MUSIC EDUCATION

COLLEGE: FINE ARTS
SCHOOL: MUSIC
DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
OPTION/TRACK: NONE

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM: NO

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
TAMPA only / Coordinator of Advising, Fine Arts, (813) 974-3660

Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

Music students must be accepted by audition in their performance area by the School of Music. Interested students should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Professional education courses taken at the community college will transfer as general electives. Also, some courses required for the major may meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If a student wishes to transfer without an A.A. degree and has fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the student must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements. Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

A music theory placement examination will be administered prior to initial registration in the music theory course sequence. Auditions for admission, level-ranking, and determination of USF credit hour requirements in applied study in the music performance program must be arranged through the School of Music. Secondary piano proficiency must be demonstrated by audition or the student may elect to enroll in the appropriate keyboard skills class(es). Credit hours in piano are not required. Other secondary instruments will not apply toward performance or composition programs but may be applicable toward the Music Education degree (see Music Education program).

Students should complete the following prerequisite courses listed below at the lower level prior to entering the university. If these courses are not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade. If students are coming to the university from a community college, the following prerequisite courses will be accepted as meeting lower level requirements.

EDF X005 Introduction to Education
EDG 2701 Teaching Diverse Populations
EME 2040 Introduction to Educational Technology

(The equivalent course or demonstrated competency may be substituted).

MUT 1111 Music Theory
or MUT 1121, 1122, 2126, or 2127
MUT 1112 Music Theory
or MUT 1121, 1122, 2126, or 2127
MUT 2116 Music Theory
or MUT 2121, 2122, 2126, or 2127
MUT 2117 Music Theory
or MUT 2121, 2122, 2126, or 2127
MUT 1241 Music Theory
or MUT 1221, 1222, 2226, or 2227
MUT 1242 Music Theory
or MUT 1221, 1222, 2226, or 2227
MUT 1241 Aural Theory
or MUT 1221, 1222, 2226, 2227, 1261, 2266, 2267, 1271, 1272, 2276, or 2277
MUT 1242 Aural Theory
or MUT 1221, 1222, 2226, 2227, 1261, 2266, 2267, 1271, 1272, 2276, or 2277
MUT 2246 Advanced Aural Theory
or MUT 2221, 2222, 2226, 2227, 1261, 2266, 2267, 1271, 1272, 2276, or 2277
MUT 2247 Advanced Aural Theory
or MUT 2221, 2222, 2226, 2227, 1261, 2266, 2267, 1271, 1272, 2276, or 2277
MVX 1X1X Secondary Applied Music Courses, 2-4 semester hours
MVX 2X2X Secondary Applied Music Courses, 2-4 semester hours
MUN XXXX Chamber Music Ensemble, 4 semester hours
Secondary Piano Proficiency by Examination
or MVK 1111, 1112, and 2122
or MVK 1111r, 1112r, 2121r, and 2121r
or MVK 1211 and 2221

Introduction/General Psychology and Sociology courses are recommended.

Requirements for the B.S. Degree

The music education curriculum is designed to serve students who wish to develop a high level of musical expertise and have a commitment to help develop musical potentials in other people.

All students seeking a degree in music education are required to pass an audition in their respective performance area and to take a music theory placement test prior to registering for any music theory class. Students may obtain the dates for these examinations from the music office.

Special requirements for all music education majors; successful completion of the piano proficiency requirements as defined by the music and music education faculties; participation in a major performing ensemble each semester the student is enrolled in applied music; and the presentation of a one-half hour recital in the major performing medium during the last semester of enrollment in applied music.

Students are to present a record of satisfactory recital attendance through registration in MUS 2010 (see the specific requirements for MUS 2010 as set by the music faculty).

Note exceptions applicable to this program.

1) A lab Component is required with a Natural Science course in the General Education curriculum.

Students must have an ACT score of 20 or an SAT score of 960 and a USF GPA of 2.5. A minimum grade of "C" is required in all music, music education, and education courses necessary for the degree.

Continued
Professional Education Requirements (course descriptions can be found in the College of Education portion of this catalogue)

Lower Division

EDG 2701 Teaching Diverse Populations (3)
EDF 2005 Introduction to Education and Field Experience (3)
*EME 2040 Introduction to Educational Technology (3)

In addition to EDG 2701, lower division courses must include 6 credit hours with an international or diversity focus (see list of approved courses under "Undergraduate Admission to the College" on the first page of the College of Education section). Professional education courses taken at the community college will transfer as general electives.

Upper Division

EDF 3214 Human Development and Learning (2)
EDF 3604 Social Foundations of Education (3)
EDF 4430 Basic Concepts of Educational Measurements (3)
EEX 4070 Exceptional Students (2)
MUE 4936 Senior Seminar (2)
MUE 4940 Internship (10)

* Students demonstrating computing proficiency may be excused from this course with the approval of the Music Education faculty. Students may substitute a course in computer applications in music for EME 2040.

Music Education courses (32-34 hours)

MUE 2090 (3) MUE 3421 (1) MUE 3422 (1)
MUE 3423 (1) MUE 4311 (3) MUE 4330 (3) or MUE 4331 (3)
MUE 4332 (3) MUE 4940 (10) MUE 4331 (3)
MUE 4936 (2) MUE 3451 (1)
MUE 2450 (1)* and/or (depending on professional focus)
MUE 2460 (1)** and/or (depending on professional focus)
MUE 3461 (1)

* Not required of woodwind majors
** Not required of brass majors

Music courses (30+ hours)

MUL 2111 (3)* MUG 3104 (2) MUH 2051 (3)**
MUH 3301 (3)** MUH 3302 (3)** MUS 1211 (1)
MUT 1112 (3) MUT 1241 (1) MUT 1242 (1)
MUT 2116 (3) MUT 2117 (3) MUT 2246 (1)

* This course also satisfies 3 hours of Historical Perspectives in the Liberal Arts Curriculum.
** This course also satisfies 3 hours of ALAMEA Perspectives in the Liberal Arts Curriculum.
*** This course also satisfies 3 hours of Liberal Arts Exit Requirements in Major Works/Major Issues.

Applied Music (Principal) 12 cr. hrs. with a minimum of 4 hours at the 3000 level.

Music electives (3-5 hours)

Applied Music Secondary Techniques (2-3 hours)

Major performing ensembles (6 hours)
Minimum of one per semester of applied music

Graduating recital
MUS 2010 Recital Attendance (0)

Piano proficiency requirement

Fine Arts Elective (3 hours)

Music Education majors must take 3 hours in the Art, Dance, or Theatre departments. Students should make certain that this 3-hour course is certified in the Fine Arts Perspectives of the Liberal Arts Curriculum in order to graduate within statutory limits/guidelines.