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MUSIC EDUCATION CHECKLIST

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 IN CULTURE (3 units)

One from each of the following areas (200 level and above):

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SOCIAL JUSTICE COURSES

MUSIC ETHNOGRAPHY COURSES

WESTERN HISTORY COURSES (MU285: Music of the Baroque, MU286: Music of Romantic/Early Modernist Eras) OR

MUSICIANSHIP (3 units)

One from each of the following areas:

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PERFORMANCE ORIENTED COURSES

*** **MU325: CONDUCTING** is recommended for Music Ed and fulfills this Music Major requirement

TONAL HARMONY (MU251) OR MUSICIANSHIP (MU228)

DEPARTMENTAL LESSONS AND/OR ENSEMBLES (4 semesters @ .25 unit/semester)

*** Music Education students should fulfill this requirement by taking four semesters of large ensemble—band, orchestra, or choir:

MU164: Concert Band, **MU165:** Chamber Orchestra, **MU160:** Chamber Chorus, or **MU161:** College Choir

Set 1

Set 2

Set 3

Set 4

Ensemble:

Semester fulfilled:

CREATIVITY (2 units)

One from each of the following areas:

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COMPOSITION (MU301)

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (MU272: Digital Music Production) OR

CONNECTIONS REQUIREMENTS

CONCERT ATTENDANCE (MU216 extended-format; 4 semesters @ .25 unit/semester)

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Semester fulfilled:

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2 UNITS OF UPPER-LEVEL SEMINARS (300-level and above)

JUNIOR SEMINAR (MU435)

SENIOR CAPSTONE THESIS BLOCK (MU437 or MU438)

ADDITIONAL MUSIC ED RECOMMENATION (1 UNIT)

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**MU217: MUSIC LEARNING THEORIES FOR TEACHING
BAND AND ORCHESTRA INSTRUMENTS**

***Title of advisor approved course

EDUCATION MINOR (5 units)

	Date Completed	Grade
ED101: INTRODUCTION TO K-12 CLASSROOM CULTURE ^		
TWO OF THE FOLLOWING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ED110 LINKING LITERACY, LANGUAGE, AND LINGUISTICS (REQUIRED FOR ELEMENTARY LICENSURE) • ED205 DISABILITY AND SOCIETY • ED210 POWER OF THE ARTS IN EDUCATION • ED211 CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE U.S. EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM: 19TH CENTURY – PRESENT • ED250 TOPICS IN EDUCATION • ED131 YOUTH ORGANIZING FOR SOCIAL CHANGE • ED200 TEACHING CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE LEARNERS • ED222/320 DIVERSITY AND EQUITY IN EDUCATION (PREREQUISITE: ED101 OR CC100/120) • ED225 FOUNDATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (TREE SEMESTER) • ED235 CRITICAL MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION • ED255 URBAN EDUCATION • ED280 SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION • ED350 ADVANCED TOPICS IN EDUCATION • MU217 MUSIC LEARNING THEORIES FOR TEACHING BAND AND ORCHESTRA INSTRUMENTS 		
ED311: EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY ^		
ED477: CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING AND DISCIPLINARY LITERACY METHODS ^		

DEMONSTRATED PIANO PROFICIENCY—RECOMMENDED 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)

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ED478: ADVANCED METHODS: CRITICAL PEDAGOGIES IN LITERACY, CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (2 units) ^		
ED466: DATA DRIVEN INSTRUCTION FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS IN THE 21ST CENTURY (1 unit)		
ED479: TEACHER CANDIDATE PRACTICUM (3.5 units) ^		

^ Required by Colorado Dept of Educ for teacher licensure

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