

MUSIC EDUCATION (MUS ED)

Music Education Courses

MUS ED 260 Making Music Connections with Children

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Experiencing music through interactive participation by singing, listening, moving, creating, and playing classroom instruments. Collaboratively teach multiethnic music for children in class.

Prerequisites: junior standing and admitted to the School of Education; or consent of instructor.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MUS ED 331 Keyboard Skills for Music Educators I

1 cr. Undergraduate.

Functional use of the keyboard for accompanying, sight reading and improvising.

Prerequisites: a grade of C- or better in MUSIC 128(P) and Music major; or consent of instructor.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MUS ED 332 Keyboard Skills for Music Educators II

1 cr. Undergraduate.

Functional use of the keyboard for accompanying and reading open score.

Prerequisites: MUS ED 331(P) and student in Teacher Certification program; or consent of instructor.

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MUS ED 350 Introduction to Teaching Music

2 cr. Undergraduate.

Exploration of the profession of music teaching including observation in area music programs. Successful exit audition required for admission to the certification program.

Prerequisites: advanced to the Music Education major or special student.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

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MUS ED 351 Folk Instrument and Popular Instrument Pedagogy and Technique

2 cr. Undergraduate.

Practical experience with folk and popular instruments, e.g. guitar, electric bass, ukulele, etc. Methods and materials for use with children K-12.

Prerequisites: music education major or consent of instructor.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2020.

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MUS ED 352 Technology in Music Education

2 cr. Undergraduate.

Awareness of music education software and hardware to incorporate technology into planning, implementation and assessment of musical learning experiences.

Prerequisites: advanced to the Music Education major or special student.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.

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MUS ED 460 Pedagogy and Practice for Teaching General Music K-12

4 cr. Undergraduate.

Methods, materials, and observation of teaching general music in grades pre K-12.

Prerequisites: student in Music Education Teacher Certification program; or consent of instructor.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.

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MUS ED 462 Teaching Choral Music

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Methods and techniques for teaching choral music; work with organization choral program, auditioning, choosing music, program planning; rehearsal techniques, public relations, and setting up a choral library.

Prerequisites: MUS ED 460(P) or consent of instructor.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

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MUS ED 463 Teaching Instrumental Music

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Group ensemble pedagogical techniques; survey of band and orchestra literature; marching and jazz techniques; organization and administration of the instrumental music program.

Prerequisites: MUS ED 460(P) or consent of instructor.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.

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MUS ED 477 Student Teaching in Music - Elementary Level

1-9 cr. Undergraduate.

Teaching experience in cooperating school systems in or near Milwaukee; supervision by critic teacher and members of the music faculty.

Prerequisites: Music Major; admis to teacher cert prog; and program approval.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MUS ED 478 Student Teaching in Music - Secondary Level

1-9 cr. Undergraduate.

Teaching experience in cooperating school systems in or near Milwaukee; supervision by critic teacher and members of the music faculty.

Prerequisites: Music Major; admis to teacher cert prog; and program approval.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MUS ED 479 Seminar in Student Teaching

1 cr. Undergraduate.

A seminar meeting to review teacher field observations, portfolio development, and preparation of resume and job application materials.

Prerequisites: Music Major; admis to teacher cert prog; and program approval.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

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MUS ED 680 Special Studies in Music Education:

1-3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Current issues in music education techniques, pedagogy, and practice at all levels of music teaching. Variable Topics.

Prerequisites: admis to U/G MusEd prog or cons instr.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2019, Spring 2017.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MUS ED 680G Special Studies in Music Education:

1-3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Current issues in music education techniques, pedagogy, and practice at all levels of music teaching. Variable Topics.

Prerequisites: admis to U/G MusEd prog or cons instr.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2019, Spring 2017.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MUS ED 710 Research in Music Education

3 cr. Graduate.

Qualitative and quantitative methods in music education research.

Prerequisites: graduate standing.

Last Taught: Spring 2021, Fall 2019, Spring 2016, Fall 2013.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MUS ED 777 Foundations of Music Education

3 cr. Graduate.

Studies in the history and philosophy of music education, aesthetics, and basic research design. Discussion of current curricular practices as compared with traditional music education.

Prerequisites: grad st.

Last Taught: Summer 2021, Summer 2019, Fall 2016, Spring 2015.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MUS ED 778 Recent Developments in Music Education

3 cr. Graduate.

Studies in music curriculum trends and related socio-cultural factors. Influences of Orff, Kodaly, Dalcroze, Manhattanville, CMP, the Yale seminar, and the Tanglewood symposium.

Prerequisites: grad st.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2022, Summer 2020, Summer 2015.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MUS ED 780 General Music Methods and Materials

2 cr. Graduate.

New approaches to secondary general music--particularly jr high related arts/humanities, films, filmstrip packages, records and book resources. Development of teaching units.

Prerequisites: grad st.

Last Taught: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2014, Fall 2011.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MUS ED 781 Seminar in Elementary Music

2-3 cr. Graduate.

Study of the principal approaches to teaching elementary classroom music. Work with appropriate resources.

Prerequisites: grad st.

Last Taught: Spring 2014, Spring 2010, Fall 1990, Fall 1989.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MUS ED 782 Music Education Seminar:

1-3 cr. Graduate.

Special offerings on subjects not covered by the basic seminars and other elective music education courses.

Prerequisites: grad st.

Last Taught: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2018.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MUS ED 799 Independent Study in Music Education

1-3 cr. Graduate.

Detailed independent work under a major professor in an area of Music Education not covered by available courses.

Prerequisites: grad st & cons instr.

Last Taught: Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Summer 2019.

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MUS ED 990 Thesis or Final Project

1-6 cr. Graduate.

Formal written thesis, lecture/recital, major annotated bibliography, curriculum synthesis, or other type of music education project. Must submit proposal to advisor in Music Education and be approved by the Graduate Committee.

Prerequisites: grad st.

Course Rules: Retakeable to max of 6 cr.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Summer 2023.

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