All teacher education majors at Ball State University must progress through each of the four Decision Points. The specific criteria for each Decision Point are listed below. In combination with semester meetings with your academic advisor, this document and your 4-Year Plan will assure efficient progress through the Ball State University Music Education program.

DECISION POINT 1
Identification with Professional Education

**Internal to Music Education**
- **MUSED 100**
  - Complete with grade of C or better
  - Complete the First Level Portfolio Review (included in course requirements)
  - Complete the First Level Disposition Review (included in course requirements)

**External to Music Education**
- NA

DECISION POINT 2
Admission To Teaching Curriculum And 300-Level Professional Education Courses

**Internal to Music Education**
- **MUSED 150**
  - Complete with grade of C or better
  - Complete the Second Level Portfolio Review (included in course requirements)
  - Pass MUSED 150 Level 3 Skill Competency (included in course requirements)
  - Meet Technology Standards at the General Preparation Level (included in course requirements)

- **Satisfy Departmental Content Requirements**
  - Complete MUSTH 102 & 112

**External to Music Education**
- Approval of Application for Admission to Teaching Curriculum (in EDMUL 205)
  - Obtain application in EDMUL205 or from Office of Educational Studies
- Complete COMM 210 with grade of C or better
- Complete EDMUL 205 with grade of C or better
  - Complete the Second Level Disposition Review (included in course requirements)
- Complete EDPSYCH 250 with grade of C or better
- Overall GPA of 2.5 in at least 45 hours
- Pass all sections of PRAXIS 1
  - Offered as computer-based or paper test
  - Registration information: http://www.ets.org/portal/site/ets/
  - On-campus registration and testing: Lucina Hall; (765) 285-1279
Internal to Music Education

- MUSED 350
  Complete with grade of C or better
  Complete the Third Level Portfolio Review (included in course requirements)
  Complete the Third Level Disposition Review (included in course requirements)
  Meet Technology Standards at the Professional Preparation Level (included in course requirements)
- MUSED 394/5/6
  Pass Unit Curriculum Project
- Complete the student teaching application process
  Attend the required application orientation meeting during September of Year 3
- Pass Music Education Interview (student teaching application component)
- Achieve Junior Standing on Primary Instrument
- Meet Advanced Theory Requirements
  Complete MUSTH 311
  Complete MUSTH 410, 411, or 413
- Meet Music History Requirements
  Complete MUHIS 330 AND MUHIS 331
- Pass all required Technique Courses
  I&G: MUSED 250, 252, 253, 254, 256
  V&G: MUSED 258, 259
- GPA of at least 2.5 in Content Area and Sub-areas
- GPA of at least 2.5 in Professional Education Courses
  Earn grades of C or better in all required music education classes
- Within 9 hours of completion of content courses

External to Music Education

- Overall GPA of 2.5 in at least 93 hours
- Pass Writing Competency
  For information and registration, see http://www.bsu.edu/web/assessment/writingcomp.htm
  Register at WQ 200
DECISION POINT 4
Requirements For Graduation And Licensing Recommendation

**Internal to Music Education**
- Student Teaching
  - Pass Student Teaching
  - Complete the Fourth Level Portfolio Review (included in course requirements)
  - Complete the Fourth Level Disposition Review (included in course requirements)
  - Meet Technology Standards at Student Teaching / Internship Level (included in course requirements)
  - Complete LAMP Requirement (included in course requirements)
- GPA of at least 2.5 in Content Area and Sub-areas

**External to Music Education**
- Overall GPA of 2.5 in at least 93 hours
- Completion of all Degree Requirements
- Pass PRAXIS II (# 10113 Music: Content Knowledge)
  - Registration information: [http://www.ets.org/portal/site/ets/](http://www.ets.org/portal/site/ets/)