B.M. with Concentration in Music Education (Vocal)

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Name_____ Student Number J00_____

Date Entered_____ Advisor_____ Phone_____

Music Theory	Hours	Grade	S/YY
			F
			S
			F
			S

Class Piano	Hours	Grade	S/YY
			F
			S
			F
			S

* Piano prof. must be passed before recital hearings & student tchg.

Applied Music	Hours	Grade	S/YY
MUA/B 2**	2		

Major Ensemble	Hours	Grade	S/YY

Recital Class	Hours	Grade	S/YY
MUA 100	0		

Music Literature	Hours	Grade	S/YY
MUL 235	2		F
MUL 236	2		S
MUL 335 (W)	3		F
MUL 336 (W)	3		S

Choral Methods	Hours	Grade	S/YY
			F
			S
			F

Professional Studies	Hours	Grade	S/YY
			F
			F
			S

Professional Studies courses require a grade of "C" or higher.
*Items with an asterisk (*) are required for candidacy:
MUS 201/EDM 310, EPY 351, EDU 400, EH 101, EH 102, CA 110.

General Education Requirements

Communication	Hours	Grade	S/YY

Mathematics & Natural Sciences			
MA 110 or higher	Hours	Grade	S/YY
MA	3		
2 Natural Sciences with Labs			
	4		
	4		

BLY 101, BLY 102, BMD 110, BMD 111, CH 101, CH 103, CH 131, CH 132, GEO 101, GEO 102, GY 111, GY 112, MAS 134, PH 101, PH 104, PH 114/ PH 201, PH 115/PH 202. BLY121/122 by Dept Approval Only

Social Sciences	Hours	Grade	S/YY
HY	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		

AN 100, AN 101, AN 121, GEO 114, GEO 115, HY 101, HY 102, HY 121, HY 122, HY 135, HY 136, IS 100, PSC 130, PSY 120, PSY 250, ECO 215, ECO 216, SY 109, SY 112. **No more than 6 hours in HY**

Humanities	Hours	Grade	S/YY
	3		

EH 215, 216, 225, 226, 235, 236

Sequence Completed (Circle one pair):
HY 101-102; HY 121-122; HY 135-136;
EH 215-216; EH 225-226; or EH 235-236

Freshman Seminar	Hours	Grade	S/YY
CAS 100	2		

IMPORTANT NOTES

Scholarships for Music Education majors
Maximum of 4 years will be awarded. Presidential Scholars must have a minimum of 15 hours in the fall and spring, pass a minimum of 30 hours each year, and maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA.

Apply for candidacy with the College of Education (CoE) at the **end of the sophomore year**, a minimum of two years before student teaching. Students who are potentially eligible for candidacy will receive an email from the CoE with a link to the candidacy application.

Criteria for candidacy in sophomore year

1. Complete within first two years:
   a. EH 101
   b. EH 102
   c. CA 110
   d. MUS 201 or EDM 310
   e. EPY 351
   f. EDU 400
2. Freshman year – Fingerprints. The College of Education must receive confirmation of cleared fingerprints before the student can enroll in EPY/EDU. Take a copy of the letter to the CoE and keep the original.
3. GPA requirements
   a. 2.5 cumulative GPA on all work attempted at USA
   b. 2.5 GPA in all music courses
   c. 2.5 GPA in Professional Studies area
   d. 2.5 GPA in concentration (methods) area
4. Sufficient physical ability and emotional stability to perform successfully as a teacher.
5. Satisfactory completion of departmental interview followed by a positive recommendation from department chair.

Enrolling in applied lessons
1. Go online to submit the request to open the applied lesson: http://www.southalabama.edu/music/lessonform/
2. Register for the class after it has been opened.

Piano proficiency exam
Must be completed prior to recital hearings, internships, and student teaching.
*If a student completes the piano proficiency without first passing all 4 semesters of class piano, they must enroll in MUE 010 (0 credits).

