

Augustana College

Music Education – Instrumental or Vocal (EDMU)

Courses required for the first year:

- MUSC-110 Music Theory Rudiments (fall term – may test out based on theory placement exam)
- MUSC-111 & MUSC-112/MUSC-112L Musicianship I & II
- MULS-3XX Applied Lessons on primary instrument/voice, [see chart below for specific course numbers](#)
- MULS-302 Piano Lessons (experienced players) **OR** MUSC-121 & MUSC-122 Class Piano I & II (beginners)
- MUEN-3XX or MUEN-4XX, Major Ensemble - usually for 0 credit, [see chart below for specific course numbers](#)
- EDMU-250 Foundations in Music Education (spring term)
- Completion of second language requirement

Instrumental Majors: MUEN-114 Secondary Music Instrument Laboratory Ensemble

Vocal Majors: MUEN-110 Academic Chorus & MUSC-103 Class Voice (fall term)

Courses recommended for the first year: PSYC-100: Introduction to Psychology

Contact: All Music Education students should meet with the music education advisors as soon as possible in their first term at Augustana.

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Vocal Majors contact Dr. Michael Zemek (michaelzemek@augustana.edu)

The Major in Music Education

Required Courses in Music

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
MUSC-110	Music Theory Rudiments		Placement exam	F	1
MUSC-111	Musicianship I	PA		F	4
MUSC-112	Musicianship II		MUSC-111	S	4
MUSC-112L	Musicianship II Lab			S	0
MUSC-211	Musicianship III		MUSC-112	F	4
MUSC-211L	Musicianship III Lab			F	0
MUSC-212	Musicianship IV		MUSC-211	S	4
MUSC-212L	Musicianship IV Lab			S	0
MUSC-300	World Music	PS, G		S	4
MUSC-311	Music Styles & Literature I	PP	MUSC-112	F	4
MUSC-312	Music Styles & Literature II	PP	MUSC-112	S	4

MUSC-360	Conducting I			F	4
MUSC-361	Conducting II			S	4

Applied Music Lessons & Ensemble Requirements:

- **Major Applied Lessons** MULS-3XX (minimum 1 credit each term), [see chart below for specific course numbers](#)
- **Class Piano** MUSC-121, MUSC-122, MUSC-221, MUSC-222 (4 credits total) or **Applied Piano** MULS-302 - PN (minimum 2 terms and proficiency)
- **Ensembles** - music education majors are required to enroll in 7 terms of ensembles for 0-1 credits, [see chart below for specific course numbers](#)
- **Instrumental Major Lab Ensemble (SMILE)** MUEN-114 for 0-1 credits
- **Vocal Major Lab Choir (Academic Chorus)** MUEN-110 for 0-1 credits
- *Ensemble and applied lesson requirements are waived during the term of student teaching internship.*

Non-Credit Proficiencies in Music:

- MUSC-001 Piano Proficiency
- MUSC-002 Concert Attendance (84 required recitals & concerts)
- MUSC-003 Improvisation
- Performance level requirements, evaluated in applied lessons (see department handbook)

Required Courses in Music Education

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
EDMU-250	Foundations in Music Education			S	2
EDMU-330	Assessment & Evaluation in Mu Ed	Q		F	4
EDMU-386	Classroom Music Teaching Methods			S	4

Required Courses for Instrumental Music Concentration

Take minimum of 4 credits of methods from EDMU-272, EDMU-273, EDMU-274, EDMU-275 & EDMU-276

EDMU-275 is required for string majors

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
EDMU-120	Basic Vocal Techniques			F	1
EDMU-272	Brass Methods				1

EDMU-273	Woodwind Methods I				1
EDMU-274	Woodwind Methods II				1
EDMU-275	String Methods				1
EDMU-276	Percussion Methods				1
EDMU-387	Instrumental Teaching Methods			F	4

Required Courses for Vocal Music Concentration

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
EDMU-121	Basic Instrumental Techniques			F	1
EDMU-387	Choral Teaching Methods			F	4
MUSC-103	Class Voice			F	1
MUSC-323	Vocal Diction & Literature			S	2
MUSC-325	Vocal Pedagogy			S	2

Required Courses in the Professional Education Sequence

These courses must be taken in the following order:

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
EDUC-301	Ed Psych & Assessment		PSYC-100 (recommended)		4
EDUC-340	Methods of Inclusion	D			4
EDUC-411	Methods of 6-12 Literacy			F	2
EDUC-422	Classroom Management Seminar				1
INTRA	Student Teaching	SI			12
EDUC-450	School & Society	PH, SI			2

Additional Illinois State Requirements

These courses must be taken in the following order:

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
PSYC-100	Introduction to Psychology	PS			4

Music Lesson Course Numbers (MULS), taken for 1-4 credits

(1 credit = 30 minute weekly lesson, 2 credits = 60 minute weekly lesson, etc.)

<p><i>* Fall term only, new piano and voice students should register for:</i></p> <p>MULS-090 Voice Placement MULS-091 Piano Placement</p> <p><i>Following registration, students will be assigned a teacher and added to the appropriate section</i></p>	<p>* MULS-301 Voice * MULS-302 Piano MULS-303 Organ MULS-310 Flute MULS-311 Oboe MULS-312 Clarinet MULS-313 Saxophone MULS-314 Bassoon MULS-320 Trumpet MULS-321 Horn MULS-322 Trombone MULS-323 Euphonium MULS-324 Tuba</p>	<p>MULS-330 Percussion MULS-331 Drum Set MULS-332 Electric Bass MULS-333 Guitar MULS-334 Harp MULS-340 Violin MULS-341 Viola MULS-342 Cello MULS-343 Double Bass MULS-350 Composition MULS-351 Jazz Improvisation MULS-352 Free Improvisation MULS-353 Electronic Composition</p>
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Music Ensemble Course Numbers (MUEN), taken for 0-1 credits

<p><i>* Fall term only, new students should register for:</i></p> <p>MUEN-096 Choir Audition MUEN-097 Band Audition MUEN-098 Orchestra Audition MUEN-099 Jazz Audition</p> <p><i>Following audition, students will be added to the appropriate ensemble</i></p>	<p><i>Ensembles that do not meet scholarship requirement:</i></p> <p>MUEN-110 Augustana Academic Chorus MUEN-114 SMILE Lab Ensemble MUEN-201 Chamber Singers MUEN-207 Opera</p>	<p><i>Ensembles that meet scholarship requirement:</i></p> <p>* MUEN-302 Augustana Concert Chorale * MUEN-303 Augustana Concert Band * MUEN-306 Jenny Lind Vocal Ensemble * MUEN-400 Augustana Choir * MUEN-404 Augustana Jazz Ensemble * MUEN-408 Augustana Symphony Orchestra * MUEN-409 Augustana Symphonic Band</p>
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*Fall, J-Term, Spring, Summer; see [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates

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