principles of Learning and Teaching exam.
⁹See course descriptions for the appropriate applied music course number.

**Curriculum in Music Education for Teacher Licensure⁸
(Vocal Music Option)**

Suggested Sequence of Courses

Freshman				Sophomore			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
MUS 1000	0	MUS 1000	0	MUS 1000	0	MUS 1000	0
MUS 1232	2	MUS 1232	2	MUS 1232	2	MUS 1232	2
MUS 1441 or 1201 ²	1	MUS 1441 or 1201 ²	1	MUS 1441 or 1201 ²	1	MUS 1441 or 1201 ²	1
MUS 1571, 1581 or 1681	1	MUS 1571, 1581 or 1681	1	MUS 1571, 1581 or 1681	1	Piano Exit Exam	0
MUS 1713	3	MUS 1723	3	MUS 2241	1	MUS 1571, 1581, or 1681	1
MUS 1731	1	MUS 1741	1	MUS 2713	3	MUS 2251	1
ENGL 1013 ¹	3	MUS 1241	1	MUS 2731	1	MUS 2723	3
Mathematics ¹	3	ENGL 1023 ¹	3	Science with Lab ¹	4	MUS 2741	1
Physical Activity ¹	1	Social Sciences ¹	3	Physical Activity ¹	1	Science with Lab ¹	4
						SEED 2002	2
						Sophomore. Barrier Jury ³	0
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	14	Total Hours	15
Junior				Senior			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
MUS 3000	0	MUS 3000	0	MUS 3232	2	MUS 4001	1
MUS 3232	2	MUS 3232	2	MUS 3571, 3581 or 3681	1	MUS 4701	1
MUS 3571, 3581 or 3681	1	MUS 3571, 3581 or 3681	1	MUS 3692	2	MUS 4832	2
MUS 3773	3	MUS 3783	3	MUS 3853 ⁴	3	SEED 4556 ⁵	6
MUS 4712	2	MUS 3762	2	MUS 3441	1	Social Sciences ¹	3
MUS 3802	2	MUS 4821	1	SEED 3554 ⁵	4	Fine Art ^{1,6}	3
MUS 3821	1	Social Sciences ¹	6	Humanities ¹	3		
MUS 3702	2						
SPH 2003 or 3083	3						
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16
Senior 9th Semester							
Fall							
SEED 4503	3						
SEED 4809 ^{7,8}	9						
Total Hours	12						

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page 83.

²Piano (MUS 1441 or MUS 1201) to be taken each semester until successful completion of Piano Exit Exam.

³Required for enrollment in upper-level applied study for two-hour credit and for completion for all music degrees.

⁴Prerequisite: successful completion of Piano Exit Exam.

⁵Prerequisite: admission to Stage II.

⁶MUS 2003 may not be used to fulfill Fine Arts requirement.

⁷See admission policy and procedure.

⁸For licensure, students must pass the Praxis II speciality and Principles of Learning and Teaching exam.

Curriculum in Music Education For Teacher Licensure ⁶
(Keyboard Vocal Music Option)
Suggested Sequence of Courses

