

BEACON PROGRAM CHECKLIST MUSIC K-12 (VOCAL/CHORAL) CERTIFICATION



Education department

GENERAL EDUCATION

38 – 47 hrs

The general education component is to be completed according to Columbia College degree requirements. (Please refer to your entrance year catalog for specific degree requirements.)

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE DEGREE

40 – 63 hrs

Music K-12 Education students may choose from the following recommended degree areas.

- BA – Music

Students must complete the degree requirements as set forth by Columbia College. Hours required for completion will vary depending on area chosen. (Please refer to your entrance year catalog for specific degree requirements.)

CONTENT AREA REQUIREMENTS

36 hrs minimum

Students must complete the following coursework in order to meet content area requirements as set by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Grade	Course#	Course Title	Cr Hrs.
Theory (8 hrs min)			
	MUSI 134	Music Theory I	3
	MUSI 236	Music Theory II	3
	MUSI 338	Music Theory III	3
Beginning Conducting (2 hrs min)			
	MUSI 353	Basic Conducting	2
History/Literature Music (4 hrs min)			
	MUSI 223	Music History I	3
	MUSI 326	Music History II	3
Piano (2 hrs min)			
	MUSI 174	Class Piano I	3
Choral Arranging (2 hrs min)			
	MUSI 351	Choral Arranging	2
Applied Voice (6 hrs min)			
<i>For music majors where voice is the primary instrument, take a minimum of 6 hours from:</i>			
	Choose:	MUSI 181/182, 283/284 Applied Voice Lessons (1 hr each)	6
<i>For music majors where piano is the primary instrument, take the following:</i>			
	MUSI 184	Class Voice I	3
	MUSI 285	Class Voice II	3
Choral Literature (2 hrs min)			
	MUSI 352	Introduction to Choral Literature	2
Choral Techniques and Advanced Choral Conducting (4 hrs min)			
	MUSI 386	Advanced Choral Techniques, Literature, and Conducting	5
Choral Ensemble (2 hrs min)			
	Choose:	Two hours to be chosen from MUSI 160/360 - Jane Froman Singers; MUSI 170/370 - Show Choir; MUSI 180/380 - Chamber Choir	2

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**Methods/Techniques of Teaching Elementary School Music and
Methods/Techniques of Teaching Middle/Secondary School Music (4 hrs min)**

EDUC 346	Teaching Music K-12 (includes field experience; see below)	4
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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

54 hrs

Grade	Course #	Course Title	Cr Hrs	Field Experience (observation hrs) included
	SOCI 270	Minority Cultures and Relations	3	none
	EDUC 100	Introduction to Education	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 198	Field Experience I*	1	15 hrs
	EDUC 200	Law, Ethics, and Education	3	none
	EDUC 230	Educational Psychology	3	none
	EDUC 298	Field Experience II*	1	15 hrs
	EDUC 300	Techniques of Teaching	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 390	Education and Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3	none
	EDUC 392	Adolescent Psychology	3	none
Admission to the Teacher Certification Program (See Teacher Certification Program checklist)				
	EDUC 311	Classroom Management Techniques	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 322	Educational Measurement and Assessment	3	none
	EDUC 338	Teaching Reading in the Content Areas & Secondary Schools	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 346	Teaching Music K-12	4	15 hrs
	EDUC 375	Advanced Methods	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 400	Senior Seminar	3	none
Approval for Student Teaching (See Student Teaching Checklist)				
	EDUC 422	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools (Elem & Sec placement)**	12	16 weeks
		Total Credit Hours	54	

Approval for DESE certification recommendation (See DESE Certification Checklist)

*If EDUC 200 and 230 were taken previously with field experience (Aug 2010 –July 2013), EDUC 198 and 298 not required.

**Evening Campus students must transfer to the Day Program in order to enroll in student teaching.

NOTE: To take any course listed above with a field experience component, student must submit application forms by the deadline (semester BEFORE desired enrollment). See Education Office for deadline information.

Retention Criteria:

- Complete at least 6 hrs of professional education each year
- Complete Field Experiences and receive favorable evaluations from cooperating teachers and faculty supervisors
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above after acceptance to the program
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or above in professional education courses and content area courses

Other requirements for certification that must be completed prior to graduation:

- Successful completion/passing of appropriate Praxis II exam
- Successful completion of program certification portfolio (EDUC 400) and exit interview

*This is not a degree checklist

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