

Transfer Planning Worksheet 2025-2026



**NORTH CENTRAL
COLLEGE 1861**

Student Name: _____ North Central ID# _____ College Representative: _____ Date: _____

Music Education, Instrumental Track, B.M.E.

Music Education is the largest music degree program at North Central College, with approximately 60 majors. Students in Music Education complete core music requirements in theory/musicianship, music literature/history, conducting, methods/pedagogy and private study/ensembles, along with a comprehensive set of courses and clinical experiences in education. Music Education majors also have numerous opportunities for leadership through the student chapter of NAFME (the field's leading professional organization) and in ensembles, productions and special programs.

Major Requirements

Core Music Courses			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
MUSI 101 - Music Theory I	MUS 111 @ Harper		
MUSI 102 - Music Theory II	MUS 112 @ Harper		
MUSI 108 - Aural Skills I	MUS 116 @ Harper		
MUSI 201 - Music Theory III	MUS 211 @ Harper		
MUSI 202 - Music Theory IV	MUS 212 @ Harper		
MUSI 208 - Aural Skills II			
MUSI 258 - Music Now	MUS 120 @ Harper		
MUSI 301 - Doing Music History			
MUSI 302 - Doing Ethnomusicology			
MUSI 344 - Elements of Conducting			
Music Education Courses			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
MUED 201 - Introduction to Music Education			
MUED 351 - General Music Methods			
MUED 453 - Performance Music Methods			
EDUC 291 - Elementary Field Experience I			
EDUC 390 - HS/MS/K12 Field Experience II			
EDUC 490 - HS/MS/K12 Field Experience III			
Education Courses			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
EDUC 322 - HS/MS Equitable Learning Environments			
EDUC 230 - Teaching Students With Disabilities	EDU 219 @ Harper		
EDUC 360 - HS/MS Content Area Literacies			
EDUC 494 - Residency Seminar			
EDUC 496 - Student Teaching Residency			
Instrumental Courses			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
MUED 205 - Woodwind Techniques			
MUED 206 - Brass Techniques			
MUED 207 - String Techniques			
MUED 208 - Percussion Techniques			
MUED 251 - Choral Methods for the Instrumental Teacher			
MUED 407 - Advanced Instrumental Conducting			
Piano Proficiency			

Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
MUSI 160 - Class Piano I	MUS 165 @ Harper		
MUSI 161 - Class Piano II	MUS 166 @ Harper		
MUSI 270 - Class Piano III	MUS 265 @ Harper		
MUSI 271 - Class Piano IV	MUS 266 @ Harper		

Additional Requirements

- Students are required to register for MUEN 113 or MUEN 114 each semester. Students must register for credit.
- Students are required to register for one semester of MUEN 108 and one semester of the following: MUEN 120, MUEN 121, MUEN 123 or MUEN 124. Students must register for credit.
- Students are required to register for applied lessons on their primary instrument for credit. First-year students must register for at least a 0.5 credit each semester. Beginning in sophomore year, students must register for at least 1 credit each semester.
- Complete junior recital
- Successful completion of the Comprehensive Musicianship Exam
- Completion of requisite number of concert attendance. Six concerts per semester while enrolled as a music major, unless student teaching or studying abroad. See department guidebook for additional details.

* See department guidebook for additional details and recital guidelines.

Progression Points - Music Education

The Department of Education has established the following Progression Points as ways for department faculty to ensure students are undertaking experiences needed to prepare them for the profession of teaching. Each checklist is designed to be met by teacher candidates at important points along their journey to becoming a teacher. Once all experiences of a Progression Point are met, a teacher candidate is ready to move forward in the program.

Progression Point 1: Admission to the Teacher Education Program

Course Requirements:

- Complete MUED 201 and MUED 351 with a grade of C- or above
- Complete EDUC 291 with a grade of P

GPA Requirements:

For full admission to the Teacher Education Program:

- Have earned an overall cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better in all coursework taken at and transferred to North Central College
- Have earned a GPA of 2.75 or better in Music Ed/Professional Ed (MUED/EDUC) coursework taken for and transferred to NCC
- Have earned a GPA of 2.50 or better in Music (MUSI) coursework taken for and transferred in to NCC (min. 16 credit hours)

For conditional admission to the Teacher Education Program:

Conditional Admission to the Teacher Education Program allows candidates to progress in their plan of study while taking advantage of systems of support provided by the department to help ensure academic success in the Teacher Education Program.

- Have earned an overall cumulative GPA of 2.25-2.749 in all coursework taken at and transferred to North Central College
- Have earned a GPA of 2.25-2.749 in Music Ed/Professional Ed (MUED/EDUC) coursework taken for and transferred in to NCC
- Have earned a GPA of 2.00-2.50 in Music (MUSI) coursework taken for and transferred in to NCC (min. 16 credit hours)

Evaluation Requirements:

Dispositions:

- Dispositions survey from candidate's MUED 201 instructor
- Dispositions survey from full-time music education faculty member (or MUED 351 faculty if no full-time MUED faculty is able to complete the survey)
- Self-assessment of dispositions at time of application to TEP

Field Experiences:

- Field Experience Recommendation from MUED 201
- Mentor Teacher Recommendation from EDUC 291
- Supervisor Recommendation from EDUC 291

Note: Teacher candidates must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) to take EDUC courses at the 300- or 400-level.

Progression Point 2: Progression to Student Teaching Residency

Course Requirements:

- Completion of all music education (MUED and MUSI) and professional education (EDUC) courses for the Music Education major with a grade of C- or better with the exception of EDUC 492, 494, and 496, the Student Teaching Residency course package

GPA Requirements:

For full admission to Student Teaching Residency:

- Have earned an overall cumulative GPA of 2.75 or greater in all coursework taken at and transferred to North Central College
- Have earned a GPA of 3.00 or better in all MUED and EDUC coursework taken for and transferred in to the Music Education major
- Have earned a GPA of 2.50 or better in all MUSI coursework taken for and transferred in to the Music Education major

For conditional admission to Student Teaching Residency:

Conditional Admission to Student Teaching allows candidates to progress to student teaching while taking advantage of systems of support provided by the department to help ensure success.

- Have earned an overall cumulative GPA of 2.25-2.749 in all coursework taken at and transferred to North Central College
- Have earned a GPA of 2.50-2.999 in Music Ed/Professional Ed (MUED/EDUC) coursework taken for and transferred in to NCC
- Have earned a GPA of 2.00-2.499 in Music (MUSI) coursework taken for and transferred in to NCC (min. 16 credit hours)

Recommendation Requirements:

- Mentor Teacher Recommendations from EDUC 390 and 490
- Supervisor Recommendations from EDUC 390 and 490
- Practitioner Interview Recommendation, if assigned
- Receive a recommendation from the Department of Education for Student Teaching Residency

Additional Requirements:

- Pass the Music Department's Comprehensive Musicianship Exam (CME).
- Complete the practice edTPA as required for MUED 453 Performance Music Methods and EDUC 403 HS/MS Assessment of Learning
- *Earn a passing Score on the appropriate ILTS content test, MUSIC 212

Progression Point 3: Licensure

- *Pass EDUC 494 Student Teaching Residency Seminar and EDUC 496 Student Teaching Residency with a grade of C- or better
- *Earn a passing Score on the edTPA teacher performance assessment
- *Complete all other necessary requirements to earn a bachelor's degree

* Illinois State Board of Education requirement enforced by North Central College