

Advising Checklist

Vocal-General Music Education

Name: _____ TU ID No. _____
 Email: _____
 Performance Area: _____

History & Culture Courses (9 units) /Theory & Musicianship Courses (17 units) and Technology Requirements (3 units)

Course No.	Course	Units	Term	Year	Grade
MUSC 131	Theory and Musicianship I	2			
MUSC 132	Theory II	2			
MUSC 134	Musicianship II	2			
MUSC 231	Theory III	2			
MUSC 232	Theory IV	2			
MUSC 233	Musicianship III	2			
MUSC 234	Musicianship IV	2			
MUSC 287	Creative Music Technology (Core 4)	3			
MUSC 202	Music Cultures of the World (Core 12)	3			
MUSC 303	History of Music in the European Classical Tradition	3			
MUSC xxx	SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 400-LEVEL MUSIC HISTORY & CULTURE COURSES	3			
MUSC 401	Advanced Music History				
MUSC 405	Western Music from 1914 to the Present				
MUSC 411	Survey of Opera				
MUSC 413	Symphonic Literature				
MUSC 421	Music in the U.S.				
MUSC 426	Jazz History				
MUSC 463	Music in Latin America				
MUSC 471	Special Topics in Music				

Music Education Professional Requirements (25 units)

Course No.	Course	Units	Term	Year	Grade
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (Core 6)	3			
PSYC 201	Educational Psychology	3			
EDUC 202	Historical and Contemporary Perspectives: America's Urban Schools (core 10)	3			
MUED 111	Introduction to Music Education	2			
MUED 211	Foundations of Music Education	2			
MUED 310	Introduction to Music in Special Education	3			
MUED 311	Research and Assessment Methods in Music Education (Core 9)	3			
MUED 324	Integrating Literacy in the Music Classroom I	3			
MUED 401	Integrating Literacy in the Music Classroom II	3			

Additional Music Content (8 units)

Course No.	Course	Units	Term	Year	Grade
MUSA 190	Piano Class I	1			
MUED 194	Functional Techniques 1: Piano and Guitar	2			
MUSC 221	Introduction to Conducting	2			
MUSC 335	Choral and Instrumental Arranging	3			

Student Internship Capstone (12 units)

Course No.	Course (the following 3 courses are taken concurrently during the final semester)	Units	Term	Year	Grade
MUED 491	Student Internship in Elementary School Music	5			
MUED 492	Student Internship in Secondary School Music	5			
MUED 493	Intern Seminar	2			

Techniques/Methods and Other Vocal-General MUED Requirements (15.5 units)

Course No.	Course	Units	Term	Year	Grade
MUED xxx	Workshops in Music Education (choice of two 1-unit courses)*	1			
MUED xxx	Workshops in Music Education (choice of two 1-unit courses)*	1			
MUED 216	Vocal Pedagogy for Music Educators**	1			
MUED 294	Functional Techniques II; Piano and Guitar	2			
MUED 327	Teaching Choral Music from the Podium	3			
MUED 337	Methods of Teaching Elementary and Secondary Choral Music	2			
MUED 403	Methods of Teaching Pre K-8 Vocal-General Music	2			
MUED 404	Practicum in Pre K-Elementary Vocal-General Music Education	1			
MUED 405	Methods of Teaching Secondary Vocal-General Music	2			
MUED 406	Practicum in Secondary Vocal-General Music Education	1			

NOTES:

*to be selected from MUED 200: *Improvisation and Jazz Techniques*; MUED 271: *Workshops in Music Education: Survey of Wind and Percussion Instruments*; or MUSC 279 Special Topics or MUSC 471: *Special Topics in Music (if the topic is a 1-unit workshop in music education)*

**General (instrumental) students shall substitute MUED 210: *Voice Techniques* (1 unit) and MUED 221: *Conducting Lab Choir* (1 unit) for MUED 216.

Applied Requirements (Ensembles and Lessons)

Ensembles (7 terms)

Ensembles (Keyboard Students):

3 terms in any choral ensemble, two of which must be Chorale or Chamber Singers

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

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Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

1 term in Music for the Stage

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

1 term in World Music Ensemble (MUSA 170/370)

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

1 term in Solo and Ensemble Accompanying

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

1 term selected from Chamber Singers, Early Music Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble-Vocal, Jazz Ensemble-Combo, Popular Ensemble or Music Theatre Chorus

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

Ensembles (*Voice Students*):

3 terms in Chorale or Choral Society, one of which must be Chorale

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

1 term in Music for the Stage

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

2 terms selected from Chamber Singers, Early Music Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble-Vocal, Jazz Ensemble Combo, Popular Ensemble, or Music Theatre Chorus

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

1 term World Music Ensemble (MUSA 170/370)

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

Ensembles (*Guitar Students*):

3 terms in any choral ensemble, two of which must be Chorale or Chamber Singers

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

2 terms in Guitar Ensemble

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

1 term World Music Ensemble

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

1 term in any ensemble

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____

Applied Lessons (7 units over 7 terms) (in a Single Medium)

Term/Year _____ MUSA _____ Grade _____ Units _____

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Professional Exams/Screenings/Requirements

(For more details go to www.towson.edu/music – “Music Education Advising Facts”)

Notarized *Criminal History Disclosure Statement* (<https://www.towson.edu/coe/centers/professionalpractice/timeline.html>)

State and Federal Criminal Background check required before Student Internship

2.75 cumulative GPA for all post-secondary institutions attended (applicable to students who matriculated to Towson University prior to fall, 2017)

3.0 cumulative GPA for all post-secondary institutions attended (applicable to freshmen and transfer students who matriculated prior to fall 2017)

At least 45 completed college units completed

Passing of MUED 194

Maintain a GPA of 3.0 in the major to satisfy the Basic Skills Assessment Requirement. If students do not meet this requirement through graduation, they must meet the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) Basic Skills Assessment Requirement using one of the other possible options per MSDE (e. g. Praxis Core, SAT, ACT, etc.). For a complete list of current assessment requirements, please see www.mdcert.org.

If you submitted scores with your Towson University application, you may submit a copy of scores listed on the bottom of your Student Center Page in PeopleSoft. (Always keep a copy of your scores. You will need them for teaching applications.)

Praxis Subject Assessments for Music required for Maryland Teaching Certificate and Licensure (usually completed during student internship (spring term of senior year) (www.ets.org).

Graduation Requirements

Music majors must:

- earn a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher in all music major courses, ensembles, and lessons; Pass grading option is not available for courses applied to the major
- fulfill all Core Curriculum requirements as outlined in the University Curriculum
- earn no less than 32 upper-division (300-400) credits

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 24 major units at Towson University, all of which are upper level (300-400) courses.

I understand that students are expected to familiarize themselves with the *Undergraduate Catalog* and that they are to satisfy all published degree requirements. Failure to do so does NOT provide a basis for exceptions to academic requirements or policies. It is my understanding that students will receive assistance from general academic and faculty advisers, but students MUST assume the responsibility to verify their degree progress and to complete published degree requirements.

I have read and I understand the information as set forth on this sheet.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____