Bachelor of Science in Music Education 126 credits
(with Secondary Education licensure)

The Bachelor of Science in Music Education has six basic components:

1. Lower-division, General Education requirements (31 credits).
2. Core Discipline Requirements (26 credits).
3. Music Education Requirements (13 credits).
5. Music Electives (2 credits).
6. Secondary Education Teaching (SET) pre-professional and professional requirements (39 credits).

General Education Requirements:
All DSC General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements. However, courses must be equivalent to DSC’s minimum General Education standards in the following subjects:

- American Institutions
- English
- Mathematics

DSC General Education Requirements:
Complete the following:

- ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing 3.0
- ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing 3.0
- CIS 1200 Computer Skills 3.0
- LIB 1010 Information Literacy 1.0

Complete one of the following: 3.0-4.0

- MATH 1030 Quantitative Literacy (3.0)
- MATH 1040 Intro to Statistics (3.0)
- MATH 1050 College Algebra / Pre-Calculus (4.0)

Complete one of the following (SET required): 3.0

- HIST 1700 American Civilization (3.0)
- POLS 1100 American Government (3.0)

Complete one of the following (SET required): 3.0

- FCS 1500 Human Development / Lifespan (3.0)
- PSY 1010 General Psychology (3.0)
- PSY 1100 Human Development / Lifespan (3.0)

Complete the following:

- Life Sciences GE approved course 3.0-5.0
- Physical Science GE approved course 3.0-5.0
- Fine Arts / Communication GE approved course 3.0
- Literature / Humanities GE approved course 3.0
Discipline Core Requirements
Complete a minimum of **four semesters:**
- MUSC 1000  Concert Attendance  0.0

Complete all of the following:
- MUSC 1001  Freshman Music Experience  1.0
- MUSC 1110  Music Theory I  3.0
- MUSC 1120  Music Theory II  3.0
- MUSC 1130  Ear Training & Sight Singing I  1.0
- MUSC 1140  Ear Training & Sight Singing II  1.0
- MUSC 2110  Music Theory III  3.0
- MUSC 2120  Music Theory IV  3.0
- MUSC 2130  Ear Training & Sight Singing III  1.0
- MUSC 2140  Ear Training & Sight Singing IV  1.0
- MUSC 2350  Fundamentals of Conducting  2.0
- MUSC 3630  Music History & Literature I  3.0
- MUSC 3640  Music History & Literature II  3.0
- MUSC 4890  Senior Recital  1.0

**NOTE:** MUSC 4890 Senior Recital has a Piano Proficiency Exam prerequisite.

Music Education Requirements
Complete one of the following:  2.0
- MUSC 3222  Choral Conducting (2.0)*
- MUSC 3380  Instrumental Conducting (2.0)*

Complete a **minimum of 11 credits** from of the following:  11.0
- MUSC 1730  Vocal Study (1.0)
- MUSC 1740  Percussion Study (1.0)
- MUSC 1750  String Study (1.0)
- MUSC 1760  Brass Study (1.0)
- MUSC 1770  Woodwind Study (1.0)
- MUSC 3221  Choral Literature (2.0)
- MUSC 3222  Choral Conducting (2.0)*
- MUSC 3380  Instrumental Conducting (2.0)*
- MUSC 3540  Form and Analysis (3.0)
- MUSC 3861  Diction for Singers I (2.0)
- MUSC 3862  Diction for Singers II (2.0)
- MUSC 4538  Orchestration (3.0)
- MUSC 4700  Choral Music Methods (3.0)**
- MUSC 4710  Instrumental Music Methods (3.0)**
- MUSC 4861  Vocal Pedagogy (2.0)

**NOTES:**
*No course can be used to fulfill more than one requirement. The conducting course not used to fulfill the 2-credit Music Education conducting requirement may be used in partial fulfillment of the 11-credit requirement.

