

MUSIC | BACHELOR OF MUSIC: MUSIC (EDUCATION)

The Bachelor of Music in Music Education is for students seeking a career as a K-12 school music teacher. The degree qualifies you for certification in the state of Kansas in only four years of study and a total of 120 credit hours. Students with the dedication and skill to shape the next generation of musicians will study music theory, history, analysis, pedagogy, and a range of educational topics. Select a specialization of band, orchestra, choir, or general music. The State of Kansas shares license reciprocity with most states, so your professional music education training can take you most anywhere you want to go! Share your love of music through teaching!

The College of Education (<https://www.fhsu.edu/coe/>) delivers teacher education coursework for this program, including admission to teacher education (<https://www.fhsu.edu/cert/initial-program-admissions/>) and licensure (<https://www.fhsu.edu/cert/licensure/>) procedures leading to certification.

Music at FHSU is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (<https://nasm.arts-accredit.org/>).

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34
Required Courses		
Music Core		30
Music Education		6
Directed Choices		
Ensembles		8
Applied Lessons		6
Applied Lessons (Upper Division)		2
Education Emphasis Area		10
Secondary Education		31
Open Electives ¹		0
Total Hours		127

¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed. Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours. Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

Program Requirements

General Education

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who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

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General Education		34-35

Note: MUS 181 Music Theory I and MUS 361 World Music are required courses in the major and can be applied to the Arts and Humanities area of the general education requirements. Additionally, the Secondary Education major requires TEEL 231 Human Growth and Development, which can be applied to the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Code	Title	Hours
Music Core		
MUS 181	Music Theory I ^{GE}	3
MUS 182	Aural Skills I	1
MUS 183	Music Theory II	3
MUS 184	Aural Skills II	1
MUS 192	Music Styles and Context	3
MUS 281	Music Theory III	3
MUS 282	Aural Skills III	1
MUS 283	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 284	Aural Skills IV	1
MUS 491	Music History I	3
MUS 492	Music History II	3
MUS 361	World Music ^{GE}	3
MUS 661	Instrumental and Choral Arranging	2
Total Hours		30

Recital Attendance and Senior Recital

The Bachelor of Music degree also requires attendance at recital every semester and performance in a Senior recital. Students will be expected to enroll in MUS 001 Recital Attendance, or MUS 002 Introduction to the Study of Music, or the senior recital course (MUS 030 - MUS 049) appropriate to the concentration every semester they attend FHSU. These are non-credit courses and do not count toward the 120 hours needed for graduate. There is no charged tuition.

Piano Proficiency

Students are required to pass the piano proficiency exam. Students unable to pass the exam may take MUS 121 Group Piano I, MUS 122 Group Piano II, MUS 121 Group Piano I, and MUS 122 Group Piano II.

Ensembles & Applied Lessons

All students must complete 8 units of Ensemble credit. Students must participate 8 semesters. Students also take lessons each semester. They take the lower division lessons for the first two years, and upper division lessons the second two years. Specific registrations are noted in the areas when required for the concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Ensembles		8
MUS 600	Concert Choir	
MUS 601	FHSU Bands	
MUS 602	Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble	
MUS 603	Hays Symphony	
Applied Lessons II		6
MUS 230	Applied Lessons II: Bassoon	
MUS 231	Applied Lessons II: Cello	
MUS 232	Applied Lessons II: Clarinet	
MUS 233	Applied Lessons II: Double Bass	
MUS 234	Applied Lessons II: Electric Bass	
MUS 235	Applied Lessons II: Euphonium	
MUS 236	Applied Lessons II: Flute	
MUS 237	Applied Lessons II: Guitar	
MUS 238	Applied Lessons II: Harpsichord	
MUS 239	Applied Lessons: Horn	
MUS 240	Applied Lessons II: Lute	
MUS 241	Applied Lessons II: Oboe	
MUS 242	Applied Lessons II: Organ	
MUS 243	Applied Lessons II: Percussion	
MUS 244	Applied Lessons II: Piano	
MUS 245	Applied Lessons II: Saxophone	
MUS 246	Applied Lessons II: Trombone	
MUS 247	Applied Lessons II: Trumpet	
MUS 248	Applied Lessons II: Tuba	
MUS 249	Applied Lessons II: Violin	
MUS 250	Applied Lessons II: Viola	
MUS 251	Applied Lessons II	
MUS 252	Applied Lessons II: Voice	
Applied Lessons III		2
MUS 430	Applied Lessons III: Bassoon	
MUS 431	Applied Lessons III: Cello	
MUS 432	Applied Lessons III: Clarinet	
MUS 433	Applied Lessons III: Double Bass	
MUS 434	Applied Lessons III: Electric Bass	
MUS 435	Applied Lessons III: Euphonium	
MUS 436	Applied Lessons III: Flute	
MUS 437	Applied Lessons III: Guitar	
MUS 438	Applied Lessons III: Harpsichord	
MUS 439	Applied Lessons III: Horn	
MUS 440	Applied Lessons III: Lute	
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MUS 442	Applied Lessons III: Organ	
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MUS 449	Applied Lessons III: Violin	
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MUS 451	Applied Lessons III
MUS 452	Applied Lessons III: Voice