Criteria for double major (inst+choral) w/dual licensure

1. Applied: 14 hours vocal and 14 hours instrumental
2. Senior Recitals: One vocal and one instrumental
3. SED 470: 2 semesters (HS choral, HS band, MS choral, MS band, ES general music)
4. All courses listed in both "Choral Methods" and Instrument Methods" boxes

Once a student graduates with a BM, they may not return to pursue a second BM in a different concentration.

Apply for student teaching at the CoE in September for spring placement or February for fall placement.
To be admitted to student teaching (as well as candidacy, graduation and certification), the GPAs listed above, under the "Criteria for candidacy in the sophomore year" heading, must be maintained.

Certification Requirements*	Completed
Fingerprinting (freshman year)	
Liability insurance (sophomore year)	
Candidacy (Apply at end of sophomore year)	
PRAXIS Music Content Knowledge test (junior year) This test must be passed with a minimum score of 161prior to student teaching. http://www.ets.org/praxis/al Paper version code: 0113. Computer version code: 5113 Three tips recommended by a successful student: (1) When you enroll for the PRAXIS, a study guide is available for purchase at the end of the test registration; purchase this study guide with the practice test. Go through the study guide carefully and take the practice test. (2) Sleep well the night before the test. (3) Don't let the process intimidate you.	
edTPA (during student teaching)	

* Further detailed information about these items can be found on the USA Department of Music "Resources for Music Education Majors" webpage (https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/music/musiceducationresources.html).

MUS 202/203 (Diction)
Enroll in freshman year

EPY 351, EDU 400
Any course containing teaching standards, which the College of Education must verify that the student has mastered, cannot be accepted as transfer credit. To obtain permission to enroll in these two courses, an override must be requested by the advisor from the College of Education.

MUE 448
Must pass barrier before enrolling.
Must have Dr. Rowell's permission to enroll.
Listed as zero-enrollment course.
Must have department secretary open the course.

Degree recitals
Students are required to write program notes under the supervision of their applied professor.

Music Education (Vocal)
Suggested Four-Year Schedule: 121 Credit Hours plus 2 Credit Hours for Freshman Seminar

FRESHMAN	
Fall	**16**
MUT 112	3
MUE 102 (or 212)	1
MUA/B 2**	2
MUO 111 or 115	1
MUA 100	0
MUS 202	1
Gen. Ed.	
EH 101	3
CA 110	3
CAS 100	2
Spring	**17**
MUT 113	3
MUE 103 (or 213)	1
MUA/B 2**	2
MUO 111 or 115	1
MUA 100	0
MUS 203	1
Gen. Ed.	
EH 102	3
Gen. Ed. Course	3
Gen. Ed. Course	3

Fingerprints must clear.

SOPHOMORE	
Fall	**16**
MUT 212	3
MUE 202 (or 312)	1
MUA/B 2**	2
MUO 111 or 115	1
MUA 100	0
MUL 235	2
MUA 181	1
MUS 201	2
Gen. Ed.	
Gen. Ed. Course	4
Spring	**16**
MUT 213	3
MUE 203 (or 313)	1
MUA/B 2**	2
MUO 111 or 115	1
MUA 100	0
MUL 236	2
EDU 400	3
EPY 351	3
MUA 181	1
MUE 010	0

Get candidacy.

JUNIOR	
Fall	**16**
MUT 312	2
MUT 361	3
MUA/B 3**	2
MUO 411 or 415	1
MUA 100	0
MUL 335	3
MUE 448	2
Gen. Ed.	
Gen. Ed. Course	3
Spring	**17**
MUT 313	2
MUT 364	3
MUA/B 3**	2
MUO 411 or 415	1
MUA 100	0
MUL 336	3
MUE 455	3
Gen. Ed.	
Gen. Ed. Course	3

PRAXIS (Music: Content Knowledge) in Fall or early Spring

SENIOR	
Fall	**16**
MUO 411 or 415	1
MUA/B 3**	2
MUO 400 Sr. Recital	0
MUE 444	3
Gen. Ed.	
Gen. Ed. Course	4
Gen. Ed. Course	3
Gen. Ed.	3
Spring	**9**
SED 470	9

Passing grade on PRAXIS before student teaching

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Note: Semester course loads may be reduced by taking some of the General Education and College of Education requirements during the summer terms.