

**Murray State University**  
**BACHELOR OF MUSIC: Certification Track**  
**VOCAL EMPHASIS**  
Integrated Music Certification (P-12)  
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**BACHELOR OF MUSIC: Certification Option (VOCAL EMPHASIS)**

**NOTE: All Music courses required for the degree must be completed with the grade of "C" or better.**

**FOOTNOTES**

1. Six (6) successful semesters of MUS 101 Recital Assembly are required. To successfully complete the course each semester the student must gain credit for 10 approved recital attendances and have no more than one absence from required assembly programs. Attendance may be required at designated departmental recitals and/or events.
  2. A minimum of seven (7) semesters of specified study to equal fourteen (14) hours in applied music is required as are periodic jury and proficiency examinations. A half-recital must be given in the final semester of study. Keyboard majors selecting the Vocal Emphasis will take 4 consecutive semesters of Voice for 1 credit hour each semester; MUS 134 may be substituted for the first semester of voice study.
  3. MUS 480 and SEC 420 are taken concurrently, two semesters before student teaching.
  4. EDU 485 and SEC 422 are taken concurrently, one semester before student teaching.
- Concurrent with each year of applied study, students are required to enroll in a major performing ensemble.

**PRAXIS TEST:**

The following scores on the Specialty Exams are required to be eligible for a teaching certificate:

Music: Content and Analysis (5114) – Passing Score of 162 Principles of Learning and Teaching (5622, or 5623, or 5624) – Passing Score of 160

Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at [www.epsb.ky.gov](http://www.epsb.ky.gov) for current requirements or contact the Division of Professional Learning and Assessment at 502-564-4606 or 888-598-7667.

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS:**

Grade point averages are reviewed during three checkpoints: admission to teacher education (see Requirements for Admission to Teacher Education), admission to student teaching (requires a 2.75 average overall; a 2.75 average in content area; a 2.75 average in professional education) and at the time of completion/graduation (2.75 overall).

**IMPORTANT:** Upon completion of 60 Undergraduate credit hours (junior status), students enrolled or desiring enrollment in education coursework beyond 12 hours credit **MUST** be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Students must be admitted to Teacher Education prior to enrollment in upper level teacher education courses.

**Admission to Teacher Education Program requirements**

Minimum GPA of 2.75

Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) tests—Math 150, reading 156, and Writing 162. (Any PPST tests passed prior to Sept. 1, 2014 may be used: Scores – Reading – 176, Math 174, and Writing 174.)

OR

ACT composite score of 22 or higher,

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