

Winthrop University
College of Visual and Performing Arts
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Degree Checklist for the Degree: BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION DEGREE-CHORAL [BME CHOR]
[2014-2015 – Revised 9/15/14 – 134 Semester Hours]

Name of Student _____ Name of Advisor _____

**** FRESHMAN YEAR ****

<u>Fall Courses</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Spring Courses</u>	<u>Hours</u>
ACAD 101 (Principles of the Learning Academy).....	1 ()	EDUC 200 (Develop Sciences & Context of Poverty).....	3 ()
EDUC 101 (Develop Observation & Analysis Skills).....	1 ()	HMXP 102 (Human Experience-minimum grade of C-).....	3 ()
MUSA 111__ (Major Instrument).....	1 ()	MUSA 112__ (Major Instrument).....	1 ()
MUSA 151 or 152 (Major Choral Ensemble).....	1 ()	MUSA 151 or 152 (Major Choral Ensemble).....	1 ()
MUSA 181 (Piano Class I).....	1 ()	MUSA 182 (Piano Class II).....	1 ()
MUST 111 (Music Theory I).....	3 ()	MUST 112 (Music Theory II).....	3 ()
MUST 113 (Aural Skills I).....	1 ()	MUST 114 (Aural Skills II).....	1 ()
MUST 121 (Introduction to Music Technology).....	1 ()	MUST 190 (Introduction to Music Education).....	1 ()
WRIT 101 (Composition-minimum grade of C-).....	3 ()	_____ (General Education Requirement—see back).....	3 ()
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*Additional General Education courses may be taken in Summer School.
Students must register to take the **PRAXIS I EXAM** before completion of MUST-190.

**** SOPHOMORE YEAR ****

<u>Fall Courses</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Spring Courses</u>	<u>Hours</u>
CRTW 201 (Critical Read, Think, Write – minimum grade of C-) 3 ()		EDCO 201 (Literacy and English Language Learner).....	2 ()
EDUC 220 (Assessment to Meet Diverse Needs).....	2 ()	EDCO 202 (Support Students w/Disabil in Gen Ed Classrm)...	2 ()
MUSA 151 or 152 (Major Choral Ensemble).....	1 ()	EDCO 203 (Support Gifted Student in Gen Ed Classrm).....	1 ()
MUSA 211__ (Major Instrument).....	1 ()	MUSA 151 or 152 (Major Choral Ensemble).....	1 ()
MUSA 281 (Piano Class III).....	1 ()	MUSA 212__ (Major Instrument).....	1 ()
MUST 211 (Music Theory III).....	3 ()	MUSA 282 (Piano Class IV).....	1 ()
MUST 213 (Aural Skills III).....	1 ()	MUSA 292 (Instrumental Methods Class).....	1 ()
MUST 237(Diction for Choral Music Education Majors).....	1 ()	MUST 212 (Music Theory IV).....	3 ()
MUST 305 (History of Music to 1750).....	3 ()	MUST 214 (Aural Skills IV).....	1 ()
	16	MUST 306 (History of Music 1750-1900).....	3 ()
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*Additional General Education courses may be taken in Summer School.
Students must complete the **KEYBOARD SKILLS EXAMINATION (MUSR-282)** before proceeding to the junior year.
Students must pass **THE SOPHOMORE REVIEW for MUSIC EDUCATION (MUSR-290)** BEFORE applying to the Teacher Education Program.
Once the Sophomore Review is passed, the student may apply to the **Teacher Education Program**.

**** JUNIOR YEAR ****

<u>Fall Courses</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Spring Courses</u>	<u>Hours</u>
EDCO 305 (Technology in the Classroom).....	2 ()	EDCO 350 (Analyzing Classroom Climate).....	1 ()
EDCO 306 (Teaching Methods for the Inclusive Classroom).....	2 ()	MUSA 151 or 152 (Major Choral Ensemble).....	1 ()
MUSA 151 or 152 (Major Choral Ensemble).....	1 ()	MUSA 110A (Secondary Piano).....	1 ()
MUSA 311__ (Major Instrument).....	1 ()	³ MUSA 14__, 15__, or 16__ (Small Ensemble).....	1 ()
MUST 307 (Music Since 1900).....	3 ()	MUSA 312__ (Major Instrument).....	1 ()
² MUST 317 (Basic Conducting).....	3 ()	MUST 318 (Intermediate Conducting).....	3 ()
MUST 411 (Form and Analysis).....	3 ()	MUST 522 (Choral Arranging and Composition).....	2 ()
² MUST 590 (Teaching Music in the Elementary School).....	3 ()	² MUST 591 (Teaching Music in the Secondary Sch).....	3 ()
	18	MUST 5__ (500-level MUST Elective).....	3 ()
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*Additional General Education courses may be taken in Summer School.

