



BACHELOR OF MUSIC TEACHER LICENSURE GENERAL MUSIC CONCENTRATION AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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CATALOG	
AS/AA/AFA DEGREE	
TRANSFER HOURS	

2026-2027

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 41 HRS

LANGUAGE: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
ENG 1001G Composition & Language	3		
ENG 1002G Composition & Literature	3		
CMN 1310G Intro. to Speech Comm.	3		

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 3553G Musical Masterworks	3		
MUS 3562G/92G Global Music	3		
Humanities Gen Ed	3		

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 HRS

Must be from two different disciplines.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
PLS 1153G American Gov. & Constitution OR HIS 3600G U.S. Constitution & Nation	3		
EDF 2555G Education in a Diverse Society	3		
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MUSIC & EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 100 HRS

(87 CREDIT HOURS + 13 DUPLICATE GENERAL REQUIREMENT HOURS)

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1102 Navigating the Music Major	1		

MUSIC THEORY: 16 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1501 (A & B) Comp. Musicianship I	4		
MUS 1502 (A & B) Comp. Musicianship II	4		
MUS 2501 Comp. Musicianship III	4		
MUS 2502 Comp. Musicianship IV	4		

MUSIC HISTORY: 12 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 3553G Musical Masterworks	3*		
MUS 3562G/92G Global Music	3*		
MUS 3584 Music History & Literature I	3		
MUS 3585 Music History & Literature II	3		

CONDUCTING: 3 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 2155 Conducting I	2		
MUS 3155/3156 Choral or Instrumental Conducting	1		

KEYBOARD SKILLS: 4 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 2203 Functional Skills in Piano I	1		
MUS 2204 Functional Skills in Piano II	1		
MUS 2205 Functional Skills in Piano III	1		
MUS 2206 Functional Skills in Piano IV	1		

TECHNOLOGY: 2 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1070 Intro. to Music Technology	2		

RECITAL ATTENDANCE: 2-4 SEMESTERS

Transfer students with 29 or fewer hours must complete **MUS 1103** (4) times; 30-59 transfer hours must complete **MUS 1103** (3) times; 60 or more transfer hours must complete **MUS 1103** (2) times.

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APPLIED STUDY: 7 HRS OVER 7 SEMESTERS

All majors must enroll in Intermediate Applied Study. By the end of the sixth semester they must pass the Advanced Study Jury. Applied Study then continues at the advanced level.

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*duplicate hours from General Requirements

SCIENCE AWARENESS: 7 HRS

One biological and one physical science course, one of which must involve a lab. Four-credit PHY SCI is recommended.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
BIO _____	3		
	4		

MATHEMATICS: 3 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
	3		

SENIOR SEMINAR: 3 HRS

After completion of 75 credits.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 4401 Seminar Teach Voc/Gen Music	4		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 0-8 HRS

Exempt if 2 yrs in high school with "C" average.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER

ENSEMBLE: 7 HRS OVER 7 SEMESTERS

3 semesters must be a choral ensemble.

Choose from: **MUS 0230R, 0231R, 0200R, 0201R, 0202R, 0211R**

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MUSIC EDUCATION COURSEWORK: 16 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1312 Class Instr. World Percussion	1		
MUS 2440 Intro. to Music Education	1		
MUS 2141 Vocal Diction I or App. Voice	1		
& MUS 2142 Vocal Dict. II or App. Voice	1		
MUS 2441 Elem. Gen. Music Methods	1		
MUS 2442 Intro. Inst. Music Methods	2		
MUS 2443 Choral Methods	1		
MUS 2444 Secondary General Music	2		
MUS 3100 Junior Recital	AU		
MUS 4000 Capstone Review	0		
MUS 4100 Senior Recital	AU		
MUS 4401 Seminar Teach Voc/Gen Music	4*		
MUS 4750 Choral Arranging	2		
OR MUS 4840 Band Arranging			

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CORE: 32 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
EDF 2555G Diversity Schools/Societies	3*		
EDF 4550 Critical Focus on Education	3		
EDP 2330 Foundations for Teachers	3		
SED 3330 OR 4335 Instructional Tasks	4		
SED 4330 Literacy, Assessment, & Diff.	3		
SPE 4500 Exceptional Learning Needs	3		
STG 4000 Multicultural/Disabilities Prac.	1		
STG 4001 Student Teaching	12		

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/> 2.65 Cumulative GPA required for Teacher Certification
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.65 Major GPA required for Teacher Certification
<input type="checkbox"/> Application for Graduation (First semester junior year)
<input type="checkbox"/> Selected for Teacher Education Programs (after completion of 29 credits)
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Writing Portfolio <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> See www.eiu.edu/~assess/ for requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Formal Admission to Teacher Education (See the link for additional info/requirements) www.eiu.edu/coe/UATE%20Chart%20Summer%202019.pdf

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

TEACHER LICENSURE GENERAL MUSIC CONCENTRATION

SUGGESTED 4-YEAR SEQUENCE (CATALOG YEAR 2026-2027)

This is a generic semester-by-semester guide to completing your degree requirements. Please consult your academic advisor to determine whether this plan meets your particular academic needs and interests.

