BALL STATE UNIVERSITY MUSIC EDUCATION

DECISION POINT CRITERIA

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

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DECISION POINT 3 Admission To Student Teaching

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

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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)

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