NEAG SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (UEDUC) THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT (UCONN)

MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM GUIDELINES
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (EDMUSIC BS)

These guidelines summarize the requirements for a Bachelor of Science and completion of Connecticut certification requirements in Music Education, PK-12 for students following the 2022-2023 requirements.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete the GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS listed in the Academic Regulations of the University of Connecticut Undergraduate Catalog 2022-2023, which include two W courses (one must be 2000-level or above and associated with the student’s major), two Q courses (one Q course must be from Mathematics or Statistics), an Environmental Literacy course, and courses in Content Areas 1-4 (see catalog.uconn.edu for more information). In addition to the General Education Requirements, students must take a course in U.S. History (HIST 1501 or 1502) and PSYC 1100. Students must also complete Music 1101; 1222; 1311; 1312; 1313; 1314, and 1501.

Note: Music education students are required to complete Music 1231, Class Piano, Level Four or to demonstrate equivalent piano proficiency. Convocation, Applied Music and Ensemble participation is required each semester (with the exception of the Student Teaching Semester). Four Performances representing the student's declared applied emphasis (instrumental or voice) are required. The performances may take place in recital or convocation, where a student may appear as either soloist, chamber musician or accompanist. Such performances are to be of solo literature, although with permission of the applied teacher, small ensemble literature may be acceptable.

2. Complete a SUBJECT AREA MAJOR consisting of a minimum of thirty-six (36) credits in courses at the 2000's level (or above) in music. Up to eight (8) credits of 1000's level courses may be included with prior consent of the faculty advisor. Students must complete Music 1701, 3222, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 3342, 3401, 3405, 3409, 3421W, 4731, and 4732 or 4733.

3. Complete the following PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

- EPSY 3010 – Educational Psychology 3 credits
- EDCI 3020 – Choral Methods 2 credits
- EDCI 3100/W – Multicultural Education, Equity & Social Justice 3 credits
- EGEN 3100 – Seminar/Clinic: The Student as Learner 3 credits
- EDCI 3305 – Methods in Elementary School Music 3 credits
- EDCI 4010 – Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas 2 credits
- EPSY 3110 – Exceptionality 2 credits
- EGEN 3110 – Seminar/Clinic: The Student in the School Context 3 credits
- EDCI 4210W – Instruction and Curriculum in the Secondary School 3 credits
- EGEN 4100 – Seminar/Clinic: Methods of Teaching 3 credits
- EPSY 3125 – Classroom and Behavior Management 3 credits
- EPSY 4010 – Assessment of Learning 2 credits
- EDCI 4250 – Directed Student Teaching 9 credits
- EGEN 4110 – Seminar/Clinic: Analysis of Teaching 3 credits

Students must earn at least 120 credits.

MASTER OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

To earn the University of Connecticut’s institutional recommendation for teacher certification, students must additionally successfully complete the requirements for the Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction including a minimum of thirty (30) credits (two full-time semesters) of graduate level course work. Requirements are anticipated to include at least:

**Advanced Methods:** EDCI 5041 – Theoretical Foundations of Music Education (3 credits)

**Electives:** EDCI 5040 – Popular Music and Informal Education; EDCI 5047 – Music Across the Curriculum; or other faculty advisor approved courses in musical theatre, world music, folk music, early childhood music, jazz, improvisation/arranging, or conducting (6 credits)

**Language and Cultural Diversity in Education:** (3 credits)


**Leadership:** EDLR 5015 – Teacher Leadership and Organizations (3 credits)

**Practicum:** EDCI 5092 (3 credits fall) and EDCI 5093 (4 credits spring)

**Seminar:** EDCI 5094 (3 credits fall) and EDCI 5095 (3 credits spring)

**Research:** EPSY 5195 (1 credit fall and 1 credit spring)
### MUSIC EDUCATION

#### SAMPLE SEMESTER SEQUENCE

#### SEMESTER 1
- **MUSI 1100 (Also fulfills CA 3)** 3
- **MUSI 1110 or 1111 or 1112 Ensemble** 1
- **MUSI 1222 Applied Music** 2
- **MUSI 1231 Class Piano** 1
- **MUSI 1311 Ear Training & Musicianship I** 1
- **MUSI 1313 Harmony I** 3
- **MUSI 1501 Vocal Techniques** 1
- **MUSI 1701 Intro to Music Education** 1

#### SEMESTER 2
- **Q Course (MATH or STAT)** 3
- **Content Area 2** 3
- **HIST 1501 or 1502 (Also fulfills CA 1)** 3
- **MUSI 1101 Convocation** 0
- **MUSI 1110 or 1111 or 1112 Ensemble** 1
- **MUSI 1222 Applied Music** 2
- **MUSI 1231 Class Piano II** 1
- **MUSI 1312 Ear Training & Musicianship II** 1
- **MUSI 1314 Harmony II** 3

