

MUSIC B.M. (PRE-TEACHER CERTIFICATE)

Requirements

The Bachelor of Music degree is a professional degree program.

Students must have earned and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Failing MUSI-200 Recital Attendance, is not acceptable and will be cause for Bachelor of Music program probation. These academic requirements must be maintained to continue in the Bachelor of Music degree plan. Students must complete their piano proficiency prior to their Senior Pre-Recital Hearing.

Code	Title	Units
	Core Curriculum Requirements (https://catalog.vanguard.edu/college/core-curriculum/)	54-52
	Major Core Requirements	49
	Pre-Teacher Certificate (p. 1)	40
	Total Units	143-141

Music Major Core Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Musicianship Requirements		
MUSC-128	Harmony and Form I	3
MUSC-129	Musicianship I	1
MUSC-133	Harmony and Form II	3
MUSC-134	Musicianship II	1
MUSC-228	Introduction to Music Technology	1
MUSC-225	Music Form and Literature I	3
MUSC-226	Musicianship III	1
MUSC-336	Music Form and Literature III	3
MUSC-234	Musicianship IV	1
MUSC-273	Introduction to Conducting	1
Music History		
MUSC-253	Music in Global Cultures	2
MUSC-325	Music Hist/Literature I (before 1600)	3
MUSC-326	Music Hist/Lit II (1600-1900)	3
MUSC-327	Music History & Literature III ¹	2
Select one from the following based on private instruction: :		
MUSC-373	Choral Conducting	
MUSC-374	Instrumental Conducting	
MUSC-233	Music Form and Literature II	3
MUSC-403	Instrumental Arranging	2
Performance Requirements²		
MUSC-105A	Class Piano I	1
MUSC-105B	Class Piano II	1
MUSC-145A	Class Piano III	1
MUSC-146	Class Piano IV: Keyboard Improvisation (or completion of Piano Proficiency)	1

Large Ensemble

Select eight units of the following:		8
MUSC-240	University Orchestra	
MUSC-241	Women's Chorus	
MUSC-250	Concert Choir (one unit)	
MUSC-340	University Orchestra	
MUSC-350	Concert Choir (one unit)	
Applied Instruction		
Select two units from the following:		2
MUSI-201	Applied Instruction: Voice	
MUSI-211	Applied Instruction: Piano	
MUSI-221	Applied Instruction: Guitar	
MUSI-231	Applied Music: Organ	
MUSI-291	Applied Instruction: Instrument	
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance (Co-requisite with Applied Instruction)	0

Total Units **49**

- Candidates for Jazz Studies must take MUJZ-355C Jazz Music History in lieu of MUSC-325 Music Hist/Literature I (before 1600).
- Piano candidates must have passed Piano Proficiency to apply to the Bachelor of Music degree program.

Pre-Teacher Certification

Our degree is designed to equip students to pursue careers in teaching elementary, junior high or high school music in the private or public school setting. We are the only private college in Orange County that is endorsed by The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for public schools for the Bachelor of Music in Pre-Teacher Certification (Music Education). This means that our students who successfully complete this degree may directly enter a credentialing program without first taking the three CSET subtests.

Current students complete classroom observations, participate in field work with a master teacher, attend professional conferences, and are active members of the student chapter of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME).

Recent alumni have completed their teaching credential and/or Master of Education degree and secured teaching positions in school districts such as Los Angeles, Newport-Mesa, Orange, Placentia, San Bernardino, and Tustin.

Pre-Teacher Certification students are advised to take POLS-155C American Democracy in lieu of HIST-156C U.S. History and ANTH-453 Language, Culture/Linguistics (Pre-Req.: ANTH-102C Intro to Cultural Anthropology) for entrance into the Vanguard University Credentialing program.

Code	Title	Units
Small Ensemble (1 unit)		2
MUSC-108	Beginning Guitar Class	1
MUSC-111	Beginning Voice Class	1
MUSC-201	Introduction to Music Education	2
MUSC-270	Introduction to Jazz Improvisation	2
MUSC-311	Teaching Music/Multtclt Setting	3
MUSC-312	Woodwind Techniques	1



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MUSC-313	Brass Techniques	1
	Select alternate Conducting course not previously taken	2
MUSC-333	String Techniques	1
MUSC-334	Percussion Techniques	1
MUSC-337A	Music for Elementary Schools	3
MUSC-338	Secondary Instrumental Music Methods And Literature	2
MUSC-339	Secondary Vocal Music Methods and Literature	2
MUSC-410	Choral Arranging	2
	Applied Instruction (4 units lower/ 8 units upper)	12
	MUSI-202/402 Applied Instruction: Voice	
	MUSI-212/412 Applied Instruction: Piano	
	MUSI-222/422 Applied Instruction: Guitar	
	MUSI-232/432 Applied Instruction: Organ	
	MUSI-292/492 Applied Instruction: Instrument	
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance (Co-requisite with Applied Instruction)	0
MUSC-491C	Recital and Research ¹	2
Total Units		40

¹ Students failing the teaching project portion of MUSC-491C Recital and Research will be required to enroll and take the course again.