



## Post Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Music – Instrumental (K-12)

### Career Preparation

Missouri State University's Education Program, the largest and only one of its kind in Missouri, provides experiences that prepare students to become effective teachers. A comprehensive field-based component is part of this exciting program. Teachers who have completed a Missouri State University (MSU) Education program are generally considered to be highly qualified, successful classroom teachers. High-need areas currently include: Special Education, Math, Science, and Foreign Language. Post-Baccalaureate students who have had significant experience either in the classroom or with children are often considered more qualified and are frequently hired before those without the experience.

### Academic Program

The Post-Baccalaureate (Post-Bac) Education programs require satisfactory completion of competencies outlined by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). MSU offers several alternative routes to teacher certification which include: Post-Baccalaureate, Masters, and Provisional certification. All programs rely on coursework completed within an initial Bachelor's degree. Professional Education courses are sequenced to provide both study in the university setting and practical experience in classrooms.

### Courses

Students pursuing Post-Bac Teacher Certification at Missouri State need to submit original official transcripts from all universities, colleges, and institutions previously attended. Prior coursework will be evaluated and credit will be granted and applied for all equivalent certification requirements.

An Individualized Program of Study (IPS) will be provided to the student. The IPS is reviewed during an advising session. If a course was not initially determined to be equivalent, but may have provided the competencies required for certification, the student may submit a course description/syllabus for re-evaluation.

### Faculty and Staff Support

The Teacher Certification and several faculty offices are located in Hill Hall. Faculty members are actively involved in teaching, research, and service activities at the local, state, and national levels. While faculty may informally advise students, the Teacher Certification Advisement staff will provide the support and official advisement for all Post-Bac students pursuing teacher certification.

### Facilities

Missouri State University is fortunate to have Greenwood Laboratory School located on campus. Greenwood, a K-12 facility, provides students in the College of Education with first-hand experience in observing and working with students. The technology labs, located in Hill Hall, have the most recent innovations in instructional technology and are available for use by Education students.

### Special Services

The University and the College of Education are committed to the success of each student. Career Services, in cooperation with the College of Education, takes an active role in assisting Education students by providing information about teaching opportunities. Students are encouraged to meet with Career Services for job search assistance.

### For More Information

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## Required Coursework: Music-Instrumental (K-12)

### Special Requirements

Course #	Title	Credits
COM 115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 hours
PSY121	Introduction to Psychology	3 hours
		<b>6 hours</b>

### Professional Coursework

Course #	Title	Credits
MUS 148	Introduction to a Career in Music Education	1 hour
MUS 200	Clinical Experiences in Music Education	3 hours
PSY 360	Educational Psychology	3 hours
MUS 340	Adaptive Music for Special learners	2 hours
RDG 474 or RDG 710	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields Reading in the Content Fields	2-3 hours
EDC 350	School and Society	3 hours
MUS 411	Secondary Instrumental Methods and Materials	3 hours
MUS 430	Teaching of Music in the Grades	3 hours
MUS 494	Supervised Teaching (Elementary)	4 hours
MUS 496	Supervised Teaching (Secondary)	4 hours
MUS488	Seminar in Student Teaching	2 hours
		<b>30-31 hours</b>

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#### Music Theory

MUS 111	Theory I	2 hours
MUS 112	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1 hour
MUS 113	Theory II	2 hours
MUS 114	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1 hour
MUS 211	Theory III	2 hours

#### Beginning Conducting

MUS 321	Conducting	2 hours
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#### History/Literature Music

MUS 239	Introduction to World Music	3 hours
MUS 345 or MUS 346	Music in Western Culture and Society I Music in Western Culture and Society II	3 hours
MUS 137	Piano Class I	1 hour
MUS 138	Piano Class II	1 hour
MUS 506 or MUS 539	Band Administration and Materials String Pedagogy and Instrumental Literature and Materials for Elementary and Secondary Levels	1-3 hours

#### Need 6 hours:

MUS 131	String Class I (lab)	1 hour
MUS 132	String Class II (lab)	1 hour
MUS133	Guitar for the Music Educator	1 hour
MUS134	Guitar Class II (Lab)	1 hour
MUS 141	Woodwind Class I (lab)	1 hour
MUS 142	Woodwind Class II (lab)	1 hour
MUS 143	Woodwind Class III (lab)	1 hour
MUS 144	Brass Class I (lab)	1 hour
MUS 145	Brass Class II (lab)	1 hour
MUS 146	Percussion Class I (lab)	1 hour
MUS 147	Percussion Class II (lab)	1 hour

#### Applied Major Instrument (Need 4 hours)

MUS 149	String Instrument	1-4 hours
MUS 249	String Instrument	1-4 hours
MUS 349	String Instrument	1-4 hours
MUS 449	String Instrument	1-4 hours
MUS 155	Woodwind Instrument	1-4 hours
MUS 255	Woodwind Instrument	1-4 hours
MUS 355	Woodwind Instrument	1-4 hours
MUS 455	Woodwind Instrument	1-4 hours
MUS 156	Brass Instrument	1-4 hours
MUS 256	Brass Instrument	1-4 hours
MUS 356	Brass Instrument	1-4 hours
MUS 456	Brass Instrument	1-4 hours
MUS 157	Percussion	1-4 hours
MUS 257	Percussion	1-4 hours
MUS 357	Percussion	1-4 hours
MUS 457	Percussion	1-4 hours

#### Instrumental Ensemble

MUS 175	Band (lab)	1 hour
MUS 176	University Symphony (lab)	1 hour

#### Advanced Instrumental

#### Conducting/Instrumentation/Arranging

MUS 323	Conducting-Instrumental	2 hours
MUS 328	Instrumentation	2 hours
		<b>35-37 hours</b>