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Bachelor of Music Music Education Choral S.C. grades K-12

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Website: <http://www.converse.edu>
<http://tinyurl.com/clinicals>

Note:

- Major requirements may change due to certification changes made by the SC Department of Education. It is the candidate's responsibility to be aware of changes. Stay in touch with your advisor and become familiar with the SC Department of Education [website](#).

Benchmark 1: Admission to Converse College: Date _____

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	Field Hours	Grade
EDU360	Intro to Education	3	Must be 1 st Education Course		
PSY380	Human Growth & Development	3	Must be one of the 1 st courses		
MEN110-160	Ensemble (4 items)	4			
MPS100,200	Major Performance studies	8			
MUA101-102-103	Piano Class I, II, III	2.5			
MUA201-202-203	Piano Class IV, V, VI	2.5	Piano classes I, II, III		
MUA221	Diction	2			
MUH100	Recital Attendance		Must complete 5 terms before student teaching		
MUH101-103	Music History I, II	6	Courses must be taken in sequence and students must achieve a C- or better to move to the next course in the sequence.		
MUH201, 203	Music History III, IV	6	Courses must be taken in sequence and students must achieve a C- or better to move to the next course in the sequence.		
MUH332	Diverse Cultures and Their Music	3			
MUT101-103	Music Theory	6	Courses must be taken in sequence and students must achieve a C- or better to move to the next course in the sequence.		
MUT111, 113	Aural Skills I, II	2	Courses must be taken in sequence and students must achieve a C- or better to move to the next course in the sequence.		
MUT201-203	Music Theory	6	Courses must be taken in sequence and students must achieve a C- or better to move to the next course in the sequence.		
MUT211-213	Aural Skills	2	Courses must be taken in sequence and students must achieve a C- or better to move to the next course in the sequence.		
MUE220	Music Education Forum	0	Students must pass a minimum of four semesters before graduation		
MUE221	Introduction to Music Education	2		10+	
MUE351	Conducting I	2		5+	
*Mue321 or 333, 323, and 331		2	Instrumental Techniques		
	*May be taken in Benchmark II				

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Meet all requirements for admission to the Music Education Program and apply.

1. Completion of 45 hours of course work
2. minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
3. Passing score on all parts of Core Praxis or qualifying SAT/ACT scores
4. Completion of EDU360
5. passing mark on the sophomore performance jury
6. following the sophomore performance jury, a successful professional skills and dispositions review with the Music Education faculty

Benchmark 2: Admission to the Music Education Program: Date: _____

MUE311	General Music, K-12	3	Clinical I, 30 hours is embedded in this course	30+	
MUE353	Intermediate Conducting: Choral Topics	2	Passing MUE351 with a C- or better		
MUE423	Choral Methods	3	Passing MUE311 with a C- or better, Clinical II, 40 hours, is embedded in this course	40+	
MUT353	Intro to Music Composition, Improvisation and Arranging	3	Must achieve a C- or better for the course to count toward the music education degree		
MPS300, 400	Major Performance Studies	6	MPS203		
EDU425	Reading in the Content Area	3	Should be taken concurrently with MUE 311		

- **Apply to student teach online through the SC Department of Education [website](#). Turn in completed "Request for Student Teaching Placement" in to Coordinator of Field Placements. This form can be found in Carmichael 109 or at this [link](#).**
- **BEGINNING FALL 2017, in order to be placed for student teaching, teacher candidates must pass the state required PRAXIS Subject Assessments in the area of student teaching.**
- Complete State Department requirements for student teaching. Deadlines: Students who plan to student teach in a fall semester must submit the fingerprint requirements by the previous December 1. Students who plan to student teach in a spring semester must submit by the previous May 1. Information is found in Carmichael 109 and on the SC State Department of Education [website](#).
- Take Praxis II Subject Assessment(s) in your desired certification area. You must pass the Praxis II Subject Assessment(s) before you can student teach. Have [ETS](#) send original score report to both Converse (recipient code R5121) and SC Department of Education.
- Passing Praxis II Subject Assessment(s): _____ Score(s): _____

Clinical Experiences

Course	A List	B List	Elementary	Middle	High School	Hours	Notes
MUE220b (optional)						15	This course is available to students who fail to achieve the required 100 hours in other courses before student teaching
MUE221						10+	
MUE311			X			30+	
MUE423						40+	
MUE351						5+	

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Benchmark 3: Student Teaching: Term _____

MUE460	Directed Student Teaching Music	12	Praxis II exams are prerequisite	60 full days	P/F
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All music and music ed courses, prereq workshops, coreq seminars

Student teaching completed in _____ grade at _____ School with _____ Cooperating Teacher

Benchmark 4: Program completion:

Candidate has completed an approved program for certification in the primary area of Music Education

- Passing PLT: _____
- Completion of coursework: 1. _____ 2. _____

Adviser

Date

Director of Teacher Education

Date