



Music Education Timetable

- Year 1, Semester 1 Declare your major (Bachelor of Music in Music Education)
Pass the Rhythmic Perception Exam (RPE)
Complete WU 101: The Washburn Experience (Music) with a grade of C or better
- Year 1, Semester 2 Complete ED 150 EPIC (Music) with a grade of C or better
- Year 2, Semester 1 Complete ED 225 Becoming an Ed Professional – with a grade of C or better
- Year 2, Semester 2 Complete ED 285 Educational Psychology – with a grade of C or better
Pass the **4th Semester Performance Proficiency Exam**
- Semester 1 – 4 Pass the **Piano Proficiency Exam** (PPE)
- Year 3, Semester 1 Apply online for admission to the **“Professional Teacher Education Program”**
Deadlines: February 1, June 1, October 1
Requirements include (as of November 1, 2014):
1. 30 hours of coursework completed; including ED 150, ED 225, & ED 285
 2. Completion of the Praxis® **Core Academic Skills Test for Educators** with minimum scores of: Writing – 162, Reading – 156, and Math – 150 (FEE REQUIRED) or a composite score of 24 or higher on the ACT. If within two points of acquiring the required minimum score on one section of the exam, may complete a petition to be considered for admission (see Dr. Hunt).
NOTE: Check the ETS website regarding qualifications for a fee waiver.
 3. Overall GPA of 2.75
 4. Completion of the online application form
 5. Completion of a Professional Conduct Dispositions form (in addition to the form completed in ED 150)
 6. University/Professional Reference form
- See the Washburn Dept. of Education website for more complete information.**
- NOTE: Although not required for admission into the program, if you have taken the following you must have received grades of C or better (no pass/fail) in Education and Music courses and University requirements; including WU 101, EN 101, EN 300-Teaching Emphasis, and MA 112 or MA 116, or a course with MA 112/116 as a prerequisite.
- REMEMBER: Check the Washburn Dept. of Education website regarding applications for education scholarships. You must be admitted to the program to apply, in addition to other requirements. The deadline for application is typically February 1.
- Prior to Student Teaching **Apply for Admission to Student Teaching - See the Washburn Dept. of Education website for more complete information.**
Take the **“Principle of Learning and Teaching”** (PLT) exam. FEE REQUIRED
Take the **“Praxis II”** music content examination. FEE REQUIRED
NOTE: for the Praxis tests, consult the ETS website regarding qualifications for a fee waiver.
Complete senior recital jury and present your senior recital
Take the **“ETS Music Exam”**
- Prior to Graduation Apply for “Teacher Licensure.” See WU Dept. of Education for forms.
FEE REQUIRED



Final Semester File an “Application for Graduation” at the beginning of your final semester online as required by the University Registrar. A student is not a candidate for degree until the Registrar’s office has the form on file. A graduation check will also be completed by the degree auditors.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Students and Advisors can generate an on-line degree audit any time and should do so at least once every semester during academic advising.
2. Courses requiring a minimum grade must NOT be taken Pass/Fail

Second Degree Seeking & Licensure Only Students in Music Education

All “Second Degree seeking” and “Licensure Only” students must audition and pass a conducting audition before a minimum of two music faculty members in order to be accepted into their respective programs.

Second Degree Seeking Students (from accredited institutions of higher learning): These students must complete all the requirements of the Music Education degree, including General Education requirements specific to the degree as indicated via a Degree Audit and as outlined in the most current Washburn University Catalog.

Licensure Only Students: These students have met all Gen. Education requirements; however, they must complete all requirements of the Music Education degree as indicated via a Degree Audit and as outlined on the Individual Professional Education Plan on file in the Washburn Department of Education.