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COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

School of Music

Other Catalog Change

Undergraduate Catalog

Major in Music (B.M.)
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Vocal Music (37-38)
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Requirements outside School
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Special requirements: Students not obtaining a grade of C or better in the general education core competency courses must successfully complete the PRAXIS I test. A minimum NIU cumulative GPA of 2.50 or consent of school is required for enrollment in MUED 250 and MUED 350 and MUED 352 and MUED 490 and a grade of C or better is required for successful completion of MUED 150 and MUED 250 and MUED 350 and MUED 352 and MUED 490. Students must also pass a portfolio review.

To be considered for full admission into the music education professional course of study, students must receive a grade of C or better in MUED 150 and MUED 250 and maintain a minimum cumulative NIU GPA of 2.50. Admission will be reviewed by means of an interview with music education faculty during the term of enrollment in MUED 250. Following full admission, students falling below the required cumulative GPA will not be permitted to continue in the teacher certification program, although they may appeal in writing for one probationary semester to the area.

Special requirements: Students must earn a C or better in all courses required for licensure. A minimum NIU cumulative GPA of 2.50 is required for enrollment in MUED 150, MUED 250, MUED 251, MUED 350, MUED 351, MUED 352, MUED 353, MUED 490, and MUED 495. Enrollment in said courses is by request and must be approved by the Music Education faculty. Students may be asked to update their TB tests and criminal background checks for each clinical placement; criminal background checks are not processed through NIU. Students are required to exhibit and maintain appropriate dispositions for licensure as assessed by the Music Education faculty.

To be considered for full admission into the Music Education licensure program, students must pass all sections of the Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP); have at least an NIU cumulative GPA of 2.50; pass MUTC 101, MUTC 102, MUTC 103, MUTC 104, MUTC 201, MUTC 202, MUTC 203, MUTC 204 with a C or better; earn a C or better in MUED 150, MUED 250, MUED 251; and pass the Admission to Teacher Licensure in Music Functional Musicianship Exam and Content Interview at the end of MUED 250.
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Following full admission into the Music Education licensure program, students whose NIU cumulative GPA falls below the required 2.50 or students who have not successfully completed pre-requisites may not be allowed to continue in the program. Students may appeal in writing for one probationary semester to the Coordinator of Music Education. Students must apply for student teaching placements by the Friday of finals week one year before the requested semester (spring for spring, fall for fall). Final approval for student teaching includes a review of student records, a passing score on the Illinois Music Content Exam, and the completion of all other major requirements including required course work and student recital. Vocal music education students are also expected to pass a piano proficiency exam prior to approval for student teaching. Questions regarding requirements for music education should be directed to the Coordinator of Music Education.