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Music Education Requirements

Students interested in becoming a licensed music teacher at Colorado College should major in music and minor in education. Students can receive teaching credentials through the 9th semester program or the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program. Both require a formal application and admission process. The list below reflects the requirements for both the music major and education minor leading to teacher licensure. All interested students need to meet with Deb Mortenson in the Education Department to talk through the possibilities for licensure.

MUSIC MAJOR

Music in Culture (1 unit)

<i>One of the following OR ***</i>	Date Completed	Grade
MU291: Music in Culture: Native American Southwest		
MU293: Music in Culture: Asia		
MU295: Music in Culture: Indonesia		

Western Music History (1 unit)

<i>One of the following OR ***</i>	Date Completed	Grade
MUS285: Music of the Baroque and Classical Eras		
MU286: Music of the Romantic and Early Modernist Eras		

MU268: Popular Music Studies (1 unit)

<i>One of the following OR ***</i>	Date Completed	Grade
MU268: Popular Music Studies		

Tonal Harmony (1 unit)

<i>One of the following OR ***</i>	Date Completed	Grade
MU251: Tonal Harmony		

Creativity (1 unit)

<i>One of the following OR ***</i>	Date Completed	Grade
MU200: Music at the Computer		
MU227: Digital Music Production and Representation		
MU301: Composition		

Performance (1 unit = four .25 credit courses)

	Date Completed	Grade
.50 Studio lesson (at least one in piano) and .50 ensembles ^, (one of which must be a traditional large ensemble (.25 units) – MU160: Chamber Chorus, MU161: College Choir, MU164: Concert Band or MU165: Chamber Orchestra)		

Electives (6 units)

<i>The music major allows for 3 units to be freely chosen but music education students MUST take the 3 courses listed below as their elective courses. They can choose their seminars and performance oriented course</i>	Date Completed	Grade
MU/ED217: Music Learning Theories for Teaching K-12 Band and Orchestra Instruments^		
MU227: Elementary Music Practicum ^		
MU325: Conducting ^		
AND		
2 units of 300-level seminars		
1 unit of a 200 or 300 level performance oriented course		

CAPSTONE SEMINARS

	Date Completed	Grade
MU435 to be taken in the junior year		
Senior Capstone Project (in consultation with major advisor)		

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CONCERT ATTENDANCE: 10 concerts per semester, some required, some freely chosen

***** or other courses with departmental approval**

EDUCATION MINOR (5 units)

	Date Completed	Grade
ED101: Introduction to K-12 Classroom Culture^		
ED/MU217: Music Learning Theories for Teaching K-12 Band and Orchestra Instruments^ (this one course overlaps with the music major)		
ED222/320: Diversity and Equity in Education^ OR		
ED235: From Multicultural Education to Critical Pedagogy^ OR		
ED250: Rural Education^ OR		
ED255: Urban Education^		
ED311: Educational Psychology^		
ED477: Culturally Responsive Teaching and Disciplinary Literacy Methods^		
Demonstrated Piano Proficiency—required for all music teachers^		

Music Major + Education Minor satisfies the prerequisites for the MAT program – which leads to a license and MAT

IF COMPLETING LICENSURE AS UNDERGRADUATE/9TH SEMESTER

(if applying to MAT program, these courses do not need to be taken as an undergrad – they are part of the graduate program)

	Date Completed	Grade
ED478: Advanced Methods: Critical Pedagogies in Literacy, Curriculum and Instruction (2 units) ^		
ED466: Data Driven Instruction for Diverse Learners in the 21st Century (1.0 unit)^		
ED479: Teacher Candidate Practicum (3.5 units) ^		

^ Required by Colorado Dept of Educ for teacher licensure in music education