

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Human Sciences
Department of Curriculum & Instruction
Elementary Education Majors

Academic Area of Specialization K-8

Music

State of Iowa Minimum Requirement Endorsement K-8

Credits in music to include course work in music theory, music history, and applied music. In addition, a course in ***music methods** must be completed. **Program requires a minimum grade of “C-“ in each course.**

The Music Department faculty wants you to realize that choosing a music specialization requires meeting high expectations of ability, dedication, and participation. Theory courses require skills (aural) unlike those required in any other discipline. Applied music and ensembles require performance at a certain level. Applied music and most ensembles require an audition and permission of the instructor. In addition, that permission is sometimes contingent on there being room in the studio or ensemble for the student regardless of ability. The availability of space for a student varies greatly among the studios and ensembles.

Students choosing the music specialization should request a meeting with a faculty member in the student's applied area to audition and find out if the student qualifies for appropriate ensembles and applied music.

I. Music Theory

- A. Music 221 – Introduction to Music Theory - 3 credits
- B. Music 222 - Introduction to Aural Theory and Music Technology - 2 credits
- C. Music 231 – Materials of Music I - 3 credits
- D. Music 232 – Aural Theory I - 1 credits

II. Music History

Music 383 – History of Music I - 3 credits

III. Applied Music - no more than 4 hours in applied courses (lessons and ensemble)

- A. Music 118 or 318 – Series of Lessons - 2 credits
- B. Music 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 131, 141, 151, 161, 181 – Various ensembles - 2 credits

IV. Music Literature

Music 120 – Introduction to Music Literature and Styles - 3 credits (Prerequisite for Music 383)

V. Music Methods

- * Music 265 – Music in Elementary Education – 3 credits

***Music 265 must be completed for state requirements; however, this is not included in the 24 hours needed for the endorsement. This is an option as a related methods course in the basic curriculum.**

Additional five credits to complete the 24 credit hours can be chosen from:

Music 102, 127, 128, 361, or Additional Music History courses.