Bachelor of Science in Music Education
with Secondary Education licensure

The Bachelor of Science in Music Education has six basic components:
1. General Education and Institutional Requirements (minimum 32 credits).
2. Core Discipline Requirements (26 credits).
3. Music Education Requirements (13 credits).
5. Ensembles (9 credits)
6. Secondary Education Teaching (SET) pre-professional and professional requirements (39 credits).

DSC General Education & Institutional Requirements
All DSC General Education & Institutional Requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSC’s minimum General Education standards for American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Institutional Requirement
Complete one of the following:
- CIS 1200 Computer Literacy (3)
- CIS 1201 Computer Literacy Exam (0)

General Education Requirements
Complete the following:
- ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing (3)
- ENGL 1010 Intermediate Writing (3)
- LIB 1010 Information Literacy (1)
- Mathematics GE course (3 – 5)
- Life Sciences GE course (3 – 5)
- Physical Sciences GE course (3 – 5)
- Laboratory Science GE course (0 – 1)
- Fine Arts GE course (3)
- Literature/Humanities GE course (3)
- Exploration GE course (3 – 5)
- Two (2) Global & Cultural Perspectives GE courses (0 – 6)

Complete one of the following American Institutions GE courses (SET requirement):
- HIST 1700 American Civilization (3)
- POLS 1100 American Government (3)

Complete one of the following Social & Behavioral Sciences GE courses (SET requirement):
- FCS 1500 Human Development / Lifespan (3)
- PSY 1010 General Psychology (3)
- PSY 1100 Human Development / Lifespan (3)
**Discipline Core Requirements**

Complete a minimum of **4 semesters**:

- MUSC 1000 Concert Attendance (0)

Complete all of the following:

- MUSC 1001 Freshman Music Experience (1)
- MUSC 1110 Music Theory I (3)
- MUSC 1120 Music Theory II (3)
- MUSC 1130 Ear Training & Sight Singing I (1)
- MUSC 1140 Ear Training & Sight Singing II (1)
- MUSC 2110 Music Theory III (3)
- MUSC 2120 Music Theory IV (3)
- MUSC 2130 Ear Training & Sight Singing III (1)
- MUSC 2140 Ear Training & Sight Singing IV (1)
- MUSC 2350 Fundamentals of Conducting (2)
- MUSC 3630 Music History & Literature I (3)
- MUSC 3640 Music History & Literature II (3)
- MUSC 4890 Senior Recital (1)

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

**Music Education Requirements**

Complete one of the following:

- MUSC 3222 Choral Conducting (2)*
- MUSC 3380 Instrumental Conducting (2)*

Complete a minimum of **11 credits** from of the following:

- MUSC 1730 Vocal Study (1)
- MUSC 1740 Percussion Study (1)
- MUSC 1750 String Study (1)
- MUSC 1760 Brass Study (1)
- MUSC 1770 Woodwind Study (1)
- MUSC 3221 Choral Literature (2)
- MUSC 3222 Choral Conducting (2)*
- MUSC 3380 Instrumental Conducting (2)*
- MUSC 3540 Form and Analysis (3)
- MUSC 3861 Diction for Singers I (2)
- MUSC 3862 Diction for Singers II (2)
- MUSC 4538 Orchestration (3)
- MUSC 4700 Choral Music Methods (3)**
- MUSC 4710 Instrumental Music Methods (3)**
- MUSC 4861 Vocal Pedagogy (2)

**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 Requirements**
Complete a minimum of **4 credits** from the following:

- MUSC 1810, 1812-1815, 1821 Private Applied Music Major I (1)
- MUSC 2810, 2812-2815, 2821 Private Applied Music Major II (1)

Complete a minimum of **3 credits** from the following:

- MUSC 3810, 3812-3815, 3821 Private Applied Music Major III (1)
- MUSC 4810, 4812-4815, 4821 Private Applied Music Major IV (1)

**Ensemble Requirements**
Complete a minimum of **7 credits** from the following large ensembles:

- MUSC 3250 Concert Choir (1)
- MUSC 3310 Symphony Band (1)
- MUSC 3350 Symphony Orchestra (1)

Complete a minimum of **2 credits** from the following small ensembles:

- MUSC 3260 Men’s Chorus (1)
- MUSC 3270 Chamber Singers (1)
- MUSC 3280 Women’s Chorus (1)
- MUSC 3290 The Vocal Jazz Project (1)
- MUSC 3330 Jazz Ensemble (1)
- MUSC 4430 String Chamber Music (1)
- MUSC 4431 Woodwind Chamber Music (1)
- MUSC 4432 Brass Chamber Music (1)
- MUSC 4433 Piano Ensemble & Accompanying (1)
- MUSC 4485 Percussion Ensemble (1)

**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.
- e. Students are limited to no more than 3 ensemble courses per semester.

**Secondary Education Pre-Professional Requirements**
Complete **all** of the following:

- EDUC 1010 Intro to Education (3)
- EDUC 2010 Intro to Teaching Exceptional Learners (3)
- EDUC 2400 Foundations of Multicultural & ESL Educ. (3)
- EDUC 2500 Technology / Educ. / Electronic Portfolio (3)
- EDUC 3110 Educational Psychology (3)

**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 95% 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**
- SCED 3720  Read / Write in Content Areas (3)
- SCED 4100  Curriculum / Instruction / Assessment (3)
- SCED 4600  Classroom Management (3)

Complete one of the following:
- MUSC 4700  Choral Music Methods (3)***
- MUSC 4710  Instrumental Music Methods (3)***

***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)
- SCED 4989  Student Teaching Seminar (2)

**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 (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSC for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.75 or higher.
5. Grade C or higher in all MUSC courses used to fulfill degree requirements.