Degree: Bachelor of Music
Major: Music Education
Specialty: Vocal

Major Requirements

Musicianship and Required Music Electives

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<th>Class</th>
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<tr>
<td>MUSIC 114†</td>
<td>Musicianship: Tonality</td>
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<td>MUSIC 141</td>
<td>Introduction to Musicology</td>
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<td>MUSIC 161*</td>
<td>Piano Class I (with a B-)</td>
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<td>MUSIC 165</td>
<td>Guitar Techniques</td>
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<td>MUSIC 214</td>
<td>Musicianship: Post-Tonality</td>
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<td>MUSIC 237</td>
<td>World Music</td>
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<td>MUSIC 251</td>
<td>Conducting</td>
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<td>MUSIC 252</td>
<td>Choral Conducting</td>
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<td>MUSIC 253: Instrumental Conducting, OR</td>
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<td>MUSIC 354: Advanced Conducting</td>
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<td>MUSIC 261*</td>
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<td>MUSIC 262</td>
<td>Piano Class IV (with a B-)</td>
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<td>MUSIC 287</td>
<td>Choral Literature</td>
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<td>MUSIC 291</td>
<td>Vocal Development and Pedagogy</td>
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<td>MUSIC 292</td>
<td>Vocal Pedagogy II</td>
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<td>ED 355</td>
<td>Teaching of Music in the Elementary School</td>
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<td>ED 356</td>
<td>Teaching of Music in the Middle and High School</td>
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<td>ED 358</td>
<td>Teaching of Vocal Music in the Secondary School</td>
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<td>Required Electives</td>
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<td>300-level music electives, including at least one upper level musicology elective (MUSIC 34x)</td>
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<td>Required Electives</td>
<td>1.75 additional credits from:</td>
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<td>200- or 300-level music electives</td>
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†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.

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MUSEN 100-109 | Music Ensemble: every semester in a choral ensemble | 0     |
Required Performances:
- Entrance examination
- Continuance examination
- 2 vocal chamber music performances
- Senior Half Recital

Required Recital Attendance:
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

BM Music Education - Vocal

17.0
**Education**

**Required Elective**  
1 credit in Art, Theater or Lyric Theater  
ED 231  
Drugs and Alcohol  
ED 290  
Educational Psychology  
ED 291  
Standards of Technology  
ED 330  
Principles of Education  
ED 372  
Counseling and Communication in Schools  
ED 374  
Reading in Content Area  
ED 375  
Differentiated Instruction  

**Required Elective**  
1 course from: ED 378 or 379 (Multicultural Ed.)

**Required Professional Semester:**

ED 381  
Senior Seminar in Education  
ED 382  
Human Relations  
ED 385  
Issues in Education  
ED 389  
Student Teaching  

Total Education Credits  
9.50

**Total Music + Education Credits**  
26.50

**GE Requirements**

http://wp.stolaf.edu/curriculum-committee/ge/  
http://catalog.stolaf.edu/curriculum/graduate-requirements-degrees/general-education-requirements-bm/  

**FYW**  
HWC or ALS-L - 1 course  
MCG (in MUSIC 237)

**WRI - 4 courses**  
ALS-A (in MUSIC 141)

**FOL - level 112 in a foreign language**  
BTS-B

**ORC (in ED 330)**  
BTS-T

**AQR or SED or IST - 1 course**  
HBS (in ED 290)

**SPM - 2 courses**  
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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