Preparing Educators who are Scholars and Leaders

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)  
  Spring Term of Senior Year (16 Credit Hours):
☐ EDU 434 (3) Content Literacy Strategies and Modifications for Diverse Learners
☐ EDU 505 (13) 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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