**No course can be used to fulfill more than one requirement. The methods course not used to fulfill the Secondary Education Professional requirement below may be used in partial fulfillment of the 11-credit Music Education requirement.
Private Lesson & Ensemble Requirements

Complete a **minimum of four (4) credits** from the following: 4.0
- MUSC 1810, 1812-1815, 1821
  - Private Applied Music Major I (1.0)
- MUSC 2810, 2812-2815, 2821
  - Private Applied Music Major II (1.0)

Complete a **minimum of three (3) credits** from the following: 3.0
- MUSC 3810, 3812-3815, 3821
  - Private Applied Music Major III (1.0)
- MUSC 4810, 4812-4815, 4821
  - Private Applied Music Major IV (1.0)

Complete a **minimum of seven (7) credits** from the following large ensembles: 7.0
- MUSC 3250  Concert Choir (1.0)
- MUSC 3310  Symphony Band (1.0)
- MUSC 3350  Symphony Orchestra (1.0)

Complete a **minimum of two (2) credits** from the following small ensembles: 2.0
- MUSC 3260  Men’s Chorus (1.0)
- MUSC 3270  Chamber Singers (1.0)
- MUSC 3280  Women’s Chorus (1.0)
- MUSC 3290  The Vocal Jazz Project (1.0)
- MUSC 4430  String Chamber Music (1.0)
- MUSC 4431  Woodwind Chamber Music (1.0)
- MUSC 4432  Brass Chamber Music (1.0)
- MUSC 4433  Piano Ensemble & Accompanying (1.0)
- MUSC 4485  Percussion Ensemble (1.0)

**Private Lessons and Ensemble Notes:**

a. No more than 4 credits of private lessons may be transferred from another institution.
b. No more than 4 credits of ensembles may be transferred from another institution.
c. Each private lesson course may be repeated up to 2 credits.
d. Each ensemble course may be repeated up to 8 credits. Students are limited to no more than 3 ensemble courses per semester.

**Music Electives**

Complete a minimum of **2 credits** of additional Music electives:

- Any non-Core MUSC course(s) 2.0

**Secondary Education Pre-Professional Requirements**

Complete all of the following:

- EDUC 1010  Intro to Education 3.0
- EDUC 2010  Intro to Teaching Exceptional Learners 3.0
- EDUC 2400  Foundations of Multicultural & ESL Educ. 3.0
- EDUC 2500  Technology / Educ. / Electronic Portfolio 3.0
- EDUC 3110  Educational Psychology 3.0

**NOTE:** Grade C- or higher in each class and 3.0 GPA or higher in pre-professional courses required.
To take any professional classes listed below, students must be admitted to the Secondary Education Teaching Program (SET) along with these additional requirements: 

1. All Pre-Professional Education classes have been completed.
2. Students with BS/BA degrees in progress need to have at least 90% of major coursework completed and approved by the major academic content department advisor.
3. Students with completed BS/BA or higher degrees need to have their transcripts reviewed by degree content areas.

**Secondary Education Professional Requirements**

Complete the following:

**Semester I**

Complete the following:

- SCED 3720  Read / Write in Content Areas  3.0
- SCED 4100  Curriculum / Instruction / Assessment  3.0
- SCED 4600  Classroom Management  3.0

Complete one of the following:  3.0

- MUSC 4700  Choral Music Methods (3.0)***
- MUSC 4710  Instrumental Music Methods (3.0)***

***NOTE: No course can be used to fulfill more than one requirement. The methods course not used to fulfill the Secondary Education Methods requirement above may be used in partial fulfillment of the 11-credit Music Education requirement.

**Semester II**

Complete the following:

- SCED 4900  Secondary Student Teaching  10.0
- SCED 4989  Student Teaching Seminar  2.0

**NOTE:** Grade C- or higher in each class and 3.0 GPA or higher in professional courses required.

**Licensure Requirement**

- Students are required to pass the PRAXIS II Music: Content Knowledge Exam prior to student teaching.

**Graduation Requirements**

1. Complete a minimum of 126 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits.
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSC for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Grade C or higher in all MUSC courses used to fulfill degree requirements.