ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

CHECK SHEET FOR THE DEGREE

~ BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION ~

NAME ______________________________ ADVISOR ______________________________

APPLIED MAJOR ______________________________ APPLIED MINOR (optional)______________

UPPER DIV. STUDY ADM. DATE ______________ GRADUATION DATE ______________

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General Requirements for the Degree

1. A minimum of 36 course units are required for the BME degree: 9 General Education, 10.5 course units in Professional Education, and 16.5 course units in Music (Teaching Specialization).

2. A course unit may count for both a general education requirement and a major requirement. No course may be counted toward more than one general education requirement.

3. Consult the Teacher Education and Certification Information Handbook for GPA guidelines. It is available at the Education Studies Office, CLA 146.

4. At least 11 course units of work counted toward a degree must be from upper division offerings (numbered 300 or higher), and at least four (4) of these units must be in the major field or concentration.

5. Participation is required in at least one major ensemble (or the equivalent) during each semester in residence, excluding the semester of student teaching. Titan Band is an ensemble for wind and percussion players which performs at University athletic events. Eligible students may receive work-study pay for playing in Titan Band. Titan Band is a required ensemble for a minimum of two seasons for all wind and percussion instrumental music education majors (each season usually begins in late August and runs through the first half of March; however, students should register only for the fall semester). Titan Band does not fulfill the ensemble requirement for music majors, and students must enroll in an additional ensemble. Exemptions from playing in the Titan Band will be determined by Ed Risinger, Director of Titan Band, and Dr. Pelusi, Director of the School of Music.

6. Attendance at recitals in accordance with the requirements set by the music faculty.

7. Substitutions in the prescribed courses of study may be permitted only by approval of the music faculty or an appropriate committee thereof.

8. Students may enroll for a maximum of five (5) course units in Fall and Spring semesters. Any exceptions must be approved by the Advisor and the Director.

9. Enrollment in at least one May-term class is required.

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For further information, refer to the University Bulletin, Music Student Handbook, and the Teacher Education and Certification Information Handbook.

School of Music
Major Requirements - Bachelor of Music Education
(16.5 Course Units)

Sem. Taken	Course	Grade
	Music Theory - 4 CU	
	103 (1)	
	104 (1)	
	203 (1)	
	204 (1)	
	Survey of Music History - 1 CU	
	201 (.5)	
	202 (.5)	
	Keyboard Skills (Remedial)	
	100 A No Credit	
	100 B No Credit	
	Functional Piano - 1 CU	
	205 (.5)	
	206 (.5)	
	207 (.5) (Keyboard Majors only)	
	208 (.5) (Keyboard Majors only)	
	Applied Major - 3 CU	
	181 (.5)	
	183 (.5)	
	281 (.5)	
	283 (.5)	
	381 (.5)	
	383 (.5)	
	Conducting - 1 CU	
	227 (.5)	
	328 (.5) **or** 329 (.5)	
	Music History - 2 CU Selected from 353,354,355,356,357,358:	
	(1)	
	(1)	
	Upper Division Theory - 1 CU Selected from 301,302,309:	
	(1)	
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	Ensembles - 1.75 CU (7 semesters; fulfills The Arts gen ed. Piano majors must complete 0.5 unit in Accompanying (MUS 031) which counts as ensemble credit)304	
	(0.25)	
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	Experiencing Live Performance of Concert Repertoire – 6 semesters	
	015X (No Credit)	
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	Music Electives – 1.75 CU	

Upper Division Course Requirements

Eleven courses must be upper-division courses (300-level or higher), at least four of which must be in the major field.

	Major - 4 CU	
	Other - 7 CU	

Professional Education Requirements
(10.5 Course Units)

	Foundations & Principles of Teaching Music 132 - 1 CU	
	Teaching Elementary School Music 332 - 1 CU	
	Teaching Secondary School Music 333 - 1 CU	
	21st Century Techniques for Music Education 334 - 1 CU	
	Techniques: – 2.5 CU	
	String 221 (.5)	
	Woodwind 222 A & B (.25 each)	
	Brass 223 (.5)	
	Percussion 224 (.5)	
	Vocal 225 (.5)	
	Student Teaching and Seminar 497 - 4 CU	

The equivalent of a 3 semester-hour course on the psychology, identification and methods of teaching the exceptional student, including the learning disabled, is included in Music 132, 332, 333 and 497. Music education students are not required to take courses for middle school endorsement.

General Education Requirements
(9 Course Units)

Sem. Taken	Course	Grade
	Gateway Colloquium (GW) - 1 CU	
	The Arts (AR) - 1 CU Music majors automatically meet this requirement by meeting the music ensemble requirement. Therefore, the 1 unit of Gen. Ed. Credit in the arts is not included in the total number of units required of the degree or in the total units of Gen Ed required, even though it appears on this list of Gen. Ed Requirements	
	Literature (LIT) - 1 CU	
	Cultural & Historical Change (CHC) - 1 CU (fulfilled by Survey of Music History, MUS 201/202)	
	Contemporary Social Institutions (CSI) - 1 CU	
	The Natural Sciences - 2 CU (one unit lab, one unit issues)	
	Life Science Area:	
	Biology	
	Health	
	Psychology	
	Physical Science Area:	
	Chemistry	
	Geology	
	Physics	
	Intellectual Traditions (IT) - 1 CU	
	Formal Reasoning (FR) - 1 CU	
	Analysis of Values (AV) - 1 CU	
	Modern and Classical Languages (LA) - 0 CU	
	Physical Education (PE) - (4y or 2x) 2 full semesters; 1 course must be designated *fitness*)	
	Course Flags: (course flag attached to course in General Education, or to major, minor or elective courses)	
	Global Diversity Flag (G) - 1 CU	
	U.S. Diversity Flag (U) - 1 CU	
	Writing-Intensive Flag (W) - 2 CU (**One must be in the major:** Music 353, 354, 355, 356, 357 or 358)	