



Post Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Music – Vocal/Choral (K-12)

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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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Special Requirements

Course #	Title	Credits
COM115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 hours
PSY121	Introductory Psychology	3 hours
		Total 6 hours

Professional Education

Course #	Title	Credits
MUS148	Introduction to Music Teaching	1 hour
MUS200	Principles and General Methods of Music Education	3 hours
PSY360	Educational Psychology	3 hours
MUS340	Adaptive Music for Special learners	2 hours
RDG474	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields	2 hours
EDC350	School and Society	3 hours
MUS410	Secondary Choral Methods and Materials	3 hours
MUS430	Teaching of Music in the Grades	3 hours
MUS494	Supervised Teaching	5 hours
MUS496	Supervised Teaching	5 hours
MUS488	Seminar in Student Teaching	2 hours
		Total 32 hours

Content Area

Course #	Title	Credits
<u>Music Theory</u>		
MUS103	Theory and Musicianship I	3 hours
MUS104	Theory and Musicianship II	3 hours
MUS203	Theory and Musicianship III	3 hours
MUS204	Theory and Musicianship IV	3 hours
MUS315	Form and Analysis	2 hours
<u>Beginning Conducting</u>		
MUS321	Conducting	2 hours
<u>History</u>		
MUS239	Introduction to World Music	3 hours
MUS345	Music in Western Culture and Society I	3 hours
MUS346	Music in Western Culture and Society II	3 hours
<u>Choral Arranging</u>		
MUS518	Choral Arranging	2 hours
<u>Advanced Choral Conducting</u>		
MUS322	Conducting – Choral	2 hours

The remaining courses will be evaluated by the Music Department.

Piano (Must pass Proficiency Exam)

MUS137	Piano Class I	1 hour
MUS138	Piano Class II	1 hour
MUS237	Piano Class III	1 hour

Applied Voice (Audition is required to enroll in Applied Voice)

MUS153	Voice-need two (1 hour each)	2 hours
MUS253	Voice-need two (1 hour each)	2 hours
MUS298	Sophomore Barrier	0 hours
MUS353	Voice-need two (1 hour each)	2 hours
MUS498	Senior Recital	2 hours

Choral Technique/Choral Literature

MUS305	Survey of Classroom Instruments	2 hours
MUS510	Choral Techniques	2 hours
MUS530	Vocal Pedagogy and Materials	3 hours

Choral Ensemble (Need 7 hours)

MUS162	Collegiate Chorale-lab (1 hour)	
MUS262	Collegiate Chorale-lab (1 hour)	
MUS165	Chamber Singers-lab (1 hour)	
MUS265	Chamber Singers-lab (1 hour)	
MUS168	Concert Chorale-lab (1 hour)	
MUS268	Concert Chorale-lab (1 hour)	

Total 54 hours

Praxis II Test #0113 required