



**B.A. Degree
Music Education Major
2024/2025 Catalog**

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Women's College students must complete the GOLD Program Curriculum. The number of courses required will be based on the number of hours of transfer credit accepted.

Student Name _____
 Id No _____
 Previous Degree: ____ A.A. ____ A.S. ____ Bachelor's
 Where/term degree earned _____

If the student transfers fewer than 24 post-secondary school hours to Brenau, one of the following courses is required to graduate:
 AS 100W 1ST Year Experience/or AS 110 1st Year Seminar _____

Liberal Education:

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. ***If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.***

World Understanding	Term	Grade	Course Number & Title
Historical Perspective (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Global Awareness (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by a major course.</i>		
Civic Perspective (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by a major course.</i>		
Scientific & Analytic Curiosity			
Mathematics (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Science (7-8 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
<small>(Must include at least one 4 hour lab science.)</small>	_____	_____	_____
Reasoning (3-4 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Artistic & Creative Imagination			
Fine Arts (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Literature (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	HL _____ Title: _____
<small>(Undergraduate students not enrolled in the Women's College may take HS 105 (3 hours) to satisfy this requirement.)</small>	_____	_____	DA/LS/or LF _____ Title: _____
	_____	_____	DA/LS/LF/or HL _____ Title: _____
<i>Note: For Lifetime Fitness, Women's College students must take the three, one-hour courses as outlined above. LF 199 can count as either activity (LF) or classroom (HL) p.e.</i>			
Communication & Language Fluency			
Writing (6 hrs)	_____	_____	EH 101 Written Communication EH 102 Reading & Research Writing
Speaking (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Modern Language (0-3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____ Modern Language at level 102 or higher
Communication (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
<small>Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent. If 101 & 102 are taken, 101 can be applied toward the Communication requirement or used as a general elective. May be placed into 102 via WebCape or exempted by competency exam (BYU FLAT test or CLEP).</small>			

Comments: _____

Program Plan Revised by: _____ Date: _____

_____ Needs English Placement Exam

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Primary/Secondary Applied Coursework.

Students must take a total of 12 hours in a music primary instrument. This concentration can be guitar, piano, voice or accompanying or other as designated by the department. In addition, 2 hours in a secondary instrument are required. The secondary instrument choices are also guitar, piano, voice or accompanying or other as designated by the department.

Place grades on the lines below for each two-hour primary instrument course completed. Place a grade on the lines for each hour of secondary instrument as well. A grade of "C" or better is required for each major course. If the student transferred applied courses from another institution that will apply in this area and there are hour-conversion issues, please use the "Notes" area to the right to outline the instrument requirements and how they were satisfied.

Circle G (guitar), P (piano), V (voice), or A (accompanying) below to indicate which is the primary or secondary instrument. If the secondary instrument is piano, either piano skills or applied piano may be used. ↓

Primary instrument: (2 hours each)

_____ G / P / V / A

Secondary instrument: (1 hour each)

_____ G / P / V / A

Passed piano proficiency exam: _____ (term)

Ensemble/Choir (MC 120/ MC 130/ MC 160/ MC 196) – place the grade earned for each course or that student registered for and received an hour of academic credit. Courses taken for "no credit" can not be used.

_____ (4 hours total)

EDUCATION COURSES: (36 hours)

- _____ ED 100 Clinical Experiences Seminar (0)
- _____ ED 200 Intro to Teacher Education (3)
- _____ ED 206 Developmental Psychology (3)
- _____ ED 208 ^W School and Society ^{LE} (3)
- _____ ED 250 ^W Intro to Multicultural Ed ^{LE} (3)
- _____ SE 300 Teaching Learners w/Special Needs (3)
- _____ ED 328 Legal & Ethical Issues in Education (3)
- _____ ED 345 Found. & Assmt of Lang & Lit Acq. (3)
- _____ ED 415 Applied Instruction (3)
- _____ ED 421 Content Area Literacy & Assessment (3)
- _____ MC 432/442/or 452 Student Teaching (9)

Teacher Education Information:

Admission to Teacher Education (date): _____

^W – Available as a W class.

NOTES:

MUSIC COURSES: (45 hours - including applied and ensemble hours above.)

Term	Grade	Crs # & Title (credit)
_____	_____	MC 211/211L Theory/Aural Skills (3/1) **
_____	_____	MC 212/212L Theory/Aural Skills (3/1)
_____	_____	MC 205 Conducting I (2)
_____	_____	MC 301 Woodwinds/Percussion Meth (1)
_____	_____	MC 305 Conducting II (2)
_____	_____	MC 311 Form & Orchestration (2)
_____	_____	MC 323 Music History I (3)
_____	_____	MC 324 Music History II (3)
_____	_____	MC 357 Music Ed Meth & Materials (3)
_____	_____	MC 401 Brass/String Methods (1)
_____	_____	MC 407 Senior Recital (2)

** Students will need to take the prerequisites MC 111/L, MC 112/L or exempt by audition exam.

Note: Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.

Note: No grade less than "C" may be applied in the major. Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and a major grade point average of 2.75.

Residency requirement:

A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University with a music education major. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.

Electives: Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student's transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

- Adding
- The total number of hours on the student's transcript (available in CampusWEB)
- hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
- + courses currently registered for
- + courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University with a music education. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student's transcript is not at 120 then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student's responsibility to contact the Registrar's Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 131 semester hours.

This program plan was prepared by the Registrar's Office. Revised 03/2024