

**BLUE MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**  
**MUSIC (TRACK A), INSTRUMENTAL, BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION**

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**136-139 total hours required**

- ☐ 25% of degree hours must be earned at BMCU.
- ☐ Students may transfer a maximum of 70 semester hours of credit from a community or junior college.
- ☐ A minimum of 40 semester hours of credit in 300- and 400- level courses are required for a degree at the University. Twenty-four of these semester hours must be earned at the University.
- ☐ A minimum of 12 semester hours of 300- and 400-level major course work is required for a degree of which six must be earned at the University.
- ☐ A minimum of six semester hours of 300- and 400-level minor course work is required for a degree of which three must be earned at the University.
- ☐ Proficiencies must be met in Mathematics, English, and the Core Curriculum.

**COLLEGE CORE REQUIREMENTS**

**ENGLISH: 12-14 hours**

- ☐ ENG 100 English Composition I *or*  
ENG 110 English Composition I Honors
- ☐ ENG 101 English Composition II *or*  
ENG 111 English Composition II Honors
- ☐ Select one 200-level or above 3-hour literature course (Additional 3-hours met in major requirements.)

**HISTORY: 6 hours**

- Three hours met in major
- ☐ Select 1 course from the following  
HIS 110 Western Civilization I; HIS 111 Western Civilization II;  
HIS 210 Early U.S. History; *or* HIS 211 Modern U.S. History

**SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 6 hours**

Met in Education requirements

**BIBLICAL STUDIES: 6 hours**

- ☐ Select 2 courses from the following  
BIB 100 Old Testament I; BIB 101 Old Testament II;  
BIB 200 New Testament I; BIB 201 New Testament II

**NATURAL SCIENCE: 6-8 hours**

- ☐ Select two physical/lab science courses

**MATHEMATICS: 3 hours**

- ☐ Select one course with MAT prefix  
MAT 105 Contemporary Math recommended  
Must be MAT 105 or higher

**FINE ARTS: 3 hours**

Met in major requirements.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS: 2 hours**

Met in major requirements

**FIRST YEAR SEMINAR: 1 hour**

- Required only for First-time Freshmen
- ☐ FYS 100 First Year Seminar

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**REQUIREMENTS IN THE MAJOR: 92 hours required**

**MUSIC COMPONENT: 47 hours**

- ☐ MUS 126, 126L Elementary Theory I & Lab
- ☐ MUS 127, 127L Elementary Theory II & Lab
- ☐ MUS 226, 226L Intermediate Theory I & Lab
- ☐ MUS 227, 227L Intermediate Theory II & Lab
- ☐ MUS 274 Music Literature
- ☐ MUS 349i Beginning Conducting, Instrumental
- ☐ MUS 351i Advanced Conducting, Instrumental
- ☐ MUS 360 History of Western Music I
- ☐ MUS 361 History of Western Music II
- ☐ MUS 370b Brass Methods & Materials
- ☐ MUS 370p Percussion Methods & Materials
- ☐ MUS 370st String Methods & Materials
- ☐ MUS 370w Woodwind Methods & Materials

- ☐ MUS 410 Form & Analysis
- ☐ MUS 415 Instrumentation & Arranging
- ☐ MUS 418 Technology in Music I
- ☐ MUS 490 Senior Recital

☐ **PIANO PROFICIENCY: 4 hours**

Students must remain continuously enrolled in either class piano or applied piano until sections of the piano proficiency exam have been satisfactorily completed.

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☐ **APPLIED MUSIC (14 hours)**

At least 3 semesters of 300-level applied music must be taken at BMCU. A 300-level barrier exam must be passed to enroll in 300-level applied music. Must be primary instrument. Weekly performance lab is required. Six hours of applied music must be 300-level or above.

☐ **PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLES (7 hours)**

BME degree seekers must be enrolled in a major ensemble such as Band every semester. Instrumental majors must be in band to earn the physical fitness hours. (A major ensemble does not include Jazz Band.) Small ensemble membership is strongly encouraged, but is not required.

☐ **RECITALS & ACTIVITIES (7 semesters)**

A minimum of seven semesters of MUS 100 Recitals & Activities is required for the completion of the BME Instrumental Certification. This is both the individual, lab-based performance component of the student's applied lessons and the assessment tool for concert attendance each semester of enrollment.

**EDUCATION/PSYCHOLOGY COMPONENT (19-20 hours)**

- ☐ EDU 216 Introduction to Education **with**
- ☐ EDU 217 PRAXIS Core Preparation/Lab  
*(not required for students who have ACT/SAT exemption)*
- ☐ EDU 326 Reading in the Academic Disciplines
- ☐ EDU 350 Survey of Learners with Exceptionalities
- ☐ EDU 370 Foundations of Educational Technology
- ☐ EDU 400 Theories of Learning **with**
- ☐ EDU 401 PRAXIS PLT Preparation
- ☐ PSY 260 Human Growth & Development

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES (13 HOURS)**

- ☐ EDU 340 Classroom Assessment
- ☐ EDU 424 Classroom/Behavior Management
- ☐ EDU 445 Methods of Teaching Music in Elem. Schools
- ☐ EDU 450i Methods of Teaching Instrumental Music
- ☐ EDU 470 Pre-Internship Lab

**PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER (12 HOURS)**

*Requires admission to Teacher Education and taking of the required Mississippi Licensure Examinations.*

- ☐ EDU 488 Internship in Secondary Schools

**NO MINOR REQUIRED**