



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

Special Requirements

Course #	Title	Credits
COM 115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 hours
PSY 121	Introductory Psychology	3 hours
		6 hours

Professional Education

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 410	Secondary Choral Methods and Materials	3 hours
MUS 430	Teaching of Music in the Grades	3 hours
MUS 494	Supervised Teaching	4 hours
MUS 496	Supervised Teaching	4 hours
MUS 488	Seminar in Student Teaching	2 hours
		30-31 hours

Content Area

Course #	Title	Credits
<u>Music Theory</u>		
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
<u>Beginning Conducting</u>		
MUS 321	Conducting	2 hours
<u>History</u>		
MUS 239	Introduction to World Music	3 hours
<u>Choose One:</u>		
MUS 345	Music in Western Culture and Society I	3 hours
MUS346	Music in Western Culture and Society II	
<u>Piano</u>		
MUS 137	Piano Class I	1 hour
MUS 138	Piano Class II	1 hour
<u>Choral Arranging</u>		
MUS 518	Choral Arranging	2 hours
<u>Applied Voice</u>		
MUS 153	Voice – need two (1 hour each)	2 hours
MUS 253	Voice – need two (1 hour each)	2 hours
MUS 353	Voice – need two (1 hour each)	2 hours
<u>Choral Technique/Choral Literature</u>		
MUS 530	Vocal Pedagogy and Materials	3 hours
MUS 305	Survey of Classroom Instruments	2 hours
MUS 322	Conducting-Choral	2 hours
<u>Choral Ensemble (Need 2 hours)</u>		
MUS 162	Collegiate Chorale (lab)	1 hour
MUS 262	Collegiate Chorale (lab)	1 hour
MUS 165	Chamber Singers (lab)	1 hour
MUS 265	Chamber Singers (lab)	1 hour
MUS 168	Concert Chorale (lab)	1 hour
MUS 268	Concert Chorale (lab)	1 hour
		39 hours