YEAR 1			FALL (2026)			SPRING (2027)		
APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	1	APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	1			
# MUS 020XR	Ensemble	1	# MUS 020XR	Ensemble	1			
MUS 1102	Navigating the Music Major	1	MUS 1502	(A & B) Comprehensive Musicianship II	4			
MUS 1501	(A & B) Comprehensive Musicianship I	4	MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU			
MUS 2440	Introduction to Music Education	1	MUS 1070	Introduction to Music Technology	2			
ENG 1001G	Composition and Language	3	^ MUS 3553G	Musical Masterworks	3			
CMN 1310G	Introduction to Speech Communication	3	ENG 1002G	Composition and Literature	3			
			MAT XXXX	Mathematics	3			
		Total		Total	17			
		14		Total	17			
YEAR 2			FALL (2027)			SPRING (2028)		
APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	1	APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	1			
# MUS 020XR	Ensemble	1	# MUS 020XR	Ensemble	1			
MUS 2501	Comprehensive Musicianship III	4	MUS 2502	Comprehensive Musicianship IV	4			
MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU	MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU			
MUS 2203	Functional Skills in Piano I	1	MUS 2204	Functional Skills in Piano II	1			
MUS 3584/94	Music History & Literature I	3	MUS 2441	Elementary General Music Methods	1			
EDP 2330	Ed Psych: Foundations for Teachers	3	MUS 2444	Secondary General Music	2			
~ GEN XXXX	Science/Lab (4-credit Physical Sci recomm.)	4	MUS 3585/95	Music History & Literature II	3			
			§ EDF 2555G	Diversity of Schools and Societies	3			
		Total		Total	16			
		17		Total	16			
YEAR 3			FALL (2028)			SPRING (2029)		
APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate or Advanced	1	APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate or Advanced	1			
# MUS 020XR	Ensemble	1	# MUS 020XR	Ensemble	1			
MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU	MUS 1312	Class Instruction in World Percussion	1			
MUS 2155	Conducting I	2	MUS 2206	Functional Skills in Piano IV	1			
MUS 2205	Functional Skills in Piano III	1	MUS 3155	Choral Conducting	1			
MUS 2442	Intro to Instrumental Music Methods	2	MUS 3100	Junior Recital	AU			
MUS 2443	Choral Methods	1	MUS 4000	Capstone Review	0			
MUS XXXX	Diction or Applied Voice	1	MUS 4100	Seminar Teach Voc/Gen Music	4			
EDF 4550	Critical Focus on Education	3	MUS XXXX	Diction or Applied Voice	1			
~ GEN XXXX	Science (3-credit Bio. Science recommended)	3	PLS 1153G	American Government & Constitution	3			
GEN XXXX	Humanities	3	OR HIS 3600G	The U.S. Constitution & the Nation	3			
			GEN XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3			
		Total		Total	16			
		18		Total	16			
YEAR 4			FALL (2029)			SPRING (2030)		
APPLIED STUDY	Advanced	1	STG 4000	Multicultural/Disabilities Practicum	1			
# MUS 020XR	Ensemble	1	STG 4001	Student Teaching	12			
^ § MUS 3562G/92G	Global Music	3		Total	13			
MUS 4100	Senior Recital	AU						
! MUS 4750	Choral Arranging	2						
OR MUS 4840	Band Arranging	2						
◆ SED 4330	Literacy, Assessment, & Diff.	3						
◆ SED 3330	Instructional Tasks	4						
SPE 4500	Education of Ind. with Exceptional Needs	3						
		Total						
		17						

TOTAL CREDITS:128 HRS

The above information is designed for advising purposes only and is not intended to serve as the final or official determination of program requirements. Please consult the EIU undergraduate catalog for additional program information and/or requirements.

4 semesters must be a choral ensemble. Only required music ensembles may count towards graduation.

~ At least one biological and one physical science course, one of which must involve a lab.

§ At least one Cultural Diversity course is required. EDF 2555G satisfies this requirement.

◆ Practicum: SED 3330 and SED 4330 must be taken concurrently one semester prior to student teaching. Grades of C or better in CMN 1310G, 1001G, 1002G, Math Gen Ed, and MUS 2440 are required prior to Practicum registration.

^ Also serves as Fine Arts General Education Course

! Check semester of offering.

Note to VOICE students: Students whose primary applied area is voice should take MUS 2141/42 Diction I/II.

Students must receive a "C" or better in all courses used toward graduation, regardless of where they are taken. A failed music course may be repeated once to receive a passing grade as required by the degree program. Permission for a third attempt to pass the course may be granted upon approval of the instructor, advisor, and the department chair

Courses in bold print are offered in alternate years.