

**Central Connecticut State University**  
**School of Education**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science (Certifiable for PK-12 Teaching)

**Program:** Music Education

**Effective Term:** Fall 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Education: Ways of Understanding:**

**Arts & Humanities (9 credits)**

Credits Grade

Literature	3	
MUS 102 Fundamentals of Musicianship	X	
3 credits of MUS 141, 142A/B, 143	X	

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 credits)**

History 161 or 162	X	
PSY 136	X	
EDF 215	X	
	3	

**Math & Natural Sciences (9-10 credits)**

MATH or STAT course numbered 102 or higher	3	
Lab Science	3-4	
	3	

**General Education: Essential Skills:**

**Written & Oral Communication (6 credits)**

WRT 105 or WRT 110 Intro to Coll. Wrt.	3	
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**World Language (0-6 credits) or Gen Ed Free Elective (3 credits)**

World Language course numbered 112 or 118* or Gen Ed Free Elective	3	
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**Thriving in College (2-3 credits)**

CCSU 102, 103, or FYE course**	2-3	
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A maximum of 16 credits (4 courses) applied towards Ways of Understanding and Essential Skills requirements may be used to fulfill a major and/or minor requirement.

**International & Equity, Justice, & Inclusion (EJI)**

**Requirements:**

International	3	
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Equity, Justice, & Inclusion*** (EDF 215)	3	

Coursework applied toward International & EJI requirements may be used in any other area of general education or program requirements.

**Honors Program:** HON courses can be used to fulfill certain general education requirements. Consult the Honors Program curriculum for details.

**Residency Requirements:** A minimum of 30 credits overall must be completed in residence, with at least 15 credits in the major (at least 12 of which must be at the 300 level or above) and 9 credits in a minor at Central. In residence means attending classes conducted on campus or under supervision of Central.

Coursework applied toward Related or Additional requirements may be used in any other area of general education or program requirements. Free Electives may be used, as needed, to reach the 120 total credits required for the degree when all other degree requirements have been met.

**Total Credits Required for Degree: 120**

**Major Requirements (55 credits)**

*Requires grade of C- or higher, unless otherwise specified.* Credits Grade

MUS 102	Fundamentals of Musicianship	3	
MUS 114	Introduction to Music Technology	1	
MUS 115	Aural Skills I	1	
MUS 116	Aural Skills II	1	
MUS 237	Diatonic Harmony	2	
MUS 318	Chromatic Harmony I	2	
MUS 215	Aural Skills III	1	
MUS 216	Aural Skills IV	1	
MUS 319	Chromatic Harmony II	2	
MUS 408	Form and Analysis	2	
MUS 235	Music History I	3	
MUS 334	Music History II	3	
MUS 335	Music History III	3	
MUS 250	Piano Class I	1	
MUS 251	Piano Class II	1	
MUS 350	Piano Class III	1	
MUS 351	Piano Class IV	1	
MUS 269	Technology in Music Education	1	
MUS 367	Choral Conducting	2	
MUS 368	Instrumental Conducting	2	
MUS 390	Orchestration	3	
<b>6 SEMESTERS IN: MUS 141 or 142A or 142B or 143</b>			
MUS	1	MUS	1
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<b>CHOOSE 5 FROM THE 6 OPTIONS:</b>			
MUS 259	Vocal Methods	1	
MUS 261	Woodwind Methods	1	
MUS 262	Brass Methods	1	
MUS 263	Percussion Methods	1	
MUS 267	String Methods: Violin & Viola	1	
MUS 268	String Methods: Cello/Double Bass I	1	
<b>APPLIED MUSIC FOR MAJORS: (7 credits)</b>			
MUS 178	1	MUS 178	1
MUS 278	1	MUS 278	1
MUS 378	1	MUS 378	1
MUS 478	1		
<b>Additional Requirements (9 credits)</b>			
HIST 161 or 162	American History I OR II	3	
PSY 136	Lifespan Development	3	
EDF 215	Education in Multicultural Society	3	
<b>Professional Education Requirements (27 credits)</b>			
<i>Requires grade of C or higher</i>			
MUS 101	Practicum in Music Education	1	
MUS 310	General Music Education	3	
MUS 317	Secondary Music Methods	4	
EDTE 314	Applying Learn Theories Diverse Settings	3	
SPED 315	Intro Educating Learners w/Exceptionalities	3	
EDSC 425	Multicultural, Interdisc Teaching Secondary Level	3	
EDSC 420	Student Teaching-Elementary Music Ed	4.5	
EDSC 421	Student Teaching-Secondary Music Ed	4.5	
MUS 402	Student Teaching Seminar	1	

\* Students with 3 years, or more, of one world language at the high school level, a passing score on a world language placement exam, or native proficiency in a language other than English will have the World Language requirement waived and can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective course (3cr).

\*\* Transfer students with 24 or more transfer credits at the time of admission can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective (3cr).

\*\*\* Waived for transfer students with 50 or more transfer credits at the time of admission.