

MUSIC EDUCATION, B.M.E.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Entrance to Major

All candidates seeking entrance to the Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.) must meet the following entrance to major criteria:

1. Minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA by the end of the semester prior to ETM semester and at least 48 credits completed by the end of the semester prior to ETM semester.
2. Complete 3 credits in quantification (GQ) (Require a grade of C or better).
3. Complete 3 credits in literature (GH) (Require a grade of C or better).
See: <https://ed.psu.edu/academics/departments/department-curriculum-and-instruction/undergraduate-studies-ci/secondary-education-7-12/undergraduate-secondary-literature-course-selections>.
4. Complete ENGL 15 or ENGL 30H (Require a grade of C or better).
5. Complete early field experience (Require a grade of C or better).
 - a. Course List: MUSIC 295A.
6. Complete 3 credits from EDPSY 10, EDPSY 11, or EDPSY 14 (Require a grade of C or better).
7. Complete 3 credits of the education core (Require a grade of C or better).
 - a. Course List: PSYCH 100, HDFS 229, HDFS 239.
8. Complete 14.5 credits of required courses in the teaching area (Require a grade of C or better).
 - a. Course List: MUSIC 112, MUSIC 151, MUSIC 153, MUSIC 154, MUSIC 162, MUSIC 222, MUSIC 261, MUSIC 262, MUSIC 332.
9. Complete primary level IV on applied instrument (Require a grade of C or better).
10. Complete and document a minimum of 40 hours of paid or volunteer work with age-appropriate population. At least 20 hours of these age-appropriate 40 hours would be satisfied by working with "under-represented learners."
11. Complete additional requirements: Voice Requirement (MUSIC 116 or VOICE 270), Piano Requirement (MUSIC 270 or KEYBD 270), and Percussion Requirement (MUSIC 152 or PERCN 270) (Require a grade of C or better).
12. Approval from the head of the pertinent certification program.

Entrance Procedures

Students interested in pursuing Music Education (B.M.E.) should follow the appropriate first year, change of major, or transfer application instructions found under Music Admission Information at <https://arts.psu.edu/how-to-apply/#specific>.