

MUSIC EDUCATION, B.M.E.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Entrance to Major

All candidates seeking entrance to the Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.) must meet the following entrance to major criteria:

1. Minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA by the end of the semester prior to ETM semester and at least 48 credits completed by the end of the semester prior to ETM semester.
2. Complete 6 credits in quantification (GQ) (Require a grade of C or better).
3. Complete 3 credits in literature (GH) (Require a grade of C or better). See: <https://ed.psu.edu/academics/departments/department-curriculum-and-instruction/undergraduate/advising-certification/certification-process> (<https://ed.psu.edu/academics/departments/department-curriculum-and-instruction/undergraduate/advising-certification/certification-process/>). (<https://ed.psu.edu/current-students/undergrad/certification/>)
4. Complete ENGL 15 or ENGL 30H (Require a grade of C or better).
5. Complete early field experience (Require a grade of C or better).
 - a. Course List: MUSIC 295A.
6. Complete EDPSY 10 and 3 additional credits of the education core (Require a grade of C or better).
 - a. Course List: EDPSY 10, PSYCH 100, HDFS 229, HDFS 239.
7. Complete 15 credits of required courses in teaching area (Require a grade of C or better).
 - a. Course List: MUSIC 112, MUSIC 151, MUSIC 153, MUSIC 154, MUSIC 162, MUSIC 216, MUSIC 222, MUSIC 261, MUSIC 262, MUSIC 331.
8. Complete primary level IV on applied instrument (Require a grade of C or better).
9. Complete and document a minimum of 80 hours of paid or volunteer work with age-appropriate population. At least 40 hours of these age-appropriate 80 hours would be satisfied by working with "under-represented learners."
10. Complete additional requirements: Voice Requirement (MUSIC 116 or VOICE 270), Piano Requirement (MUSIC 270 or KEYBD 270), and Percussion Requirement (MUSIC 152 or PERCN 270) (Require a grade of C or better).
11. Approval from the professional education adviser or the head of the pertinent certification program.

Entrance Procedures

Incoming First Year Students

Incoming first year students must apply to Penn State. Decision is based on both an academic review and a successful audition. Detailed information on audition requirements and scheduling can be found at: <https://arts.psu.edu/how-to-apply/#som-audreq>. Students offered admissions will enter the AAMUS pre-major. Students will be required to complete the entrance-to-major requirements listed above.

Change of Major/Change of Campus Students

Change of Major/Change of Campus students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above and successful audition. Detailed information

on audition requirements and scheduling can be found at: <https://arts.psu.edu/how-to-apply/#som-audreq>. Students will enter the AAMUS pre-major upon successful audition. Students will be required to complete the entrance-to-major requirements listed above.

Transfer Students

Transfer students must apply to Penn State. Decision is based on both acceptable academic credentials, determined by admissions, and a successful audition. Detailed information on audition requirements and scheduling can be found at: <https://arts.psu.edu/how-to-apply/#som-audreq>. Students will enter the AAMUS pre-major upon successful application for admission and audition. Students will be required to complete the entrance-to-major requirements listed above.