

MUSIC EDUCATION, B.A.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program in Music Education will be able to:

1. Demonstrate essential competencies in musicianship skills in written theory, aural skills, keyboard musicianship, and music technology.
2. Show advanced applied music skills in one primary performance area.
3. Recount the essential outlines of music history, music literature, and an awareness of significant non-western musical styles.
4. Articulate a clear application of the concepts of calling, role, path, and purpose as they apply to the music discipline.
5. Demonstrate a broad conceptual understanding of pedagogical methods and strategies for teaching and learning music at various levels.
6. Demonstrate a comprehensive set of strategies used to facilitate music-making in a variety of settings.
7. Articulate a convincing rationale for the importance of music education.

Code	Title	Units
Core Curriculum ¹		
Applied Music and Ensembles:		
MUA 1001	Recital Attendance - 4 semesters	0
MUA 2001	Piano Proficiency Exam	0
MUA 2012	Beginning Conducting	2
Four (4) semesters MUA at 1000-2000 level ²		4
One-unit Ensembles		4
Music History:		
MUH 1001	Introduction to Listening (GE)	2
MUH 3034	World Music	2
MUH 3041	History of Western Music II	3
MUH 4031	Faith, Life, and Music	2
Music Technology:		
MTC 1000	Introduction to Music Technology	1
Music Theory:		
MUT 1020	Music Theory I	4
MUT 1021	Music Theory II	4
MUT 2020	Music Theory III	3
Required Courses		
Music Education:		
MUE 2000	Introduction to Music Teaching and Learning ³	2
MUE 2001	Woodwind Methods	1
MUE 2002	Brass Methods	1
MUE 2003	Percussion Methods	1
MUE 2004	String Methods	1
MUE 3004	Choral Music Methods ³	3
MUE 4041	Elementary Music Methods ³	3
MUE 4054	Instrumental Music Methods ³	3
MUE 4060	Music Education Practicum ³	1
Performance:		
MUA 1001	Recital Attendance - 4 semesters	0
MUA 2002	Guitar Proficiency Exam	0

MUA 3014	Advanced Conducting	3
MUA 3077	Solo Recital for Music Education	0
Applied Music in major performing area ⁴		4
One-unit Ensembles		4
Upper-Division:		
MUH 3040	History of Western Music I	3
MUT 4032	Orchestration	3
Total Units		64

¹ Required of all Music majors.

² Applied Music in major performing area, must advance to the 2000-level.

³ Involves off-campus field experiences.

⁴ Must advance to the 3000-level.

Note(s): Transfer students and PLNU students changing their major to the B.A. in Music Education degree must complete one ensemble and one unit of applied music each semester.

Encouraged Electives

Code	Title	Units
EDU 3002	Foundations of Education and Learning Theory (Credential Coursework)	3
EDU 3006	Principles of Language Acquisition (Credential Coursework)	3
EDU 4004	Foundations of Special Education (Credential Coursework)	3
MTC 3027	Digital Audio I	2
MUT 3002	Analysis of Form and Texture in Music	3

Additional requirements for the California Teaching Credential are listed in the School of Education (https://catalog.pointloma.edu/preview_entity.php?catoid=58&ent_oid=2216) under the Single-Subject credential. The Teaching Credential requires an extra year after the degree is earned.

Total Degree (with GE): 123 Units

4-Year Credential Track: Single Subject Teaching Credential

Majors in the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees complete a minimum of 128 units to graduate. The following majors have the option of choosing the 4-year credential track by fulfilling additional units within the undergraduate degree in fulfillment of the Single Subject California Teaching Credential.

- Art Education, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cah/art/art-education-ba/>) (Single Subject Art California Teaching Credential)
- Biology, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cnss/bio/biology-ba/>) (Single Subject Science California Teaching Credential)
- Health and Human Performance, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/chs/kin/health-human-performance->

ba/) (Single Subject Physical Education California Teaching Credential)

- English, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cah/ljwl/english-ba/>) (Single Subject English Teaching Credential)
- French, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cah/ljwl/french-ba/>) (Single Subject World Languages: French California Teaching Credential)
- History, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cah/hps/history-ba/>) (Single Subject Social Sciences Teaching Credential)
- Mathematics, B.S. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cnss/mics/mathematics-bs/>) (Single Subject Mathematics Teaching Credential)
- Music Education, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cah/mus/music-education-ba/>) (Single Subject Music California Teaching Credential)
- Spanish, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cah/ljwl/spanish-ba/>) (Single Subject World Languages: Spanish California Teaching Credential)

For the 4-year credential track, the following 3000 or 4000-level credential courses are strategically added to the undergraduate degree course plan. These courses represent the required courses for the California SB2042 Single Subject Teaching Credential. Students desiring to enroll in the 4-year credential track would need to make application to the Teacher Education program before entry in the 3rd credential course, meeting all program, university and state requirements for classroom observations and tests required prior to student teaching. Students will be vetted through a screening process, which may include a faculty interview, prior to being placed in student teaching. Candidates major in the academic discipline of their choice (e.g. Kinesiology) and are co-advised by both departments throughout their undergraduate program.

Candidates may also apply to the School of Education Graduate Program to fulfill the remaining requirements toward the California Teaching Credential(s). Any 4000-level courses cross listed with the 6000-level credential courses cannot be repeated between the undergraduate and graduate programs. At the point that the requirements for the undergraduate degree are fulfilled, the candidate would apply to the Graduate School of education and complete the remaining courses required for the credential post-baccalaureate.

The following courses may be used for the credentialing purposes in the State of California. When taken prior to the posting of a baccalaureate degree, unit values may not be applied toward master's degree courses. Other appropriate master's degree-level courses must be substituted for unit values.

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
EDU 3002	Foundations of Education and Learning Theory ¹	3
EDU 3006	Principles of Language Acquisition ¹	3
EDU 4004	Foundations of Special Education ¹	3
EDU 4009	Classroom Assessment and Research Practices	3

EDU 4017	Teaching and Learning Capstone: Contemporary Issues in the Vocation of Education	2
EDU 4020	Literacy Instruction for Secondary Teachers ¹	3
EDU 4021	General Methods for Secondary Teachers ¹	3
EDU 4050	Secondary Clinical Practice I	4
EDU 4055	Secondary Clinical Practice II	4
EDU 40CP1	Clinical Practice Seminar I	1
EDU 40CP2	Clinical Practice Seminar II	1
Choose one (1) course from the following based on major:		3
EDU 4032	Methods of Teaching Secondary Language Arts	
EDU 4033	Methods for Teaching Secondary Mathematics (Mathematics Majors)	
EDU 4034	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science (Biology Major) ²	
EDU 4035	Methods of Teaching Secondary Social Science (History Majors)	
EDU 4036	Methods for Teaching Secondary Foreign Language (French/Spanish Majors)	
EDU 4037	Methods for Teaching Secondary Visual Arts (Art Education Majors) ³	
EDU 4038	Methods for Teaching Secondary Physical Education (Exercise and Sports Science Majors)	
EDU 4039	Content-Specific Pedagogy for Secondary Teachers (Music Education Majors) ⁴	
Total Units		33

¹ Requires 20 hours of supervised field experience working with students in a classroom setting.

² BIO 4063 also satisfies this credential requirement.

³ ART 4055 also satisfies this credential requirement.

⁴ MUE 4054 also satisfies this credential requirement.