



ADVISING WORKSHEET
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE MAJOR IN MUSIC
TEACHING LICENSURE
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category		Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (10 credits)	#					
A. Mathematics (3 credits)						
B. English (3 credits)	#	WRIT 101				
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)	#	COMX 111 or 115				
D. Skills for College Success ¹ (1 credit)		COLS 108				
Category II: Natural Sciences ² (6 credits)	#					
A. Life Sciences (3 credits)						
B. Physical Sciences (3 credits)						
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits)		EDU 105				
A. Social Science (3 credits)						
B. History (3 credits)	#	HSTA 101 or 102				
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)	#	NASX 105 or 205				
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits)						
A. Fine Arts (3 credits) MUSI 114 or 147 – Recommended						
B. Humanities (3 credits)						

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A minimum grade of “C” required in all General Education courses.

= Required for Admission to the Educator Preparation Program

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of “C” in General Education courses.

Reviewed:

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CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS				10 credits
Students are required to take one course from each subcategory				
Subcategory A - Mathematics				3 credits
M	105	Contemporary Mathematics		3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics		3
M	121	College Algebra		3
M	122	College Trigonometry		3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I		3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare		3
M	143	Finite Mathematics		4
M	161	Survey of Calculus		3
M	171	Calculus I		4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts		3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics		4
Subcategory B - English				3 credits
WRIT	101	College Writing I		3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing		3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing		3
Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy				3 credits
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking		3
OR				
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication		3
Subcategory D – Skills for College Success ¹				1 credit
COLS	108	The College Experience		
CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES				6 credits
Students are required to take one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences, which include lab exercises. ²				
Subcategory A – Life Sciences				3 credits
BIOB	101	Discover Biology ³		3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab		1
BIOB	120	Fundamentals of Biology Plants and People ³		3
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health		3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition		3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems		3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab		1
SCIN	101	Integrated Science I ^{3^}		4
Subcategory B – Physical Sciences				3 credits
ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy		3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab		1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry		3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab		1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I		3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I		1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology		3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory		1
GEO	112	Montana Geology		3
GPHY	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications		3
GPHY	263	Spatial Sciences & Technology Lab		1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World ³		3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab		1
PHSX	205	College Physics I		3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab		1
SCIN	103	Integrated Science II ^{3^}		4

CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY				6 credits
Students are required to take one course from each subcategory				
Subcategory A – Social Sciences				3 credits
ANTY	217	Physical Anthropology & Archeology		3
BGEN	105	Introduction to Business		3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace		3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics		3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics		3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy		3
GPHY	141	Geography of World Regions		3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness		3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government		3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government		3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology		3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology		3
SOCI	201	Social Problems		3
Subcategory B - History				3 credits
HSTA	101	American History I		3
OR				
HSTA	102	American History II		3
CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY				3 credits
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies		3
OR				
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society		3
CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES				6 credits
Students are required to take one course from each subcategory				
Subcategory A – Fine Arts				3 credits
I Language-Drawing				3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations		3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations		3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors		3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop		3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema		3
LIT	270	Film & Literature		3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music		3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic		1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB		1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus		1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography		3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre		3
Subcategory B - Humanities				3 credits
ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History		3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding		3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature		3
LIT	213	Montana Literature		3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics		3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life		3
PHL	254	People and Politics		3

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³ Course includes lab exercises.

[^] Elementary Education majors can satisfy Natural Sciences by taking SCIN 101 and SCIN 103.

