Taxonomy for Music Teacher Education Research -
Degree Program Components

1. **Admission Standards** into Music Teacher Education Unit
   a. General Knowledge Metrics
      i. GPA
      ii. ACT/SAT
      iii. Other
   b. Musical Performance/Audition(s)
      i. Performance Faculty/MuEd Faculty
   c. Achievement in Music Performance
      i. All-State Participation
      ii. Other Honor Ensemble Participation
      iii. Solo/Small Ensemble Ratings (NATS)

2. **Music Education (PCK and variants)** via Music Unit
   a. Admission Standards into Music Teacher Education Unit
   b. Music Education Coursework – All Emphasis Areas
      i. Music Skills & Techniques (e.g. playing an instrument)
         1. Piano/Keyboard Skills*
         2. Singing Skills*
         3. Other Instrumental Skills*
      ii. Conducting
         1. Basic, Advanced
      iii. Music Teaching Profession
         1. Administration
         2. Special Learners
         3. Technology
      iv. Field Experiences prior to Student Teaching/Internship
         1. Peers
         2. K-12 Students
         3. Adult/Community Learners - Other
      v. Student Teaching/Internship*
   c. Choral Music Methods & Materials
      i. For Choral MuEd Majors – PCSK Emphases
      ii. For MuEd Majors – non Choral - PCSK Emphases
   d. General/Elementary Music Methods & Materials
      i. For General/Elementary MuEd Majors - PCSK Emphases
      ii. For MuEd Majors – non General/Elementary - PCSK Emphasis
      iii. Orff/Kodaly/Suzuki
   e. Instrumental Music Methods & Materials
      i. For Instrumental MuEd Majors – PCSK Emphases
      ii. For MuEd Majors – non Instrumental – PCSK Emphases
      iii. Secondary Instruments
3. **Music Content** *(CK and variants)*
   a. Music History
   b. Music Theory - Written
   c. Music Theory – Aural
   d. Music Technology

4. **Music Skill and Performance** *(SK and variants)*
   a. Music Skills/Techniques
      i. Piano.Keyboard Skills*
      ii. Singing Skills*
      iii. Other Instrumental Skills*
   b. Ensemble Performance – Large and/or Small
      i. MuEd Major Requirements – Elective Opportunities
      ii. General Music Degree Requirements
   c. Individual Performance/Applied Lessons
      i. MuEd Major Requirements – Elective Opportunities
      ii. General Music Degree Requirements

5. **Professional Education** *(PK and variants)* via Education Unit
   a. Admission Standards into Teacher Education Unit
   b. Educational Psychology
   c. Special Learners
   d. Technology
   e. Pedagogy
   f. Education Profession
   g. Field Experiences with Prof. Ed. Coursework prior to Internship
   h. Student Teaching/Internship*

6. **General Education** *(GK and variants)* via College/University
   a. Humanities
      i. Arts
      ii. History
      iii. Philosophy
   b. Natural Sciences
      i. Astronomy
      ii. Biology
      iii. Chemistry
      iv. Physics
   c. Social and Behavioral Sciences
      i. Economics
      ii. Political Science
      iii. Psychology
      iv. Sociology
   d. Symbolic and Oral Communications
      i. English/Writing
      ii. