A concentration is a grouping of courses (generally 12-18 credit hours) designed to allow the student to emphasize a specific area of study, similar to a minor. These courses may fall within the credit hour requirements of the student’s degree program.

This concentration is open to all music majors with approval of the Coordinator of the concentration.

**Courses**

**14 credits**

**Required Courses:**
- MUCE 445 Special Education Music (3 cr)
- MUCE 446 Practicum in Special Music Education (2 cr)
- MUCE 447 Strategies for Teaching Music in the Self-Contained Special Ed Classroom (3 cr)

**OPTIONS**
A minimum of six credit hours to be chosen from the following options. Alternate courses may be substituted with the approval of the Special Music Education Adviser.

**Option 1**
- PYSC 100 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)
- SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)

**Option 2**
- PYSC 100 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)
- Plus **one** of the following:
  - PYSC 300 Research Methods in Psychology (4 cr)
  - PSYC 321 Psychology of Adolescence (3 cr)
  - PSYC 322 Mental Retardation (3 cr)
  - PSYC 361 Elements of Behavior Modification (3 cr)
  - PSYC 375 Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)

**Option 3**
- SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)
- Plus **one** of the following:
  - SOCI 380 Family Violence (3 cr)
  - SOCI 385 The Sociology of Troubled Youth (3 cr)

**Option 4**
- MUCE 448 Psychology of Music (3 cr)
- Plus **one** of the following:
  - PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)
  - SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)