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<i>A minimum grade of C or better is required in all major coursework</i>						
Professional Education Core						
*#EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3			
^#EDU	220/ 220L	Human Growth and Development/ Lab (45-hour practicum required)	3			
^#EDU	221	Educational Psychology and Measurement	3			
^#EDSP	204	Introduction to Teaching Exceptional Learners (15-hour practicum required)	3			
#HTH	412	Drugs and Alcohol	1			
EDU	333	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum	3			
EDU	343	Strategies for Managing Diverse Learners	2			
EDU	354	Secondary Junior Field	2			
EDU	381	Curriculum Theory & Design	3			
EDU	397I	Methods: K-12 Music	2			
EDU	406	Philosophical, Legal & Ethical Issues in Education	3			
EDU	495A or 495C	Student Teaching: K-12 Student Teaching: 5-12	9			

***May satisfy General Education Requirement**

#Required for Admission to the Educator Preparation Program

^Course requires a completed Federal Criminal Background Check in order to complete the required practicum hours within the class. Packets may be picked up at either the Advising Center in McMullen Hall, in the College of Education or can be printed off the website at <http://www.msubillings.edu/coe/etp/FieldExper/FingerprintInfo.htm>.

Required Music Courses						
MUSI	105	Music Theory I	3			
MUSI	106	Music Theory II	3			
MUSI	135	Keyboard Skills I	1			
MUSI	136	Keyboard Skills II	1			
MUSI	140	Aural Perception I	1			
MUSI	141	Aural Perception II	1			
MUSI	160	Beginning Guitar	1			
MUSI	205	Music Theory III	3			
MUSI	206	Music Theory IV	3			
MUSI	207	World Music	3			
MUSI	235	Keyboard Skills III	1			
MUSI	236	Keyboard Skills IV	1			
MUSI	240	Aural Perception III	1			
MUSI	241	Aural Perception IV	1			
MUSI 190 – Forum – Taken for 7 semesters (0 credits)						
Semester	Grade		Semester	Grade		

Required Music Techniques					
MUSE	272	Techniques: Flute and Single Reed	1		
MUSE	273	Techniques: Double Reed	1		
MUSE	274	Techniques: Upper Brass	1		
MUSE	275	Techniques: Lower Brass	1		
MUSE	276	Techniques: Percussion	1		
MUSE	278	Techniques: String Instrument	1		
MUSE	279	Techniques: Vocal	1		
Four (4) credits selected from the following performance ensembles, any of which may be repeated: MUSI 108 Orchestra: MSUB, ^MUSI 114 Band: MSUB Symphonic, ^MUSI 147 Choral Ensemble: University Chorus					

Four (4) credits of Applied Study selected from the following: MUSI 195A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, or P					

Upper Divisional Juries: Music majors must pass an upper divisional jury before registering for 300 Level Advanced Music courses. Students must apply for upper divisional with the chairperson at least two weeks prior to the proposed jury date. Following are the upper divisional requirements: 1) **A closed audition before a faculty committee.** This audition may be performed during the semester, or during semester end juries. It must be 20 minutes in length and consist of at least two solo works of varying styles that demonstrate appropriate technical and musical ability, as well as scales, and other performance requirements specified by the student's applied teacher. 2) **A working copy of the student's transcript** to verify satisfactory progress in MUSI 206, MUSI 235, and MUSI 241.

MUSI	301	Music History I	3		
MUSI	302	Music History II	3		
Performance Ensembles - Select three (3) credits from the following, any of which can be repeated: MUSI 364 (Symphonic Band), MUSI 365 (Symphony Orchestra), and MUSI 312 (Choir III: University Chorus)					
MUSI	335	Instrumental Conducting	2		
MUSI	336	Choral Conducting	2		
Advanced Applied Music Study – Select three (3) credits from one of the following: MUSI 395 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, or P					
MUSI	440	Orchestration	3		
MUSI	499	Senior Recital	1		
MUST	275	Seminar: Recording Technology	2		

Restricted Electives Selected with Advisor Approval – 6 credits

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC – TEACHING LICENSURE OPTION

Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining	
General Education	31	_____	_____	*3 credits (EDU 105) that also satisfy General Education requirements are not included in the total number of credits.
Professional Ed Core	*31	_____	_____	
Music Major	**60	_____	_____	**3 credits (MUSI 114 or 147) that also satisfy General Education requirements are not included in the total number of credits.
Restricted Electives	6	_____	_____	
Total	128	_____	_____	

It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation.
A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).

NOTES: