

## Concentration - Instrumental

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### **B.M. in Music** Description

The B.M. in music is offered for students seeking a university education that includes preparation for careers in music teaching or performance. The B.M. degree is available in the following emphases: music performance and music education.

### **Minimum Total Credit Hours: 124** **General Education Requirements**

The general education/core requirements for the B.M. degree are different for the two emphasis areas. See the information given in the individual emphasis descriptions.

### **Course Requirements**

To complete the B.M. degree, a student must satisfy the requirements for either a music performance emphasis or a music education emphasis.

### **Emphasis - Music Education** Description

The B.M. in music with emphasis in music education prepares students for certification in the following fields: instrumental (band or orchestra; students may choose any woodwind, brass, string, or percussion instrument as the principal instrument); vocal/choral music; keyboard. Separate course requirements are given as three concentrations: instrumental, vocal, or keyboard as principal instrument.

### **General Education Requirements**

Courses	Hours
First year composition	6
English literature survey (221-226, 22x)	3
His 101, 102 or 105, 106	6
Mathematics (any mathematics course at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246 )	3
Biological science with lab	4
Physical science with lab	3-4
Any biological or physical science course, or any math course with the exception of Math 245 or 246	3
Psy 201	3
AH 101	3

### **Course Requirements**

Students in the B.M. with emphasis in music education must complete the course requirements for either the concentration (option) in instrumental principal, vocal principal, or keyboard principal.

### **Other Academic Requirements**

A grade of C or higher is required on all music courses and School of Education courses applied toward the degree. Students must earn at least 18 hours of their major courses in residence. Completion of general education/core courses and Mus 301, 302, 305, and 311 must be with a minimum 2.75 GPA.

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### **General Education Requirements**

	Courses	Credit Hours
First year composition		6
English literature survey (221-226)		3
His 101, 102 or 105, 106		6
Mathematics (any mathematics course at the 100 level or above except for 246)		3
Biological science with lab		4
Physical science with lab		3-4
Approved course in math or biological/ physical science		3



**Courses**

**Credit Hours**

Psy 201  
AH 101

3  
3

**Course Requirements**

Requirements for the B.M., emphasis in music education with a concentration (option) in instrumental principal:

Courses	Hours
<b>Music Performance:</b>	
Principal instrument (must include a 322 course)	12
Mus 113, 114 (may be satisfied by proficiency)	4
Mus 100 (6 semesters, 0 credit hours)	0
<b>Ensembles:</b>	
Major ensemble (band for woodwind or percussion principals, orchestra for string principals)	7
<b>Music Theory:</b>	
Mus 105, 106, 205, 206, 305, 347, 405	17
<b>Music History and Literature:</b>	
Mus 104, 301, 302	9
<b>Music Education:</b>	
Mus 198, 311, 315, 316, 371, 375	14
and for woodwind, brass, and percussion principals:	
Mus 161, 172, 173, 174, 187, 189, 190, 325,	9
or, for string principals:	
select from 172, 173, 174, 187, 189, 190;	4
select from Viln 100, Vila 100, Vcel 100, Stbs 100;	3
Mus 376	1
<b>Professional Education:</b>	
Edci 352	3
Mus 422	3
Edle 473	12
Edsp 308	3
<b>Other:</b>	
Mus 498	0

**Degree Requirements**

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

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REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete <a href="#">Writ 100</a> , <a href="#">Writ 101</a> , or <a href="#">Hon 101</a> with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <a href="#">Writ 102</a> , <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , or <a href="#">Hon 102</a> .
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for <a href="#">Math 245</a> and <a href="#">Math 246</a> .
6 hrs history	6	Complete <a href="#">His 101</a> and <a href="#">102</a> OR <a href="#">His 105</a> and <a href="#">106</a> with a passing grade.
3 hrs literature survey	3	Complete 3 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: <a href="#">Eng 220</a> , <a href="#">Engl 221</a> , <a href="#">Engl 222</a> , <a href="#">Engl 223</a> , <a href="#">Engl 224</a> , <a href="#">Engl 225</a> , or <a href="#">Engl 226</a> .

**Major Requirements**

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REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Major instrument residence	4	All students must complete at least two semesters of applied study on a single major instrument at or above the 300 level at the University of Mississippi.
Music residency hrs	18	Student must earn at least 18 hours of their major courses in residence.
Select an emphasis		Select an emphasis area within the BM in Music program.
Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Resident Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.

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REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Mus 113</a> - C min	2	Complete <a href="#">Mus 113</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 114</a> - C min	2	Complete <a href="#">Mus 114</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 316</a> - C min	2	Complete <a href="#">Mus 316</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 198</a> - C min	1	Complete <a href="#">Mus 198</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 375</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Mus 375</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 405</a> - C min	2	Complete <a href="#">Mus 405</a> with a grade of C or better.
Must select an instrument		

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<a href="#">Psy 201</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Psy 201</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">AH 101</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">AH 101</a> with a passing grade.
Biological science	3	Complete a biological science course with a passing grade.
Biological sci lab	1	Complete an accompanying biological science lab with a passing grade.
Physical science	3	Complete 3-4 hour course with laboratory in physics, astronomy, or physical science I or II with a passing grade.
Physical sci lab	1	Complete an accompanying physical science lab with a passing grade.
Add'l math/science	3	Complete an additional 3-hour course in mathematics or science with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Edci 352</a> - C min	2	Complete <a href="#">Edci 352</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Edle 473</a> - C min	12	Complete <a href="#">Edle 473</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Edsp 308</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Edsp 308</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 100</a>		Student must complete at least 6 semester hours of <a href="#">Mus 100</a> .
<a href="#">Mus 104</a> - C min	3	Successfully complete <a href="#">Mus 104</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 105</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Mus 105</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 106</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Mus 106</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 205</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Mus 205</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 206</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Mus 206</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 301</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Mus 301</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 302</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Mus 302</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 305</a> - C min	2	Complete <a href="#">Mus 305</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 311</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Mus 311</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 315</a> - C min	2	Complete <a href="#">Mus 315</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 347</a> - C min	1	Complete <a href="#">Mus 347</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 371</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Mus 371</a> with a grade of C or better.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Mus 422</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Mus 422</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Mus 498</a>		Complete <a href="#">Mus 498</a> with a passing grade.

