

**MSTI: B.S. Major in Music (Education)**  
**Emphasis in Instrumental Music**  
**Sample Degree Plan**

<b>Fall</b>		<b>Spring</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MUS 001 - Concert Attendance	0	MUS 001 - Concert Attendance	0
MUS 002 - Music Ed. Seminar	0	MUS 002 - Music Ed. Seminar	0
MUS 16x - Applied Lessons (100 level)	1 or 2	MUS 16x - Applied Lessons (100 level)	1 or 2
MUS 241 - Band or MUS 242 - Orchestra	1	MUS 241 - Band or MUS 242 - Orchestra	1
(MUS 234 - Class Piano I)*	(2)	(MUS 235 - Class Piano II)*	(2)
MUS 201 - Music Theory I	4	MUS 202 - Music Theory II	4
OR 100 - Intro to Higher Education	1	MUS 109 - Intro to Music	3
ENG 111 - College Reading & Writing	4	CMST 191 - Intro Public Speaking	3
MATH 115 – College Algebra	3	HERS 204 - P & C Health	3
	(14-17)		(15-18)
<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MUS 001 - Concert Attendance	0	MUS 001 - Concert Attendance	0
MUS 002 - Music Ed. Seminar	0	MUS 002 - Music Ed. Seminar	0
MUS 26x - Applied Lessons (200 level)	1 or 2	MUS 26x - Applied Lessons (200 level)	1 or 2
MUS 241 - Band or MUS 242 - Orchestra	1	MUS 241 - Band or MUS 242 - Orchestra	1
(MUS 335 - Class Piano III)*	(2)	MUS 304 - Music Theory IV	4
MUS 303 - Music Theory III	4	MUS 306 - Conducting II	2
MUS 236 - Class Voice	2	MUS 341 - WW Techniques II	1
MUS 305 - Conducting I	2	MUS 343 - Percussion Techniques II	1
MUS 311 - WW Techniques I	1	EFRT 401 - Human Dev. & Learning	2
MUS 313 - Percussion Techniques I	1	EFRT 461 - Multicultural Part I	2
SPED 300 - Ed. of Except. Children	3	GE Goal 5a	3
	(15-18)		(17-18)
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MUS 001 - Concert Attendance	0	MUS 001 - Concert Attendance	0
MUS 002 - Music Ed. Seminar	0	MUS 002 - Music Ed. Seminar	0
MUS 36x - Applied Lessons (300 level)	1 or 2	MUS 36x - Applied Lessons (300 level)	1 or 2
MUS 241 - Band or MUS 242 - Orchestra	1	MUS 241 - Band or MUS 242 - Orchestra	1
MUS 247 - Chamber Music	1	MUS 315 - Guitar Methods	2
MUS 301 - Orchestration	2	MUS 352 - Music History II	3
MUS 312 - String Techniques I	1	MUS 342 - String Techniques II	1
MUS 314 - Brass Techniques I	1	MUS 344 - Brass Techniques II	1
MUS 351 - Music History I	3	EFRT 441 - Curric., Inst., Assess.	3
MUS 405 - Advanced Rehearsal Techniques	1	EFRT 421 - Classroom Mgt.	1
GE Goal 3	3	PHYS 160 - Science of Music (4)	4
GE Goal 5b	3		(17-18)
	(17-18)		(17-18)

\* These classes may be omitted by demonstrated student proficiency.

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MUS 001 - Concert Attendance	0	MUS 001 - Concert Attendance	0
MUS 002 - Music Ed. Seminar	0	MUS 002 - Music Ed. Seminar	0
MUS 36x - Applied Lessons (300 level)	1 or 2	MUS 36x - Applied Lessons (300 level)	1 or 2
MUS 241 - Band or MUS 242 - Orchestra	1	MUS 241 - Band or MUS 242 - Orchestra	1
MUS 322 - Classroom Methods I	3	MUS 332 - Classroom Methods II	3
MUS 425 - Instrumental Ensemble Methods	2	GE Goal 8	3
EFRT 449 - Middle School Phil	3	GE Goal 9	3
EDUC 429 - Secondary Reading	3	GE Goal 10	3
GE Goal 6 (H)	3		(14-15)
	(16-17)		
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
MUS 001 - Concert Attendance	0	EDST 460 - Student Teaching	12
MUS 002 - Music Ed. Seminar	0		
MUS 36x - Applied Lessons (300 level)	1 or 2		
MUS 241 - Band or MUS 242 - Orchestra	1		
MUS 480 - Senior Recital	1		
EFRT 462 - Multicultural Part II	1		
EFRT 459 - The Professional Educator	3		
MUS 114 - World Music	3		
THAD 131 - Performance I	3		
	(13-14)		

Total Credits: 136

General Education Courses: 43†

Music Department Courses: 65

Education Department Courses: 30

† Students should take at least two general education courses that double count for another goal area

‡ This sample degree plan also contains Ensemble and Studio courses that are often included in class schedules beyond the requirements of the degree program

**This degree program prepares the student for a Minnesota K-12 Teaching License in Music with an Instrumental Emphasis. This licensure allows graduates of the program to obtain a teaching position in band, orchestra, or classroom music at all levels, kindergarten through high school. Course requirements, along with core music classes, include music teaching methods, and a series of courses offered by the education department, including student teaching at both elementary and secondary levels. Due to the stringent requirements of the state's licensure program and the need for developing skills and knowledge in both music and education, the credit requirements for this degree are higher than other programs and students usually student teach in their 5th year of study.**