Partners in Education

University of Mary and Bismarck State College



Complete Your Bachelor's Degree Music Education

Make the step from an associate's degree to a bachelor's degree as smooth as possible: the University of Mary and Bismarck State College are working together to help you complete your bachelor's degree.

Thanks to our trailblazing agreement with Bismarck State College, you can apply credits you earned at BSC toward a bachelor's degree from the University of Mary. Use the guide on the back of this flyer to plan the coursework required to complete a bachelor's degree in your program.

BSC graduates are also eligible for competitive merit-based scholarships designed to reduce the financial load of finishing a bachelor's degree.

The University of Mary is dedicated to supporting students like you — those answering the call to serve in their communities and meet their regional workforce needs. While each student comes to us with distinct circumstances, experiences, and perspectives, our faculty, advisors, and staff will ensure that you graduate with the tools you need to succeed — in your career and in your life.





Degree Requirements by Course Listing

Communications (Total 9 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number

University of Mary Course

ENGL 110 College Composition I (3 cr)

ENGL 120 College Composition II (3 cr)

ENG 121

COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3 cr)

COM 110

Arts and Humanities (Total 9 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number

RELS 120; 201; 203; 220; 230 (3 cr)

PHIL 210 Ethics (3 cr)

PHI 208

University of Mary Course

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PHI 208

MUSC 146 Applied Music- 3 Semesters (3 cr)

Applied Music (Primary)

Social and Behavioral Science (Total 9 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number

PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)

SOC 235 Cultural Diversity (3 cr)

SBS Elective (3 cr)

University of Mary Course
PSY 201

EDU 267

N/A

Math, Science, and Technology (Total 10 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number	University of Mary Course
MATH 103 College Algebra or Higher (3 cr)	MAT 103
Lab Science Elective (4 cr)	Lab Science
M/T/S Elective (3 cr)	N/A

Music Education Major

Additional Course Requirements:

BSC Course Name and Number	University of Mary Course
EDUC 250 Intro to EDU (3 cr)	EDU 200
EDUC 298 Pre-Professional Experience (1 cr)	EDU 207
PSYC 230 Educational Psychology (3 cr)	PSY 205
MUSC 122 Music Theory I (3 cr)	MUS 123
MUSC 123 Aural Skills I (2 cr)	MUS 121
MUSC 124 Music Theory II (3 cr)	MUS 124
MUSC 125 Aural Skills II (2 cr)	MUS 122
MUSC 222 Music Theory III (3 cr)	MUS 223
MUSC 223 Aural Skills III (2 cr)	MUS 221
MUSC 224 Music Theory IV (3 cr)	MUS 224
MUSC 225 Aural Skills IV (2 cr)	MUS 222
MUSC 240 Brass Methods (2 cr)	MUS 231
MUSC 241 Percussion Methods (2 cr)	MUS 132
MUSC 254 Vocal Methods (2 cr)	MUS 232

Note: Students with extra ensemble and applied music credits at BSC will have the max of 62 credits transferred. If students have additional transfer credit in applied music/ensembles, the Academic Advisor will waive any excess 100-200 applied/ensemble to match.

Maximum of 62 BSC credits can be transferred to the University of Mary.

Courses that will be applied toward the MUS Ed major at the University of Mary require a minimum grade of C.

If student is pursuing an AS degree instead of AA, different elective courses may be required at BSC to fulfill those requirements. Meet with your advisor to adapt your course plan.

Students may choose to complete electives at BSC other than those recommended above. Contact University of Mary Admissions if you have questions regarding transfer equivalencies for different courses, in order to ensure the selected courses will apply toward your University of Mary program of study.

FYE 322- Transition Seminar (1 cr)

MUS 262-Conducting I (2 cr)

MUS 321- Music Technologies (2 cr)

MUS 323- Orchestration & Arranging (2 cr)

MUS 331- Woodwind Methods (2 cr)

MUS 333 or MUS 334- Jazz Methods or Piano

Pedagogy (2 cr)

MUS 341- Music History I (3 cr)

MUS 342- Music History II (3 cr)

MUS 362- Conducting II (2 cr)

MUS 371- Recital I (1 cr)

MUS 382- Elementary Music Methods (3 cr)

MUS 383- Secondary Choral Methods (2 cr)

MUS 384- Secondary Instrumental Methods (2 cr)

MUS 431- String Methods (2 cr)

Performance Ensembles

See Catalog for total requirement

Applied Music

See catalog for total requirement

Completion of Piano Proficiency Level IV

EDU 301- Classroom Management (2 cr)

EDU 320- Curriculum, Instruction,

Assessment (2 cr)

EDU 383- Foundations of Inclusive

Classrooms (2 cr)

EDU 411- Student Teacher Assessment (0 cr)

EDU 412- Behavior Strategies

and Supports (2 cr)

EDU 413- School Community Relations (2 cr)

EDU 423- Student Teaching Seminar (1 cr)

EDU 434

Student Teaching: Music Ed (Elementary) (8 cr)

EDU 435-

Student Teaching: Musc Ed (Secondary) (8 cr)

HUM 499

Senior Competency Testing (0 cr)

Free Electives Needed: 7 credits

Total: 124 semester credits required.