



# CERTIFICATION MUSIC GRADES PK-12

## THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR MUSIC CERTIFICATION

The mission of the music education program at Moravian College is to prepare knowledgeable, capable, and flexible musician-educators for the widest variety of music instructional settings possible. Based on the belief that students learn best by doing, the focus of the program is for our music education students to develop teaching skills that foster the growth of individual musicianship in learners through performing, listening, responding, and experiencing music of all types, leading to life-long engagement with music. Moravian musician-educators are expected to maintain a high level of involvement in their performance area, supported by a core of essential music courses in theory, musicianship, history, world music, performing ensembles, and private instruction. Education courses prepare students for the diverse populations they will encounter in school programs, and provide background in child development and educational psychology. Music education courses focus on content specific pedagogy that models research based best practices in music education. A sequential series of field experiences linked to coursework provides real-world application of the skills being discussed in class. Cooperating teachers serve as partners, providing both a model of excellence, and direct and specific feedback to students in the field. A core of liberal arts courses ensures that Moravian musician-educators are well rounded and prepared to take their place as responsible artistic citizens of the world.

### Important Guidelines

- Students must have an overall QPA of 2.7 in order to take education courses at the 200 level or above.
- All education courses must be completed prior to beginning student teaching. No other courses should be taken during the student teaching semester which is completed in the senior year.
- Students must have prior written approval by the program coordinator if they plan to complete any of the these courses at another institution.

### Professional Education Courses Required For Certification

#### Recommended for the freshman year, spring

EDUC 160 Culture, Community & Diversity: Intro. to Critical Pedagogy (40 hour Stage 1&2 Field Experience / fulfills M3)

#### Recommended for the sophomore year

EDUC 130 Student Development & Instructional Design (Stage 1&2 Field Exp)

EDUC 100.2 Intro. to the Education of English Language Learners

#### Recommended for the junior year

EDUC 244 Including Students with Disabilities

EDUC 367 Teaching Music to Children (spring; 75 hour Stage 3 Field Experience)

#### Recommended for the senior year

EDUC 368 Teaching Music to Adults & Adolescents (fall; 75 hour Stage 3 Field Experience)

EDUC 375-7 Student Teaching (spring)

### The Music Major Leads To A Bachelor Of Music Degree In Music Education

#### Recommended for freshman fall

MUS 110.2 Performance

MUS 140.2 Musicianship I

MUS 165.2 Music of the Western World

LinC Req. First Year Seminar (F1)

LinC Req. F3 Language I

LinC Req. F2 or F4

#### Recommended for sophomore fall

MUS 210.3 Performance

MUS 240.2 Musicianship III

MUS 272.2 Chromatic Harmony

MUS 281 Western Music to 1750

MUS 13X.33 Technique Classes

EDUC 130 (see above)

#### Recommended for junior fall

MUS 310.2 Performance

MUS 13X.22 Technique Classes

MUS 340.2 Form

MUS 342.2 Orchestration

MUS 352.2 20th C. Music to 1945

EDUC 244 (see above)

LinC Req. (F2, F4, M2 or U 1/2)

#### Recommended for senior fall

MUS 312 Performance

MUS 336.2 Conducting

MUS 375.2 Recital

MUS 365.1\*\* Jazz Methods for Educ.

EDUC 368 (see above)

\*\* Recommended, not required

#### Recommended for freshman spring

MUS 111.2 Performance

MUS 137.1 Music Technology Techniques

MUS 141.2 Musicianship II

MUS 171.2 Diatonic Harmony

MUS 175.2 Musics of the World

LinC Req.(2) F3 Language II + M3(Ed160)

#### Recommended for sophomore spring

MUS 211.3 Performance

MUS 241.2 Musicianship IV

MUS 283 Classical & Romantic Music

MUS 13X.1 1 Technique Class

MUS 322.2 Improvisation

EDUC 100.2 (above) & LinC (F2, F4, or M2)

#### Recommended for junior spring

MUS 311.2 Performance

MUS 334.2 Introduction to Conducting

MUS 354.2 Contemporary Music since 1945

EDUC 367 (see above)

MATH XXX.2 (Education requirement)

LinC Req. (F2, F4, M2 or U 1/2)

Elective 1/2 unit

#### Recommended for senior spring

MUS 313.2 Performance

MUS 374.2 Seminar

EDUC 375-7 (see above)

NOTE: Music Education students are required to pass the Music Department Sophomore Assessment. See the Music Department Handbook for details.

