Course Sequence

* These courses can be taken either semester listed, but *must* be taken in one of the semesters indicated in order to complete the degree requirements in the prescribed time.

**First Year**

**Fall Semester**
FW -or- FM*
Gen Ed/LA
Keyboard Skills I
Theory I
Aural Skills I
Applied Studio
Ensemble(s)
Technique(s) (see ME Tech Sequence for specific courses)

**Spring Semester**
FW -or- FM*
Keyboard Skills II
Theory II
Aural Skills II
Applied Studio
Ensemble(s)
Principles of Music Education or Gen Ed/LA*
Technique(s)

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**Second Year**

**Fall Semester**
Theory III
Aural Skills III
Lit & Style I
Conducting I
Applied Studio
Ensemble(s)
Principles of Music Ed -or- Gen Ed/LA*
Functional Keyboard 203
Technique(s)

**Spring Semester**
Theory IV
Aural Skills IV
Lit & Style II
Conducting II
Applied Studio
Ensemble(s)
Music Teaching and Learning I or Gen Ed/LA*
Functional Keyboard 204
Technique(s)

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**Third Year**

**Fall Semester**
Lit & Style III or Gen Ed LA
Applied Studio
Ensemble(s)
Music Teaching and Learning I or Gen Ed/LA*
Practicum in Elem Gen Music* (sem. following MTL I)
Wind Practices: Elem + Practicum in Teach Beg Inst*
-or- Wind Practices: Secondary* + PE

Techniques
Music Elective (3 cr)

**Spring Semester**
Lit & Style III or Gen Ed/LA (4 cr)
Applied Studio
Ensemble(s)
Practicum in Elem Gen Music* (sem. following MTL I)
Wind Practices: Elem + Practicum in Teach Beg Inst*
-or- Wind Practices: Secondary* + PE
Special Education Music
Technique(s)
Music Elective (3 cr)

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**Fourth Year**

**Fall Semester**
PE
Gen Ed/LA
Applied Studio
Ensemble(s)
Technique(s)
Music Elective (3 cr)
Literacy (3 LA Elective cr)
School Health (2 LA Elective cr)

**Spring Semester**
Student Teaching*
Important Note to Advisors: the techniques sequence for each track has been carefully planned to allow for adequate class space and availability of instruments each semester. It is very important that, except in very unusual circumstances, students *ALWAYS* follow the recommended sequence.

### Band/Brass

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### Band/Woodwinds, Percussion

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Degree: Bachelor of Music  
Major: Music Education  
Track: Band  
Applied Area: ________________________

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**General Education Courses:**
Students must complete the required number of credits within each Gen Ed designation. No more than eight Gen Ed credits can come from the same department. AC and AE must be taken from different departments. **Note:** Music Education, Performance, and Theory/History/Composition are considered to be different departments. Further, students must satisfy at least one of the AE, AC or XC modes outside of Crane. **Note:** At least 36 credits must be Liberal Arts (LA) credits. All courses receive LA credit unless the course title has an "@" in front of it in the Schedule of Classes.

**Freshman Experience:**
- FW - Writing and Critical Thinking (4 cr)
- FM - Freshman Math (3 cr)
- FC - Critical Thinking (1 course)

**Modes of Inquiry:**
- SB or SP - Scientific Inquiry (3 cr)  
  (LB - a Laboratory course is recommended) (1 cr)
- SA - Social Analysis (3 cr);  
  Must be Child Development, PSYC-220
- AH - American History (3 cr)
- WC - Western Civilization (3 cr)  
  Satisfied by Lit & Style I or II, MUCB-201 or 202
- XC - Cross-Cultural (3 cr)  
  XC must be taken outside of Crane if AE is taken in Crane
- AE - Aesthetic-Experiential (2 cr)  
  AE must be taken outside of Crane if XC is taken in Crane  
  Satisfied by MUCS and MUCP courses
- AC - Aesthetic-Critical (3 cr)  
  Satisfied by Lit & Style III, MUCB 323

**Modern Language Proficiency:** (0-9 cr)
- ML - Students must complete through the equivalent of French or Spanish 103, or any single 200-level ML course. Students entering with proficiency lower than the 103-level courses begin in either 101 or 102, and take either one, two, or three courses. See Gen. Ed. Manual for placement info. Credits for ML courses count as LA electives.

**Physical Education:** (2-4 cr)
- PE - Students must complete 2 courses with PE designation. Courses from the Physical Education Department satisfy this requirement, but do not count as Degree credits nor as LA credits. PE courses offered by other departments (i.e. Dance) do count as Degree credits and often (but not always) as LA credits. The requirement can be satisfied by taking the same activity twice.

**Liberal Arts Electives:** (8 cr)
- These courses cannot have an "@" in front of the title in the Schedule of Classes. These courses must be taken outside of Crane. Must include Literacy in the Arts, EDLS-307 (3 cr), and School Health, HLTH-230 (3 cr)
### Music Courses:

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#### Performance:

- Applied Studio, MUCS-420 (7 semesters @ 2 cr = 14 cr)
- Pass Audition A
- 30-Minute Recital
- Ensembles, MUAP:
  - Major-Instrumental (7 semesters @ 1 cr = 7 cr)

#### Music Education:

- Principles of Music Education, MUCE-205 (3 cr)
- Music Teaching and Learning I, MUCE-306 (3 cr)
- Practicum in Elem Gen Music, MUCS-307 (1 cr)
- Special Education Music, MUCE-445 (3 cr)
- Wind Practices: Elem/Sec, MUCE-335/337 (2+2 cr)
- Practicum in Teaching Beginning Instruments, MUCE-336 (1 cr)
- Functional Keyboard and Techniques (10.5 cr)
- Functional Keyboard, MUCC-203/204 (2 cr)
- Flute Tech, MUCC-161 (.5 cr)
- Oboe Tech, MUCC-162 (.5 cr)
- Clarinet Tech, MUCC-163 (.5 cr)
- Saxophone Tech, MUCC-164 (.5 cr)
- Bassoon Tech, MUCC-165 (.5 cr)
- Trumpet Tech, MUCC-123 (.5 cr)
- Horn Tech, MUCC-124 (.5 cr)
- Trombone Tech, MUCC-125 (.5 cr)
- Tuba Tech, MUCC-126 (.5 cr)
- Percussion Tech, MUCC-330 (1 cr)
- Choral Tech, MUCC-MUCC-341 (1 cr)
- Orchestra Tech, MUCC-MUCC-342 (1 cr)
- Vocal Experience (Choral Ens. or Vocal Tech.) (1 cr)
- Student Teaching, MUCE-467 (15 cr)

#### Music Electives:

- Free Music Elective (Limit 1 ensemble per semester) (3 cr)
- Upper Division History or Theory (MUCH or MUCT) (3 cr)
- Upper Division Music Education (MUCE) (3 cr)

#### Totals

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### Other Courses/Workshops and NYS Certification Requirements:

In order to be eligible for Initial Teacher Certification in New York State, applicants must meet the following state requirements:

- Completion of the course: Literacy in the Arts, EDLS-307 (3 cr, will count as LA Elective credits)
- Completion of the required workshops by taking School Health, HLTH-230 (3 cr, will count as LA Elective credits)
- 100 hours of field observation
- Completion of New York State Teacher Certification Examinations (3 exams)
- Be fingerprinted by University Police