

BLUE MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
MUSIC, (TRACK C), PIANO, BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

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 requirements

- ☐ Select 1 course from the following
HIS 110 Western Civilization I; HIS 111 Western Civilization II;
HIS 210 Early U.S. History; 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*

**All first-time freshmen must take PED 127 or PED 128.
Athletes and band earn the 2-hour physical fitness
requirement in their sport/activity.*

- ☐ PED 127 Fitness for Life—Cardio **or**
PED 128 Fitness for Life—Resistance
- ☐ Choose one additional activity course with PED prefix

FIRST YEAR SEMINAR: 1 hour

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

REQUIREMENTS IN THE MAJOR: 94 hours required

MUSIC COMPONENT: 49 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 342 Piano Pedagogy
- ☐ MUS 348 Vocal Pedagogy
- ☐ MUS 349i/c Beginning Conducting
- ☐ MUS 351i/c Advanced Conducting
- ☐ MUS 360 History of Western Music I
- ☐ MUS 361 History of Western Music II
- ☐ MUS 376 Keyboard Literature
- ☐ MUS 410 Form & Analysis
- ☐ MUS 415 Instrumentation & Arranging
- ☐ MUS 418 Technology in Music I
- ☐ MUS 490 Senior Recital

If Vocal Certification:

- ☐ MUS 236 Vocal Diction
- ☐ MUS 375 Choral Literature

If Instrumental Certification

- ☐ MUS 260 Orchestral Instruments

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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 Chorale every semester. (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 470 Pre-Internship Lab
- ☐ Choose one of the following, based on certification track:
EDU 450c Methods of Teaching Choral Music; **or**
EDU 450i Methods of Teaching Instrumental Music

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