Freshman				Sophomore			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
MUS 1000	0	MUS 1000	0	MUS 1000	0	MUS 1000	0
MUS 1202	2	MUS 1202	2	MUS 1202	2	MUS 1202	2
MUS 1571, 1581, or 1681	1	MUS 1571, 1581, or 1681	1	MUS 1231	1	MUS 1231	1
MUS 1713	3	MUS 1723	3	MUS 1571, 1581, or 1681	1	MUS 1571, 1581, or 1681	1
MUS 1731	1	MUS 1741	1	MUS 2713	3	MUS 2201	1
MUS 2441	1	MUS 1231	1	MUS 2731	1	MUS 2723	3
ENGL 1013 ¹	3	MUS 2201	1	Science with Lab ¹	4	MUS 2741	1
Mathematics ¹	3	ENGL 1023 ¹	3	Social Sciences ¹	3	SPH 2003 or 3083	3
Physical Activity ¹	1	Science with Lab ¹	4	Physical Activity ¹	1	SEED 2002	2
						Sophomore Barrier Jury ²	0
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	14
Junior				Senior			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
MUS 3000	0	MUS 3000	0	MUS3202	2	MUS 4001	1
MUS 3202	2	MUS 3202	2	MUS 3571, 3581 or 3681	1	MUS 3762	2
MUS 3571, 3581 or 3681	1	MUS 3571, 3581 or 3681	1	MUS 3692	2	MUS 3442	2
MUS 1231	1	MUS 3783	3	MUS 3853	3	SEED 4556 ⁵	6
MUS 3773	3	MUS 3702	2	MUS 3441	1	Social Sciences ¹	3
MUS 4712	2	MUS 4821	1	SEED 3554 ⁵	4	MUS 4701	1
MUS 3802	2	Social Sciences ¹	3	Humanities ¹	3		
MUS 3821	1	Fine Arts ^{1,4}	3				
Social Sciences ¹	3						
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15
Senior 9th Semester							
Fall							
SEED 4503	3						
SEED 4809 ^{5,6}	9						
Total Hours	12						

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page 83.

²Required for enrollment in upper-level applied study for two-hour credit and for completion for all music degrees.

³Prerequisite: admission to Stage II.

⁴MUS 2003 may not be used to fulfill Fine Arts requirement.

⁵See admission policy and procedure.

⁶For licensure, students must pass the Praxis II speciality and Principles of Learning and Teaching exam.

Curriculum in Music Education for Teacher Licensure⁵
(Keyboard Instrumental Music Option)

Suggested Sequence of Courses

Freshman				Sophomore			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
MUS 1000	0	MUS 1000	0	MUS 1000	0	MUS 1000	0
MUS 1202	2	MUS 1202	2	MUS 1202	2	MUS 1202	2
MUS 1501	1	MUS 1501	1	MUS 1501	1	MUS 1501	1
MUS 1713	3	MUS 1723	3	MUS 2713	3	MUS 2723	3
MUS 1731	1	MUS 1741	1	MUS 2731	1	MUS 2741	1
MUS 2441	1	MUS 2201	1	MUS 3401	1	MUS 2201	1
ENGL 1013 ¹	3	ENGL 1023 ¹	3	Science with Lab ¹	4	MUS 3481	1
Mathematics ¹	3	Science with Lab ¹	4	Social Sciences ¹	3	SPH 2003 or SPH 3083	3
Physical Activity ¹	1					Physical Activity ¹	1
						SEED 2002	2
						Sophomore. Barrier Jury ²	0
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
Junior				Senior			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
MUS 3000	0	MUS 3000	0	MUS 3202	2	MUS 4001	1
MUS 3202	2	MUS 3202	2	MUS 3501	1	MUS 3762	2
MUS 3501	1	MUS 3501	1	MUS 3692	2	MUS 4281	1
MUS 3773	3	MUS 3783	3	MUS 3853	3	MUS 4701	1
MUS 3421	1	MUS 3431	1	SEED 3554 ⁵	4	MUS 3442	2
MUS 4712	2	MUS 3281	1	Humanities ¹	3	SEED 4556 ⁵	6
MUS 3802	2	MUS 4461	1			Social Sciences ¹	3
MUS 3702	2	Fine Arts ^{1,4}	3				
Social Sciences ¹	3	Social Sciences ¹	3				
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16
Senior 9th Semester							
Fall							
SEED 4503	3						
SEED 4809 ^{5,6}	9						
Total Hours	12						
¹ See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page 83. ² Required for enrollment in upper-level applied study for two-hour credit and for completion of all music degrees. ³ Prerequisite: admission to Stage II. ⁴ MUS 2003 may not be used to fulfill Fine Arts requirement. ⁵ For licensure, students must pass the Praxis II speciality and Principles of Learning and Teaching exam.							