HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM PLAN
BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION (BME)
VOCAL / KEYBOARD MAJOR

NAME: _____ H# _____ DATE: _____

CATALOG YEAR: **2020/2021**

Candidates for a single major undergraduate baccalaureate degree must complete a total of at least 141 credit hours along with the following requirements:

- No fewer than 30 semester hours of upper / advanced level (3000 or 4000) courses.
- No more than 6 credit hours in Kinesiology activity courses or other student activity hours will count towards the 141 credit hour requirement.
- Complete the Liberal Arts Core Requirements (certain majors may have their own prescribed Liberal Arts Core Requirements--please see your advisor in your major.)
- Complete a minimum of 32 hours or 25% of the required hours, whichever is greater, of residency at HBU including at least 12 advanced credit hours in the major.
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 with no grade below "C" in courses required for the major.
- If completing a MINOR, at least 9 upper level hours of RESIDENCY at HBU included in the MINOR w/grade of C or higher in all courses.

Once admitted and enrolled at HBU, each student MUST:

Receive prior approval for any courses taken at another college (once an undergraduate student has enrolled at HBU, no more than 18 semester hours total will be accepted for transfer credit.)

- File a degree plan with the Registrar's Office before 64 credit hours have been completed.
- File a graduation application at least one (1) semester before anticipated date of graduation.

LIBERAL ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS:

"*" Indicates course must be completed with a "C" or higher

COURSES	Hours	COURSES	Hours		Hours
*ENGL 1313 Composition and Literature I	3	Natural Science & Lab	4	COMM 1323 Rhetoric and Public Speaking	3
*ENGL 1323 Composition and Literature II	3	PSYC 1313 General Psychology	3	GOVT 2313 American and Texas Government	3
ENGL 2315 or 2325 Great Works of Literature I or II	3	HIST 2311 Western Civilization I	3	HISTORY: Choose 1 from HIST 2312, HIST 2313 or HIST 2323	3
MATH 1305 Math for Critical Thinking or higher or *PHIL 1305 Logic and Quantitative Reading	3	PHIL 1313 Introduction to Philosophy	3	ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation	3
CHRI 2373 Christian Theology and Tradition	3	CHRI 1301 Introduction to the Bible	3	TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE	43

Students transferring to Houston Baptist University with 45 hours or more of transferable college credit are only required to take CHRI 3300, *Introduction to the Bible and Theology*, to meet their Liberal Arts Core Curriculum Christianity requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: All courses within major must be completed with a "C" or higher.

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HOURS
	CORE REQUIREMENTS:	
MUSI 1322, 1022	Theory I and Theory I Lab	3
MUSI 1323, 1023	Theory II and Theory II Lab	3
MUSI 2322, 2022	Theory III and Theory III Lab	3
MUSI 2323, 2023	Theory IV and Theory IV Lab	3
MUSI 2331 & 2332	Music Literature I & II	6
MUSI 3333 & 3334	Music History I & II	6
	Total Music Core	**24**
	MAJOR APPLIED HOURS:	
Primary:	**14 Primary Applied - 8 hours must be upper level**	14
Secondary:	**3 Secondary Applied (piano required for vocalist; voice required for keyboardists)**	3
	TOTAL MAJOR APPLIED HOURS	**17**
	COGNATE REQUIREMENTS: Skills, Literature, History, Pedagogy	
MUED 2381	Foundations of Music Education	3
MUED 2181, 82, 83, 84	Instrumental Techniques; Brass (2181); Percussion (2182); Strings (2183); Woodwinds (2184)	4
MUED 3180	Performance Recital	1
MUSI 3265	Choral Arranging	2
MUSI 3266	Conducting I	2
MUSI 3267	Conducting II	2
MUED 4382	Elementary Music Methods	3
MUED 4383	Secondary Music Methods	3
	TOTAL COGNATE REQUIREMENTS	**20**
	TEACHER CERTIFICATION:	
EDUC 2320	Learning and Development	3
EDSP 2302	Survey of Exceptional Children	3
EDUC 4302	Classroom Culture, Climate and Safety	3
EDUC 4100	TExAS State Certification Preparation	1
EDUC 4306	Educational Applications of Technology	3
EDUC 4000	Student Teaching Seminar	0
EDUC 4800	Clinical Teaching	8
	TOTAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	**21**
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: (See Dept. of Music Handbook for specific details.)	
MUSI 0001	Forum / Recital Attendance (Enroll EVERY Semester, unless enrolled in EDUC 4494 / 4497; must pass at least 7 semesters)	0
MUSI 0002	Piano Proficiency (Must Pass Exam) **Please Note:** All Music Majors MUST be enrolled in Class Piano (MUSI 114X) until they register for and pass MUSI 0002 Piano Proficiency (up to 4 additional credit hours)	0 -4
MUSI 0003	Sophomore Review (Must Pass Before Earning 60 Credit Hours)	0
MUSI 1113 or 2111	Choral Ensembles (Enroll EVERY Semester - unless enrolled in EDUC 4494 / 4497).	8
MUSI 3090	Performance Recital (Must be enrolled in Applied Lessons until recital is completed.)	0
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	**8**
	Total Hours in Major	**90**
	TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE	**141**

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Any departmental Exit Exams.

Community Life & Worship (CLW): 80 credits by graduation (Worship Events - at least 50 CLW credits & Community Life Events – no more than 30 CLW credits)
A max of 60 CLW credits can be earned through CLEP, dual credits & transfer credit that is accepted through the HBU Registrar.

FYS 1300 (freshmen only) – Required for all students entering with less than 32 completed semester hours credit.
100% online students will take a three hour course, **ONLN 1300** Introduction to Online Learning, in place of FYS 1300
APPROVED BY:

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FACULTY ADVISOR DATE

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEGREE PLAN

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STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

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DEAN OF COLLEGE OF EDUCATION DATE

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DEAN OF SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS DATE

THIS DEGREE PLAN IS NOT VALID UNTIL RECEIVED & PROCESSED BY THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR PROCESSED BY _____ DATE _____

Official Degree Plan