Music Education
Choral or Instrumental Licensure (Grades PK–12)

General Education Requirements (Specific to Licensure Requirements):

- One science course (biological or physical) with a separate lab experience

Specialty Area Preparation, Music:

- MUS 111 (4) Basic Musicianship I
- MUS 112 (4) Basic Musicianship II
- MUS 120 (2) Introduction to Music Literature
- MUS 211 (4) Basic Musicianship III
- MUS 212 (4) Basic Musicianship IV
- MUS 220 (4) World Music
- MUS 221 (2) Music History I
- MUS 320 (4) Music History II
- MUS 321 (2) Music History III
- MUS 352 (2) Basic Conducting

Bold type indicates course sequence (MUS 111/112 and MUS 211/212)

Music Education Majors:

- MUS 312 (2) Orchestration
- MUS 431 (2) Vocal/Choral Methods
- MUS _____ (2) Music Elective

*Band/Orchestra Emphasis (14 Semester Hours in Major Applied Instrument and 2 Hours in Performance Topics):

- MUS 330 (2) String Methods
- MUS 331 (2) Woodwind Methods
- MUS 332 (2) Brass Methods
- MUS 333 (2) Percussion Methods
- MUS 334 (2) Guitar Methods
- MUS 353 (2) Instrumental Conducting
- MUS 432 (4) Instrumental Music Methods

*Note: Orchestra takes MUS 330 and MUS 334; Winds and Percussion take either MUS 330 or MUS 334

Elementary/Choral Emphasis [14 Semester Hours in Voice (6 Minimum) and 2 Hours in Performance Topics]:

- MUS 334 (2) Guitar Methods
- MUS 354 (2) Choral Conducting
- MUS 423 (2) Survey of Choral Literature
- MUS 433 (4) Music Education Methods
- MUS 434 (2) Elementary Music Methods
- MUS 450 (2) Vocal Pedagogy

Professional Preparation:

- EDU 111 (4) Perspectives on American Education (EDU 001 lab included)
- EDU 120 (4) Human Growth and Development
- EDU 221 (4) Education of Students with Exceptionalities (Prerequisites: EDU 111, 120 Spring Term of Senior Year (16 Credit Hours):
- EDU 434 (3) Content Literacy Strategies and Modifications for Diverse Learners
- EDU 505 (13) Teaching Internship

The Following (See Education Department):

- Apply for Admission to Furman Teacher Education Program.
- Effective September 1, 2019, Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (Test Code 5713); Writing (Test Code 5723); and Mathematics (Test Code 5733) to be taken prior to junior year. (Note: Teacher candidates who have certain SAT and/or ACT scores may be exempt from taking Praxis Core. Please refer to http://www2.furman.edu/academics/education/Documents/TEP%20ApplicationChecklist.pdf for exemption requirements).
- Praxis Test (Computerized): Music: Content and Instruction (Test Code 5114) (SC minimum score: 162) to be taken November of senior year.*
- Praxis Test (Computerized): Principles of Learning and Teaching (SC minimum score: 157 or 160 depending upon grade level of exam) to be taken March of senior year.*
- Registration information provided in August of senior year.
- Apply for Approved South Carolina Teacher Licensure in Music (Application and fingerprinting information provided March of junior year).

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