#### Summer Session
- **Foreign Language** 8*

#### SEMESTER 3
- **Content Area 1** 3
- **Content Area 3 Lab (PHYS 1075Q recommended)** 4
- **MUSI 1101 Convocation** 0
- **MUSI 1110 or 1111 or 1112 Ensemble** 1
- **MUSI 1222 Applied Music** 2
- **MUSI 1231 Class Piano III** 1
- **MUSI 1501 Brass Techniques** 1
- **MUSI 1501 String Techniques** 1
- **MUSI 3311 Ear Training & Musicianship III** 1
- **MUSI 3313 Harmony III** 3
- **MUSI 3401 Music History to 1700** 3

#### SEMESTER 4
- **EPSY 3010 Educational Psychology** 3
- **MUSI 1101 Convocation** 0
- **MUSI 1110 or 1111 or 1112 Ensemble** 1
- **MUSI 1222 Applied Music** 2
- **MUSI 1231 Class Piano IV** 1
- **MUSI 1501 Percussion Techniques** 1
- **MUSI 1501 Woodwind Techniques** 1
- **MUSI 3312 Ear Training & Musicianship IV** 1
- **MUSI 3314 Harmony IV** 3

#### SEMESTER 5
- **Content Area 2 and 4** 3
- **EDCI 3100/W Multicultural Education, Equity & SJ** 3
- **EDCI 3020 Choral Methods** 2
- **EGEN 3100 Seminar/Clinic** 3
- **MUSI 1110 or 1111 or 1112 Ensemble** 1
- **MUSI 3222 Applied Music** 2
- **MUSI 3409 Masterpieces of West. Music, 1700-1930** 3
- **MUSI 4731 Conducting** 2

#### SEMESTER 6
- **EDCI 3305 Methods in Elem. School Music** 3
- **EDCI 4010 Teaching Reading/Writing in Content Areas** 2
- **EPSY 3110 Exceptionality (fall or spring junior year)** 2
- **EGEN 3110 – Seminar/Clinic** 3
- **MUSI 1101 Convocation** 0
- **MUSI 1110 or 1111 or 1112 Ensemble** 1
- **MUSI 3222 Applied Music** 2
- **MUSI 3342 Arranging for Music Educators** 2
- **MUSI 4732 or 4733 Conducting II** 2

#### SEMESTER 7
- **Content Area 1** 3
- **EDCI 4210W Secondary Methods Instrumental** 3
- **EGEN 4100 Seminar/Clinic** 3
- **EPSY 3125 Classroom & Behavior Management** 3
- **EGEN 3125 Classroom & Behavior Management** 3
- **MUSI 1101 Convocation** 0
- **MUSI 1108 or 1113 or 1115 or 1116 Selected Ensemble** 1
- **MUSI 1110 or 1111 or 1112 or 1118 or 1119 Ensemble** 1
- **MUSI 3222 Applied Music** 2
- **MUSI 3342W Music in World Cultures (CA 4-Intl)** 3

#### SEMESTER 8
- **EPSY 4010 Assessment of Learning** 2
- **EDCI 4250 Student Teaching** 9
- **EDCI 4250 Student Teaching** 9
- **EDCI 4210W Secondary Methods Instrumental** 3
- **EGEN 4100 Seminar/Clinic** 3

#### SEMESTER 9 (Master’s)
- **EDCI 5092 – Practicum** 3
- **EDCI 5094 – Seminar** 3
- **EPSY 5195 – Research course** 1
- **MUSI 1101 Convocation** 0
- **MUSI 1108 or 1113 or 1115 or 1116 Selected Ensemble** 1
- **MUSI 1112 or 1114 or 1115 or 1116 Selected Ensemble** 1
- **MUSI 3222 Applied Music** 2
- **MUSI 4731 Conducting** 2

#### SEMESTER 10 (Master’s)
- **EDCI 5093 – Practicum** 4
- **EDCI 5095 – Seminar** 3
- **EPSY 5195 – Research Course** 1
- **EDLR 5015 – Leadership course (either semester)** 3
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- **EDLR 5041 – Theoretical Foundations of Music Educ.** 3
- **EDCI 5047 – Music Across the Curriculum** 3

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*If the student completed less than three years of a foreign language in high school.

**Students should take EPSY 3010 prior to semester 5, if possible, but no later than semester 6. The course is available fall, spring, summer and online.