

Music Education Certification Curriculum Planning Sheet 2011-2012

Certification Courses By Semester (9 semesters)

		Sem/Year	Grade
Freshman Year			
All students follow their regular B.F.A. freshman year curriculum.			
* Designated Writing Course/English Composition	9 units	_____	_____
Sophomore Year			
* Introduction to Educational Psychology	9 units	_____	_____
Observation (see Notes 1,2,3,9)	3 units	_____	_____
Principles of Education (see Note 9).....	9 units	_____	_____
Vocal Methods	3 units	_____	_____
* EDC 333 Assessment & Adaptation: Students with Special Needs (Chatham)	9 units (3 cr)	_____	_____
* EDU 634 Inclusion: Issues and Strategies (Chatham).....	9 units (3 cr)	_____	_____
Sophomore Summer			
* Math elective #1 (see Note 4)	9 units	_____	_____
* English Literature elective	9 units	_____	_____
Junior Year			
Brass Methods.....	3 units	_____	_____
Percussion Methods	3 units	_____	_____
String Methods	3 units	_____	_____
Woodwind Methods	3 units	_____	_____
+ Introduction To Conducting	6 units	_____	_____
+ Choral & Instrumental Conducting	6 units	_____	_____
Keyboard Studies V (or certification proficiency test)	3 units	_____	_____
Keyboard Studies VI (or certification proficiency test)	3 units	_____	_____
Secondary Fretted Instrument	3 units	_____	_____
Junior Summer			
* Math elective #2 (see Note 4)	9 units	_____	_____
Senior Year			
Band & Choral Arranging	6 units	_____	_____
Marching Band Techniques (see Note 7) or Stage Direction (see Notes 2,8)	3 units	_____	_____
+ Music In The Elementary School	6 units	_____	_____
+ Elementary Guided Teaching (see Note 2)	3 units	_____	_____
+ Music In The Secondary School	6 units	_____	_____
+ Secondary Guided Teaching (see Notes 1,2,3,5)	3 units	_____	_____
* IL 2257 Teaching English Language Learners (Pitt)	9 units (3 cr)	_____	_____
Fifth Year			
Practice Teaching (see Notes 1,2,3,6)	12 units	_____	_____

Notes.

- * This course may be transferred from another institution.
- + This course requires a minimum grade of B (undergraduate students) and B- (graduate students).
- 1. This course requires 3 law enforcement clearances and TB health screening (see p. 3).
- 2. This course involves off-campus visits to local schools. Access to a car will be necessary.
- 3. Pre-requisite: Acceptance into the Certificate Program in Music Education.
- 4. A score of 560 on the SAT II Math Level IC Assessment AND AP math credit granted by the University will satisfy both required math courses. Either the SAT II score or AP credit may satisfy one math course. You must provide a copy of your scores to your certification advisor.
- 5. Course Pre-requisites: Principles of Education, Observation, 2 semesters of conducting, all instrumental & vocal methods.
- 6. Completion of all prior certificate program course and proficiency requirements.
- 7. Marching Band Techniques is required for wind and percussion majors, and all other majors declaring a student teaching preference in instrumental music.
- 8. Stage Direction may be elected by any certification student, and may be taken in addition to Marching Band Techniques.
- 9. This course is required during the first year of enrollment in Certification.