**** SENIOR YEAR ****

<u>Fall Courses</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Spring Courses</u>	<u>Hours</u>
EDUC 400 (Internship I: Culture and Climate).....	1 ()	EDUC 403 (Internship II: Instruct & Assess Sec K-12).....	10 ()
EDCO 351 (Establish Positive Classroom Climate).....	1 ()	EDUC 410 (Education in Democracy).....	2 ()
³ MUSA 14__, 15__, or 16__ (Small Ensemble).....	1 ()		12
MUSA 151 or 152 (Major Choral Ensemble).....	1 ()		
MUSA 411__ (Major Instrument).....	1 ()		
MUST 319 (Vocal Pedagogy).....	2 ()		
_____ (General Education Requirement—see back).....	3 ()		
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_____ (General Education Requirement—see back).....	4 ()		
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Take and pass **PLT** exam – graduation requirement.

NOTE: Additional **courses and senior recitals** may NOT be scheduled during this semester.

Recital Attendance Requirement (MUSR-498)

Senior Recital (MUSR-411) to be scheduled during this semester.

***ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES**

_____ (General Education Requirement—see back)..... 3 () _____ (General Education Requirement—see back)..... 3 ()

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
B.M.E. CHORAL DEGREE PROGRAM**

This sheet will assist you in planning courses for the Bachelor of Music Education Degree – Choral Certification (BME CHOR). Most courses on the reverse side have been arranged by semester in SEQUENTIAL ORDER. Notice also the NOTES under each year as they have additional course requirements that **MUST** be met. Courses from the General Education Requirement below may be taken at any time during the four years of study or during summer terms.

KEEP THIS SHEET FOR USE DURING EACH YEAR OF YOUR UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT.

Use the system illustrated below to keep track of your courses:

MUST 111 (Music Theory I)..... 3 () **(This course is in progress)**
MUST 111 (Music Theory I)..... 3 () **(This course is marked during early registration for next semester)**
MUST 111 (Music Theory I)..... 3 () **(This course has been completed)**

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

Critical Skills:

_____..... 3 () MATH 150 suggested (see Approved GenEd List for other options).
_____..... 3 () CSCI, Foreign Language, PHIL 220, SPCH 201, MATH or QMTH.
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Developing Critical Skills and Applying them to Disciplines:

Social Sciences:

_____..... 3 () **Constitution Requirement:** complete either PLSC 201 or ECON 103.

Humanities:

_____..... 3 () See Approved GenEd List (MUSA or MUST courses may NOT count here).

Natural Sciences:

_____..... 3 () Choose **7 hours**. TWO DIFFERENT designators must be included, with
_____..... 4 () two of the following three different science categories (earth, life, and physical
science). Must include a course with a LABORATORY component.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Check off the following additional requirements as they are met.

_____ **PRAXIS I EXAMINATION** – MUST take **freshman** year while student is enrolled in MUST-190.
_____ **Keyboard Proficiency Examination (all majors)** completed (All portions **must** be passed before the first semester of the junior year.)
_____ Pass the **Sophomore Proficiency** (administered at the end of the sophomore year and after each semester)
_____ **Senior Recital** in the major instrument (fall semester of senior year ONLY).
_____ **PRAXIS II Examination** (take fall semester of the senior year) – **students MUST PASS the Music Exam prior to Internship II.**
_____ 7 semesters of approved **recital attendance (70 recitals)**.

***FOOTNOTES**

² Students **MAY NOT** enroll in these courses before passing the Sophomore Proficiency and being admitted to the **Teacher Education Program** (see below).

³ **Small Ensemble Requirement:** All BME students must complete at least two semesters of small ensemble.

ADMITTANCE TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

In addition to the degree requirements contained on this checklist, all music education majors **MUST** pass the Sophomore Review before applying for official admittance to the Teacher Education Program. This must be accomplished prior to registration for EDCO 305, 306; and MUST 317, 590 and 591. Details concerning this process and the steps required for full admission to the program are listed in the *Undergraduate Student Handbook for the Department of Music*. Further information concerning the Teacher Education Program, and all information related to the PRAXIS battery of tests, may be obtained in the Student Services Office of the College of Education [WITH-144].

MINIMUM GRADE REQUIREMENT

Music majors must receive a minimum grade of **C (2.0)** in every music course (MUSA or MUST) used to meet degree requirements.