Education Emphasis Areas

Students must fulfill all courses from one area

Code	Title	Hours
Band (Brass/Percussion/Woodwinds)		
MUS 123	Vocal Techniques for the Instrumentalist	1
MUS 401	Band Methods and Literature I	2
MUS 402	Band Methods and Literature II	2
MUS 404	String Techniques	1
MUS 405	Woodwind Techniques	1
MUS 406	Brass Techniques	1
MUS 407	Percussion Techniques	1
MUS 410	Jazz Ensemble Methods	1
Total Hours		10

Code	Title	Hours
Strings/Woodwinds		
MUS 123	Vocal Techniques for the Instrumentalist	1
MUS 404	String Techniques	1
MUS 405	Woodwind Techniques	1
MUS 406	Brass Techniques	1
MUS 407	Percussion Techniques	1
MUS 408	Orchestral Methods and Literature	3
MUS 617	Pedagogy	2
Total Hours		10

Code	Title	Hours
Voice/Piano/General		
MUS 153	English/Italian/Latin Diction	1
MUS 253	German/French Diction	1
MUS 403	Choral Methods	2
MUS 613	Advanced Elementary School Music Methods	3
MUS 615	Vocal Techniques and Materials	3
Total Hours		10

Teacher Education Admission Requirement

Admission to Teacher Education requires two math classes. As only one may be applied to the general education requirements this adds three hours to the degree.

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Education

The Bachelor of Science in Education with a emphasis in Secondary Education is available only as part of a dual major in conjunction with a major in an academic teaching field approved by the KSDE at the PreK-12 and 6-12 levels. The teaching fields available at FHSU for students interested in licensure at middle or high school levels are art, biology, business, chemistry, earth/space science, English, modern languages (Spanish), journalism, mathematics, music, physical education, physics, psychology, technology education (communications; power, energy, transportation; production), history and government. For requirements in each content, please contact the appropriate teaching area departmental office. Students wishing to complete the

requirements for the Secondary Education major must also meet the Teacher Education Program admission requirements. This program follows the Conceptual Framework for Teacher Education at Fort Hays State University.

Code	Title	Hours
	Secondary Education Core	19
	Courses from field of study	variable
	Student Teaching	12
Total number of credit hours varies based on chosen field of study		

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Program Admission Requirements & General Education Courses

To earn an undergraduate degree at FHSU, you must complete 34 hours of General Education coursework. For the Secondary Education degree the following classes typically applied to the general education requirements must be completed with the specified grade for admission to the teacher education program, these include:

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 101	English Composition I (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
ENG 102	English Composition II (Grade B) ^{GE}	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (Grade B) ^{GE}	3
or COMM 304	Intermediate Interpersonal Communication	
MATH 110	College Algebra (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
or MATH 101	Contemporary Mathematics	
or MATH 130	Pre-Calculus Mathematics	
or MATH 234	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics (Grade C) ^{GE}	3

For a current list of all teacher education admission requirements check out the programs website (<https://www.fhsu.edu/cert/admission-to-teacher-education/>)

Secondary Education Requirements

These requirements are in addition to the requirements for the primary degree

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Education Core Non-Restricted Courses		
TEEL 202	Foundations of Education (Grade C)	3
TEEL 231	Human Growth and Development (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
TECS 301	Introduction to Instructional Technology (Grade C)	3
— 277	Early Field Experience (Grade C)	
Secondary Education Core Restricted Courses (Admission to Teacher Education Required)		
TESP 302	Educating Students with Exceptionalities	3
TEEL 431	Educational Psychology	3
TESS 494	The Secondary School Experience	4
Student Teaching Courses		
TESS 496	Student Teaching Secondary	11
TEEL 675	Seminar in Education I	1

Total Secondary Education Courses: 31 Credit Hours. The 31 credit hours doesn't include method classes in the discipline or additional cognates necessary for specific fields.

- All program courses must be completed with a C or better
- Major requires 2.75 GPA

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Degree Maps

Academic Degree Maps are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are *examples* and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc.

can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.