You care about the beauty of music, and you have a passion for teaching. You want children to discover the joy and the outlet that music provides. With a degree in music education from Wayne State College, you’ll be able to teach it all – elementary music, and directing choirs, orchestras, and bands in grades PK-12. With the field endorsement to teach all areas of music, you’ll have even more opportunities to get a job and become a music teacher in a school setting.

If you choose the vocal and instrumental music field endorsement, you are not required to choose any other endorsements to receive your B.A. or B.S.
SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY

Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. There is no substitute for developing a careful course registration plan in consultation with your advisor. For questions about this content, please see your advisor.

Students wishing to complete this program in four years will need to complete 15 hours of summer or transfer courses.

**FRESHMAN - 1st semester**
- MUS Major Applied Lessons ........................................ 1
- MUS 101 Music Theory I ............................................. 3
- MUS 104 Aural Skills I .............................................. 3
- MUS 110 Topics in Music (General Studies CAT 4) ............ 3
- MUS 141 Choir ......................................................... 1
- MUS 142 Band .......................................................... 1
- MUS 150 Class in Voice I ............................................ 1
- MUS 280 Class in Piano I ............................................ 1
- **Total: 11 credits**

**FRESHMAN - 2nd semester**
- EDU 150 Professional Education in a Diverse Society ........ 3
- ENG 102 Composition Skills (General Studies CAT 1) .......... 3
- MUS Major Applied Lessons ........................................ 1
- MUS 102 Music Theory II ......................................... 3
- MUS 105 Aural Skills II ........................................... 1
- MUS 141 Choir ......................................................... 1
- MUS 142 Band .......................................................... 1
- MUS 281 Class in Piano II ......................................... 1
- **Total: 13 credits**

It is recommended that students satisfactorily complete the Core exam before completion of the freshman year.

**SOPHOMORE - 1st semester**
- CNA 100 Principles of Human Communication (General Studies CAT 2) ............ 3
- EDU 250 Human Development and Cognition .................. 3
- MUS Major Applied Lessons ........................................ 1
- MUS 141 Choir ......................................................... 1
- MUS 142 Band .......................................................... 1
- MUS 175 Class in Brass I ........................................... 1
- MUS 178 Class in Guitar ............................................ 1
- MUS 201 Music Theory III ......................................... 3
- MUS 203 Aural Skills III ............................................ 1
- MUS 208 Fundamentals of Conducting ............................ 1
- MUS 380 Class in Piano III ........................................ 1
- **Total: 17 credits**

**SOPHOMORE - 2nd semester**
- EDU 275 Intro to PK-12 Instruction ................................. 3
- MUS Major Applied Lessons ........................................ 1
- MUS 141 Choir ......................................................... 1
- MUS 142 Band .......................................................... 1
- MUS 176 Class in Brass II .......................................... 1
- MUS 177 Class in Percussion ...................................... 1
- MUS 202 Music Theory IV .......................................... 3
- MUS 204 Aural Skills IV ............................................ 1
- MUS 305 Music Technology ........................................ 1
- MUS 306 Choral Conducting and Materials ..................... 1
- MUS 381 Class in Piano IV ....................................... 1
- **Total: 12 credits**

**JUNIOR - 1st semester**
- MUS Major Applied Lessons ........................................ 1
- MUS 171 Class in Strings I ......................................... 1
- MUS 307 Instrumental Conducting and Materials ............... 2
- MUS 401 History and Literature of Music I ..................... 3
- MUS 411 Content Area Practicum ................................ 5
- MUS 415 Teaching Music PK-6 ................................... 2
- MUS 441 Choir ......................................................... 1
- MUS 442 Band .......................................................... 1
- SPD 302 Inclusive Practice for General and Special Education .... 3
- **Total: 18 credits**

**JUNIOR - 2nd semester**
- MUS Major Applied Lessons ........................................ 1
- MUS 172 Class in Strings II ....................................... 1
- MUS 303 Instrumentation .......................................... 2
- MUS 308 Teaching Vocal Music 7-12 ............................... 2
- MUS 402 History and Literature of Music II ..................... 3
- MUS 412 Secondary Education Practicum ......................... 5
- MUS 441 Choir ......................................................... 1
- MUS 442 Band .......................................................... 1
- EDU 310 Reading, Writing, and Assessment ..................... 2
- **Total: 14 credits**

**SENIOR - 1st semester**
- MUS Major Applied Lessons ........................................ 1
- MUS 173 Class in Woodwinds I ................................... 1
- MUS 441 Choir ......................................................... 1
- MUS 454 Band .......................................................... 1
- SPD 455/456 Social, Emotional Development, Behavior Intervention, and Elementary Prosocial Classroom Management ........ 3
- General Studies ....................................................... 9
- **Total: 15 credits**

**SENIOR - 2nd semester**
- MUS Major Applied Lessons ........................................ 1
- MUS 174 Class in Woodwinds II ................................... 1
- MUS 309 Teaching Instrumental Music ........................... 2
- MUS 412 Secondary Education Practicum ......................... 5
- MUS 454 Senior Recital ............................................. 1
- General Studies ....................................................... 9
- **Total: 15 credits**

Advancement to Level 3: Clinical Practice

**FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR - 1st semester**
- EDU 452 Clinical Practicum and Seminar for Elementary School .......... 6
- EDU 456 Clinical Practicum and Seminar for Secondary School ............ 6
- **Total: 12 credits**

All persons seeking Nebraska certification are required to provide proof of a passing score on the Praxis II content test designated for the area(s) of endorsement. For information about the test requirements, please visit the Nebraska Department of Education website at [www.education.ne.gov](http://www.education.ne.gov).

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