

**Music Education Advising Facts  
A Guide for Navigating the Bachelor of Science in  
Music Education Curriculum**

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**MUED Course Rotations:**

<b>Fall Only Courses</b>	<b>Spring Only Courses</b>
MUED 211 / 212 Foundations of Music Education / Practicum in Music Education	MUSA 176 Conducting Lab Band
MUED 221 Introduction to Conducting	MUED 216 Vocal Pedagogy for Music Educators
MUED 294 Functional Techniques II: Piano and Guitar	MUED 324 Integrating Literacy in the Music Classroom I
MUED 301 Marching Band Techniques	MUED 327 Teaching Choral Music from the Podium MUED 329 Teaching Instrumental Music from the Podium
MUED 310 Introduction to Music in Special Education	MUED 405 Methods of Teaching Secondary Vocal-General Music
MUED 337 Methods of Teaching Elementary and Secondary Choral Music	MUED 407



## Towson University Music Education Program Interview Requirements

**Applicants:** B.S. Music Education Sophomores / Juniors

All music education students are considered candidates for the B.S. in Music Education degree for Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) teacher licensing (certifying students to teach music at the PreK-12 level in Maryland Public Schools and other states with reciprocal agreements) until they apply to and are admitted into the Music Education degree program, and must meet the following Music Education requirements for acceptance into the Program.

**Requirements:**

**GPA**

\*Earned 3.0 cumulative GPA for all post-secondary institutions attended. Earned 3.0 GPA in Music Education major courses.

\*If you **do not** have a GPA of 3.0 at the time of application and you would like to be considered for conditional admission (and your GPA is between a 2.5-2.99), then you will need to provide evidence of passing one of the basic skills requirements below at the time of application.

**Praxis core OR SAT, ACT, GRE**

([https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/certification/testing\\_info/praxis1.aspx](https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/certification/testing_info/praxis1.aspx))

Test	Subtest	Test Code	Passing Score
Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Version 2019)	Reading (sr - 85 minutes) and	5713	156
	Writing (sr & cr - 100 minutes) and	5723	162
	Mathematics (sr - 85 minutes)	5733	150
Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators	Reading (sr - 85 minutes) and	5712	156
	Writing (sr & cr - 100 minutes) and	5722	162
	Mathematics (sr - 85 minutes)	5732	150
Praxis I: PPST/PPST (Taken prior to September 1, 2014)	Reading (sr - 85 minutes) and	5710	177
	Writing (sr & cr - 100 minutes) and	5720	173
	Mathematics (sr <sup>2</sup> 0		

### **Applying for Music Education Program Admission**

Applications for MUED Program Admission are carried out through an online application process via the Watermark system (recently transitioned from TK20). Instructions for this Music Education Application will be provided when the application is opened during the Spring 2025 term, with Interviews late March / early April.

Items needed for a complete application:

- Ø **Professional References** – two (2) professional references and their email addresses
- Ø **Academic History**
  - > Current Cumulative GPA (as per MUED Program requirements)
  - > List of all other colleges and universities attended and GPA, along with the degree and date degree received
- Ø **EPP (Educator Preparation Provider) -Wide Required Documentation**
  - > Unofficial Towson University Transcript
  - > Unofficial Transcripts of Other Colleges and Universities Attended
  - > Criminal History Disclosure Statement (link will be provided)
  - > Professional Behavior Policy Education Student Acknowledgement Form (link will be provided)
- Ø **MUED Program-Specific Required Documentation**
  - > Digital Portfolio Link
  - > GPA Calculation Spreadsheet (form will be provided)
  - > Short Narrative detailing why you want to become a music educator
  - > Video link for an acapella children's songs ldren's son ideo link fo 1 # , #