Preparing Educators who are Scholars and Leaders

Teacher Candidate

Music Education
Choral or Instrumental Licensure (Grades PK–12)

General Education Requirements (Specific to Licensure Requirements):

- (4) One science course (biological or physical) with a separate lab experience

Specialty Area Preparation, Music:

- **MUS 111** (4) Basic Musicianship I
- **MUS 112** (4) Basic Musicianship II
- **MUS 120** (2) Introduction to Music Literature
- **MUS 211** (4) Basic Musicianship III
- **MUS 212** (4) Basic Musicianship IV
- **MUS 220** (4) World Music
- **MUS 221** (2) Music History I
- **MUS 320** (4) Music History II
- **MUS 321** (2) Music History III
- **MUS 352** (2) Basic Conducting

*Bold type indicates course sequence (MUS 111/112 and MUS 211/212)*

Music Education Majors:

- **MUS 312** (2) Orchestration
- **MUS 431** (2) Vocal/Choral Methods
- **MUS** (2) Music Elective

**Band/Orchestra Emphasis (14 Semester Hours in Major Applied Instrument and 2 Hours in Performance Topics):**

- **MUS 330** (2) String Methods
- **MUS 331** (2) Woodwind Methods
- **MUS 332** (2) Brass Methods
- **MUS 333** (2) Percussion Methods
- **MUS 334** (2) Guitar Methods
- **MUS 353** (2) Instrumental Conducting
- **MUS 432** (4) Instrumental Music Methods

*Note: Orchestra takes MUS 330 and MUS 334; Winds take either MUS 330 or MUS 334; Percussion takes MUS 334 (not MUS 333)*

**Elementary/Choral Emphasis [14 Semester Hours in Voice (6 Minimum) and 2 Hours in Performance Topics]:**

- **MUS 334** (2) Guitar Methods
- **MUS 354** (2) Choral Conducting
- **MUS 423** (2) Survey of Choral Literature
- **MUS 433** (4) Music Education Methods
- **MUS 434** (2) Elementary Music Methods
- **MUS 450** (2) Vocal Pedagogy

Professional Preparation:

- **EDU 111** (4) Perspectives on American Education (EDU 001 lab included)
- **EDU 120** (4) Human Growth and Development
- **EDU 221** (4) Education of Students with Exceptionalities (Prerequisites: EDU 111, 120)
- **EDU 505** (16) Teaching Internship

The Following (See Education Department):

- Apply for Admission to Furman Teacher Education Program.
- Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Computerized): Reading (Test Code 5712); Writing (Test Code 5722); and Mathematics (Test Code 5732) to be taken prior to junior year. Teacher candidates who attain an 1100 or above on the two-part SAT or a comparable score of 24 on the ACT are exempt from taking the Praxis Core; teacher candidates who attain a 1650 or above on the three-part SAT taken after March 1, 2005 are also exempt.
- Praxis Test (Computerized): Music: Content and Instruction (Test Code 5114) (SC minimum score: 162) to be taken November of senior year.*
- Praxis Test (Computerized): Principles of Learning and Teaching (SC minimum score: 157 or 160 depending upon grade level of exam) to be taken March or April of senior year.*
- *Registration information provided in August of senior year.
- Apply for Approved South Carolina Teacher Licensure in Music (Application and fingerprinting information provided March of junior year).

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