

# Degree: Bachelor of Music

## Major: Music Education

### Specialty: Vocal

## Major Requirements

### Musicianship and Required Music Electives

Class	Title	Credit
MUSIC 114†	Musicianship: Tonality	1.00
MUSIC 141	Introduction to Musicology	1.00
MUSIC 161*	Piano Class I (with a B-)	0.25
MUSIC 162*	Piano Class II (with a B-)	0.25
MUSIC 165	Guitar Techniques	0.25
MUSIC 212	Musicianship: Chromaticism and Form	1.00
MUSIC 214	Musicianship: Post-Tonality	1.00
MUSIC 237	World Music	1.00
MUSIC 251	Conducting	0.50
MUSIC 252	Choral Conducting	0.50
Required Elective:	one course from:	0.50
	MUSIC 253: Instrumental Conducting, OR	
	MUSIC 354: Advanced Conducting	
MUSIC 261*	Piano Class III (with a B-)	0.25
MUSIC 262	Piano Class IV (with a B-)	0.25
MUSIC 287	Choral Literature	0.50
MUSIC 291	Vocal Development and Pedagogy	0.25
MUSIC 292	Vocal Pedagogy II	0.25
ED 355	Teaching of Music in the Elementary School	1.00
ED 356	Teaching of Music in the Middle and High School	0.50
ED 358	Teaching of Vocal Music in the Secondary School	0.50
Required Electives	2 credits from:	2.00
	300-level music electives, including at least one	
	upper level musicology elective (MUSIC 34x)	
Required Electives	1.75 additional credits from:	1.75
	200- or 300-level music electives	
		14.50

†Before registering for classes, students complete a Musicianship Placement Test to determine which level of Musicianship they place into. Although the major begins with MUSIC 114, students who place into MUSIC 112 (Introduction to Musicianship) will take that class as a prerequisite to MUSIC 114.

\*By successfully completing Keyboard Proficiency Exam Level 3, a student is exempt from MUSIC 161, 162, and 261 and the number of credits required for the major will be reduced accordingly.

### Performance

MUSPF 1xx°	Performance Studies Lessons: 6 semesters	2.50
	Prior to entrance into the BM Music Ed program, lessons will be 0.25 credits; following entrance, typically spring of sophomore year, lessons will be 0.5 credits.	
MUSEN 100-109	Music Ensemble: every semester in a choral ensemble	0
Required Performances:		0
	-Entrance examination	
	-Continuance examination	
	-2 vocal chamber music performances	
	-Senior Half Recital	
Required Recital Attendance:		0
	10 recitals per semester on campus, with a minimum of 60	
		2.50

°Students whose principal instrument is piano will also take at least 4 semesters of 0.25 credit voice lessons.

**Total Music Credits**

**17.0**

**Education**

Required Elective	1 credit in Art, Theater or Lyric Theater	1.00
ED 231	Drugs and Alcohol	0
ED 290	Educational Psychology	1.00
ED 291	Standards of Technology	0
ED 330	Principles of Education	1.00
ED 372	Counseling and Communication in Schools	0.50
ED 374	Reading in Content Area	0.50
ED 375	Differentiated Instruction	0.50
Required Elective	1 course from: ED 378 or 379 (Multicultural Ed.)	1.00
<u>Required Professional Semester:</u>		
ED 381	Senior Seminar in Education	0.50
ED 382	Human Relations	0
ED 385	Issues in Education	0.50
ED 389	Student Teaching	<u>3.00</u>
Total Education Credits		9.50

**Total Music + Education Credits****26.50****GE Requirements**

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<http://catalog.stolaf.edu/curriculum/graduate-requirements-degrees/general-education-requirements-bm/>

FYW	HWC or ALS-L - 1 course
WRI - 4 courses (1 in MUSIC 34x, 1 in ED 356)	MCG (in MUSIC 237)
FOL - level 112 in a foreign language	ALS-A (in MUSIC 141)
ORC (in ED 330)	BTS-B
AQR or SED or IST - 1 course	BTS-T
SPM - 2 courses (1 in Dance)*	HBS (in ED 290)
	EIN

\* At least one of the SPM courses must be a Dance class

**Other Degree Requirements and Policies****College policies**

- Total credits required for the degree: 35.0
- Minimum number of graded credits: 24.0
- Minimum number of 200- or 300-level credits: 18.0
- Number of interim credits required: 3 (can be taken either on-campus or off-campus)
- Minimum time resident at St. Olaf College: at least 2 years, including the senior year

**Music major policies**

- S/U Policy: No required course in the music major can be taken S/U.
- Off-Campus Transfer Policy: Music majors who study off-campus may petition the chair of the department for approval of a maximum of two (2.0) credits, plus performance studies. Independent Study or Independent Research may count as one of these courses.
- 50% of the music major courses must be taken at St. Olaf College
- A student must earn a grade of C or above in a minimum of 6.0 music credits.
- A student may count up to a maximum of 1.0 credit of MUSIC 275-*Chamber Music* (four semesters at 0.25 each) towards the 200-level music electives required for the degree.

**Transfer policies**

Students who transfer to St. Olaf College have the following adjustments:

- Required Recital Attendance: 10 recitals per semester on campus, with a minimum of 50.
- Minimum number of graded credits: 18.0 for sophomore transfer students, 12.0 for junior transfer students
- Number of interim credits required: 2 (can be taken either on-campus or off-campus)

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