## **Professional Development**

Continual growth and development throughout a career is one hallmark of a true professional. During each term of study as a music education major, students will exhibit a commitment to professional growth and development by earning 100 professional development points. Points will be awarded as follows:

Activity	Points
Participation in a professional meeting	25 pts. per meeting for members of the
sponsored by a BSU collegiate organization	sponsoring organization
associated with music education* or its regional	20 pts. per meeting for non-members
and national affiliates	
Participation in laboratory experiences led by	As determined by the relevant BSU Music
BSU Music Education Faculty members: Early	Education Faculty member
Childhood Lab, PRISM Project, ECI Youth	
Symphony Orchestra, etc.	
Workshops offered by Teachers College and	
Career Services.	
Serving as an officer of a BSU collegiate	Up to 100 points as determined by the
organization associated with music education*	organization advisor.

<sup>\*</sup> To be recognized as a BSU collegiate organization associated with music education, the organization must 1) focus on issues related to P-12 school music education, and 2) be advised or co-advised by a member of the BSU Music Education Faculty. Currently, the following BSU student chapters qualify: MENC, ACDA, NBA, and ASTA. Events sponsored by the regional and national affiliates of these organizations are eligible, as well (e.g., IMEA Convention in January).

Students must obtain the prior written permission of the instructor to receive professional development credit for any other events. You must attend the event in person to be eligible for professional points (video viewing will not count for points).

Record your professional development on the Professional Development Log, available on the BSU Music Education web site: <a href="http://publish.bsu.edu/cfa/music/mused/current.asp">http://publish.bsu.edu/cfa/music/mused/current.asp</a>
A BSU faculty member or student officer of the sponsoring organization must sign the Professional Development Log for you to receive credit for the event. To be eligible for member-level points (25), students must become members of the relevant organization previous to the semester course withdrawal period deadline.

Submit the completed Professional Development Log to the instructor on the due date indicated in the syllabus. The course syllabus indicates the number of points available for Professional Development in this course. You will earn the same percentage of these points as the percentage of the 100 PD points you complete (e.g., if you complete only 50 of the 100 PD points, you will earn only 50% of the available points for Professional Development in this course).

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