

# Music Education

Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S. Ed.)



## Teach Music

Music is a shared human experience. The ability to express yourself through music is one of the greatest gifts humans can share. If you have prior music experience in band and/or private instrumental lessons and are interested in public school music teaching in the K-12 environment, this may be the degree for you.

## Prepare For Your Future

The music faculty at Black Hills State University is committed to your creative development in the areas of musical perception, knowledge, and performance, while preparing you to teach music in the K-12 classroom. You may select an area of emphasis that best suits your talents, either Instrumental or Vocal Music. Through collaboration with students and staff, you will have every opportunity to enhance your musical understanding and become an effective teacher.

## Learn From The Best

BHSU is proud to be fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. This means you will learn from excellent instructors who will support your learning through private instruction and ensembles - they go above and beyond to ensure your success.

The Music Program is housed in the state-of-the-art Clare and Josef Meier Hall. Music facilities include a beautiful recital hall, private faculty and student studios, fully equipped practice rooms with pianos, a music listening lab, an electronic keyboard lab, a large choir rehearsal room, as well as a variety of acoustical classrooms.

## Enjoy The Experience

As a music major, you'll have the opportunity to participate in any of the campus music groups and be part of the BHSU Music Educator's National Conference chapter and the Music Teachers National Association.

You will get regular experiences on our magnificent recital hall stage in solo performances; duets and small ensembles; or in one of our large university sponsored ensembles, such as concert choir, chamber signers, chamber orchestra, or jazz band.

Whatever type of music is your genre, we have the stage for you. Come "play" with us in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota.

## find your career:

Prepare for an exciting career today:

- Music Educator in K-12 schools
- Teach Private Lessons

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## Required Core



- 4 MUS 110 Basic Music Theory I AND MUS 110L Lab
- 4 MUS 111 Basic Music Theory II AND MUS 111L Lab
- 4 MUS 210 Advanced Music Theory I AND MUS 210L Lab
- 4 MUS 211 Advanced Music Theory II AND MUS 211L Lab
- 3 MUS 240 Music Cultures of the World
- 3 MUS 330 Music History I
- 3 MUS 331 Music History II
- 3 MUS 351 Elementary School Music Methods
- 2 MUS 352 Music in the Elementary School II
- 3 MUS 360 Conducting
- 3 MUS 420 Orchestration & Arranging
- 2 MUS 467 Advanced Conducting
- MUS 185 Recital Attendance (every semester)

### Select One Area of Emphasis

#### Instrumental Emphasis - 14 semester hours

- 1 MUS 373 Woodwind Instrumental Methods
- 1 MUS 374 Percussion Instrumental Methods
- 1 MUS 375 Brass Instrumental Methods
- 1 MUS 377 String Instrumental Methods
- 3 MUS 372 Methods & Material of Teaching Piano OR  
MUS 456 Instrumental Materials & Techniques
- 2 MUAP - 300 level Applied Instrument
- 1 MUAP - 400 level Applied Instrument
- 4 MUEN - Concert Band or Chamber Orchestra

#### Vocal Emphasis - 14 semester hours

- 1 MUS 302 Vocal Diction Class I
- 1 MUS 303 Vocal Diction Class II
- 2 MUS 341 Vocal Pedagogy & Literature
- 3 MUS 458 Choral Materials & Techniques
- 2 MUAP - 300 level Applied Instrument
- 1 MUAP - 400 level Applied Instrument
- 4 MUEN - Concert Choir

#### Pre-Professional Teaching Core - 18 hours

- 1 EDFN 295 Practicum: Pre-Admission Teaching
- 2 EDFN 338 Foundations of American Education
- 3 EPSY 302 Educational Psychology
- 3 EPSY 428 Child & Adolescent Development
- 3 INED 411 South Dakota Indian Studies
- 3 PSYC 101 General Psychology (gen ed)
- 3 SPED 405 Educating Secondary Students with Disabilities
- OR
- 3 SPED 300 Students with Exceptionalities

#### Professional K-12 Teaching Core - 16 hours

- 3 SEED 408 Plan, Manage & Assess the 7-12 Diverse Classroom
- 1 SEED 495 Practicum: Pre-Student Teaching
- 3 EDFN 475 Human Relations
- 9 ED 444 K-12 Student Teaching

## General Education Requirements

- Gen Ed - Mathematics 3 semester hours
- Gen Ed - Social Science 6 semester hours
- Gen Ed - Arts & Humanities 9 semester hours
- Gen Ed - Natural Science AND Lab 6-8 semester hours
- ENGL 101 - Composition I
- ENGL 201 - Composition II
- SPCM 101, OR SPCM 215, OR SPCM 222 Speech
- WEL 100 - Wellness for Life AND WEL 100L Lab

\*\*Completes one general education requirement.

A *minor* is NOT required with this major but electives are required to total 120 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300/400 level courses.

Students are encouraged to pursue a minor, but to be certified to teach, a content praxis exam must be passed in both the major & minor areas of study.