## Clearance Requirements

There are three clearance checks required of ALL STUDENTS by the Pennsylvania Department of Education at every level of Field Experience. These are: FBI Federal Criminal History Record, Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check, and Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance. Students will be placed in field experiences only if all background checks are clear of record. Clearances must be updated annually and valid for the entire field placement. Unless clearances have been updated, students will be unable to register for Education courses with field experiences.

In addition, all students must have a TB test within three months of the start of any field placement.

## The LinC Curriculum

The Pennsylvania Department of Education mandates that all teacher certification candidates complete the courses bulleted below. These courses also satisfy Moravian College LinC requirements and the liberal education guidelines for most Moravian students. Exceptions are listed in the catalog under the topics "Individually Designed Majors" and "Add Venture Programs."

- First Year Seminar (F1)
- One course in American or English Literature (ENG 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 or acceptable Special Topics) (M2)
- One and one-half course units in Math (F2) (the LinC requirement is for one course unit; PDE and the Moravian Education Department mandate an additional 0.5 course unit)

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## The Field Experience Program

The purpose of the field experience is to provide students with appropriate classroom experiences at each level of their coursework. These experiences are meant to assist the student in determining whether teaching is an appropriate career choice.

Several courses in the professional education sequence require day-time field experiences. These are: EDUC 130, Student Developmental and Instructional Design, and EDUC 160, Culture, Community, & Diversity: Introduction to Critical Pedagogy, both of which require a 40 hour Stage1&2 field experience; EDUC 367, Teaching Music to Children and EDUC 368, Teaching Music to Adolescents and Adults, each have a 75 hour Stage 3 pre-student teaching field experience component. The Education Department's Director of Field Experiences is responsible for securing all field placements which will be in local public or private schools. Candidates who are not able to complete these experiences will be required to take EDUC 158.2, Stage 1&2 Field Experience or EDUC 358, Stage 3 Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience prior to acceptance into student teaching.

Stage 4 Student Teaching is the culminating experience of the preparation program. It takes place under the supervision of qualified program faculty and cooperating teachers. Student teachers will have two placements during the semester. As certification in music is K-12, one placement will be at the elementary level and one placement will be at the secondary level. All U.S. placements are in Pennsylvania schools near the College, and are carefully matched to the needs of the student. In addition to the daily classroom experience, students are required to attend a weekly seminar with their College supervisors.

## The Required Basic Skills Assessment

Students in all Pennsylvania Instructional I teacher certification programs must successfully complete basic skills assessments in reading, mathematics and writing. Currently there are two testing options. You may take the Pearson PECT Pre-service Academic Performance Assessment (PAPA) or the ETS Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE) exams. Please consult test provider websites for additional information regarding test content, testing locations and registration procedures. See: <http://www.pa.nesinc.com>, select 'tests', then 'PAPA' and/or <https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/core/>. Candidates may combine passing scores from individual PAPA and CORE tests to meet the basic skills reading, math, and writing requirement.

Students may qualify for exemption from the basic skills assessment exams based on their SAT or ACT scores. Please contact the Education Department regarding exemptions and other test related questions you may have.

Candidates are encouraged to take the Basic Skills Test (PAPA or CORE) prior to or during the sophomore year. If not exempt, all teacher certification candidates will be required to pass these tests prior to admission into the teacher certification program and be enrolled in any 300 level and above courses in Education and any Stage 3 Field Experiences.

Two content knowledge Praxis Level II tests administered by ETS are also required. Content knowledge tests should be taken after most appropriate course work has been completed, but prior to student teaching. The Praxis Series Registration Bulletin found online at: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/about/bulletin/> will have the most up-to-date information. Test scores should be reported to Moravian College (RA2418) and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Students who test in another state must list PDE as a score recipient to avoid processing delays of their teaching certificate. Test results for in state tests are automatically reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

### Testing Requirements for Music (PK-12)

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#### \*Basic Skills Assessments

(Administered by Pearson or ETS):

**PAPA Modules: Reading/Math/Writing**

**&/or CORE Modules: Reading/Math/Writing**

**or testing EXEMPTION based on SAT/ACT scores**

**\*REQUIRED PRIOR TO Acceptance into the Teacher Certification Program and Participation in STAGE3 PST Field Experiences.**

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#### Content Area Tests

(2 Required, Administered by ETS)

**\*Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge Test Code: 5511**

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**\*Music: Content Knowledge Test Code: 5113**

**\*REQUIRED PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION IN PENNSYLVANIA.**