

MUSIC 384

Teaching and Supervising Elementary General Music

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Tuesday, 6:15-9:15 pm, AC N211

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Course Description: This is an elementary general music methods course for music education majors seeking licensure. The course will explore music education approaches and methodologies appropriate for early childhood through upper elementary grades, including Orff, Kodály, Dalcroze, Gordon, Eclectic, and Multicultural approaches. One semester, 3 credits.

Required Texts and Course Materials:

Campbell, P. S., & Scott-Kassner, C. (2006). *Music In Childhood: From Preschool through the Elementary Grades*, 3rd ed. New York: Thompson/Schirmer.

Stauffer, S. L., & Davidson, J. (Eds.). (1996). *Strategies for Teaching: K-4 General Music*. Reston, VA: MENC.

Burakoff, G., & Hettrick, W. E. (1980). *The Sweet Pipes Recorder Book, Book 1-Soprano*. Fort Worth, TX: Sweet Pipes.

MENC. (Serials). *Music Educators Journal/Teaching Music*. (Included with CMENC membership).

A Soprano Recorder with Baroque Fingering.

One new audio cassette and case (or recordable CD); One new VHS video cassette; One 2"-3" three-ring notebook with dividers.

Instructor Course Packet

Recommended Texts:

Sims, W. L. (Ed.). (1995). *Strategies for Teaching: Prekindergarten Music*. Reston, VA: MENC.

MENC. (1996). *Performance Standards for Music: Grades PreK-12*. Reston, VA: Author.

Hackett, P. (1998). *The Melody Book: 300 Selections from the World of Music...* Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Goals:

1. To prepare students with competencies, resources, and experiences necessary to teach classroom music to children, including planning, presentation, assessment, and musical skills and materials.
2. To develop awareness of current trends, curricula, and methodologies used in the elementary and pre-kindergarten music classroom.
3. To prepare students with skills and resources for continued independent growth and to encourage participation in professional organizations.

4. To promote a value system that calls for music for all children, including children with disabilities and extraordinary talents, in inclusive settings.

Objectives:

1. The student will evidence completion and comprehension of required reading materials by participation in class discussion and written work.
2. The student will complete observations and analyses of effective teachers in the local area as well as the planning, execution, and self-evaluation of peer teaching and practicum exercises.
3. The student will demonstrate musical skills appropriate for use in the elementary and pre-K classroom, including the ability to sing accurately with an appropriate vocal model, accompany group singing, and select appropriate music for singing, playing, and listening experiences.
4. The student will gather/evaluate resource and reference materials, and create curricular goals and lesson plans appropriate for teaching music to children.
5. The student will demonstrate, through completion of written and practical assignments, understanding of current trends, curricula, and methodologies including Kodály, Orff, Dalcroze, Gordon, and conceptual approaches, the National Standards, Discipline Based Music Education, multicultural music, technology, classroom composition and improvisation, and the inclusive classroom.
6. The student will develop an understanding of the elements of music as a conceptual structure for organizing musical experiences, and relate them to other arts.
7. The student will demonstrate the potential for independent professional growth by:
 - a. Developing good teaching habits, including completing assigned work competently and on time, attending class regularly, preparing teaching exercises, attentiveness to and participation in class activities and discussions, and identifying personal strengths and weaknesses in teaching through videotaped observation.
 - b. Beginning to develop the ability to learn vicariously and make transfers into one's own teaching by observing excellent music teaching by experienced music teachers.
 - c. Demonstrating the ability to identify, read, and discuss a variety of literature available to the music education community.
 - d. Identifying resource material and music equipment suppliers useful to elementary music teachers.

Grading: Grades will be assigned according to the scale below. Late assignments will affect assignment grade. Points will be lost for excessive absences and/or missed course requirements. No incompletes will be given. Final grades are not negotiable.

A	190-200 points	B-	160-167	D+	134-139
A-	180-189	C+	154-159	D	128-133
B+	174-179	C	148-153	D-	120-127
B	168-173	C-	140-147	F	0-119

Assignments: Detailed descriptions of all assignments will be given in class when each formal assignment is made.

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| CB | 1. Participation in class discussions:
In-class written work and reflective thought and analysis of required reading material. |
| CB | 2. Class presentations:
Brief, weekly presentations demonstrating competence in specific skills (rote song leading, classroom instruments, accompaniments and improvisation, Orff/Kodaly/Dalcroze/Gordon tools, language and literature connections, classroom management, etc.). |
| CB | 3. Student Information Email Assignment |
| 15 | 4. Observations:
three observations of experienced music teachers completed at a minimum of two different sites. Format provided. |
| 20 | 5. Peer teaching:
two peer teaching assignments with typed lesson plans and videotape self-analysis. |
| 20 | 6. Practicum:
early childhood practicum teaching assignment(s) according to specified guidelines. |
| 20 | 7. Recorder proficiency:
two playing quizzes, recorded on audio tape or live as determined by instructor. |
| 40 | 8. Written assignments:
Textbook assignment (10 pts.)
Kodály assignment (10 pts.)
Orff assignment (10 pts.)
Budget assignment (10 pts.) |
| 10 | 9. Listening program and tape |
| 25 | 10. Curriculum project and final portfolio |
| 20 | 11. Midterm exam:
Written exam based on instructor presentations, handouts, discussions and assigned readings. |
| 20 | 12. Professional development:
ten article analyses/web site reviews (20 pts.)
participation in CMENC and other professional events (CB) |
| 10 | 13. Attendance:
0-1 absences for any reason—10 pts.
2-3 absences for any reason—5 pts.
4 or more absences for any reason—0 pts. |

Academic Integrity: The free and open expression of ideas related to course content will be encouraged. An atmosphere of mutual respect among students will, therefore, be expected. While collaboration and productive exchange will be encouraged when appropriate, students are expected to produce their own work, and will be held accountable in accordance with the procedures set forth in the UW-Oshkosh Student Discipline Code.