B.M. in Instrumental Music Education Course Planning Guide: Four-year Plan w/o Summers

- 1. Area A courses must be completed within the first 30 hours
- 2. Piano proficiency should be completed by the end of semester four
- 3. Guitar proficiency should be completed by the end of semester six
- 4. Students must successfully pass a barrier jury prior to moving into upper division applied study
- 5. Student should apply to the College of Education in semester six ahead of part-time student teaching (MUED 4280 & 4290). EDUC 2110, 2120, and 2130 must be completed (or in the semester of completion) to apply for admittance into the COE.
- 6. Placement in the plan does not guarantee course availability. Please consult with your Academic Advisor.
- 7. A grade of "C" or higher is required in all MUSC, MUAP, and MUED courses unless otherwise specified.

Semester 1 Semester 2

Year/Term	Course	Hours	Year/Term	Course	Hours
	Music Theory I	3		Music Theory II	3
	Aural Skills I	1		Aural Skills II	1
	Class Piano I	1		Class Piano II	1
	Concert Attendance	0		Concert Attendance	0
	Applied Lesson (16xx)	1		Applied Lesson (16xx)	1
	Ensemble (1xxx)	1		Ensemble (1xxx)	1
	ENGL 1101	3		EDUC 2110	3
	Math 1xxx	3		ENGL 1102	3
	Core	3-4		Core	3-4
Total		16-17	Total		16-17

Semester 3 Semester 4

Year/Term	Course	Hours	Year/Term	Course	Hours
	Music Theory III	3		Music Theory IV	3
	Aural Skills III	1		Aural Skills IV	1
	Class Piano III	1		Class Piano IV	1
	Concert Attendance	0		Concert Attendance	0
	Applied Lesson (26xx)	1		Applied Lesson (26xx)	1
	Ensemble (2xxx)	1		Ensemble (2xxx)	1
	Elementary Vocal Methods/Guitar Methods*	1		Elementary Vocal Methods/Guitar Methods*	1
	EDUC 2120	3		General Music Methods & Curriculum	2
	Core	3-4		EDUC 2130	3
	Core	3-4		Core	3
Total		16-19		Core	3-4
			Total		18-20

^{*}Guitar Methods is not required but is recommended to fulfill the guitar proficiency requirement.

Semester 5 Semester 6

Year/Term	Course	Hours	Year/Term	Course	Hours
	Concert Attendance	0		Concert Attendance	0
	Applied Lesson (36xx)	1		Applied Lesson (36xx)	1
	Ensemble (3xxx)	1		Ensemble (3xxx)	1
	Music History I	3		Music History II	3
	Beginning Conducting	2		Instrumental Conducting	2
	Music Technology	2		Orchestration & Arranging	2
	Woodwind Methods	1		Brass Methods	1
	String Methods	1		Percussion Methods	1
	Choral Music Curriculum & Methods	2		Instrumental Music Curriculum & Methods	2
	Core	3-4		Music for Special Learners	3
Total		16-17		Core	3-4
			Total		19-20

Semester 7 Semester 8

Year/Term	Course	Hours	Year/Term	Course	Hours
	Applied Lesson (46xx)	1		EDUC 3540	3
	Ensemble (4xxx)	1		EDUC 4103	3
	Music History III	3		EDUC 4104	3
	Into to Improvisation	1		EDUC 4105	3
	Junior Recital	0	Total		12
	Curriculum & Assessment	3			
	Seminar in Music Education	3			
	Marching Band Methods ⁺	2			
	Core	3			
	Core	3			
Total		18-20			

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⁺Course not required, but strongly recommended for future band directors interested in high school positions