

Music Education Timeline

Double Check with Main Office to make sure you are designated as a Music Education Major in our system.

Sign up for NAFME: National Association for Music Education. <https://nafme.org>. You will register for a Collegiate Membership

Instrumentalists Sign up for MUS 1440: This is a Vocal Methods for Instrumental majors class.

Attend Teaching Tuesdays: Meeting for all Music Ed majors hosted from 7-8pm in room 107. Last Tuesday of every month.

Build your tool box: Spend time in a classroom. Reach out to local teachers and see if you can volunteer to teach a lesson or assist with a class.

Vocalists sign up for MUSC 321: Instrumental Tech for Vocal Majors. If it isn't offered take in Semester 5

Enroll in CEPY 2110: This class primarily deals with Educational Psychology and will help you learn the basic methodologies and developmental realities of young people.

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Build your tool box: Spend time in a classroom. Reach out to local teachers and see if you can volunteer to teach a lesson or assist with a class. Apply for jobs helping local Marching Bands, Choirs, Elementary Classrooms. Consider starting a private lesson studio.

Enroll in SPED 3105
This class is to familiarize our students with the appropriate laws and methodologies necessary to be successful with students with special needs.

Enroll in MUS 346: Elementary Methods

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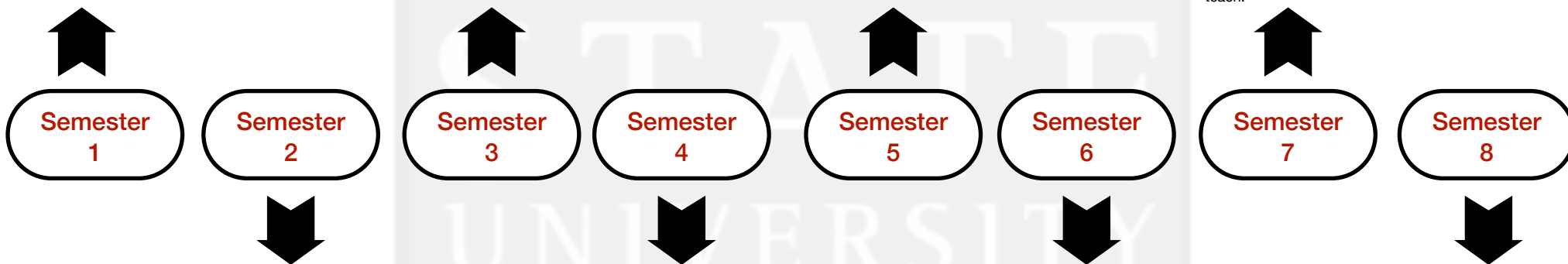
Build your tool box: Students NEED to have spent ample time in a classroom. Students need to narrow down their future focus in what areas and grades they want to teach.

Enroll in READ 4330: Content Area Literacy.

Enroll in MUSC 397: Administrative Methods for Music Teachers.

Enroll in MUS 394 (Instrumental) or 396 (Vocal) Instructional Strategies: Second semester of Rehearsal Strategies

Complete STEP Packet to Student Teach: Complete online at the School of Education website: <https://tpal.nmsu.edu/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs/stia.html> Due 1st Friday in October (Fall) or 1st Friday in March (Spring) STEP must be completed the semester before you student teach.



Apply for LCPS Blue Card and Background Check (January): This card enables you to observe and practicum in the Las Cruces Public Schools

Enroll in Intro to Music Ed MUS 1410: This is an introductory class that will guide you through the beginnings of how to teach and the general methodologies used that will inform the rest of your education classes.

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Apply for TEP: Students must have a 2.75 GPA, have passed MUS 1410, 1440, 3 credits of 1310, be enrolled or passed MUS 2452, MUS 246, and CEPY 2110

Students should follow the instructions on the School of Education website: <https://tpal.nmsu.edu/admissions/tep-admission.html> Due dates are 3rd Friday in September (Spring) or 3rd Friday in February (Fall)

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Enroll in MUS 393 (Instrumental) or 395 (Vocal) Instructional Strategies: This is a sequence of two classes that explore rehearsing, classroom management, and literature for future educators

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Enroll in EDUC 4820: Student Teaching

Enroll in EDUC 4821 Student Teaching Seminar

Apply for Graduation!!!

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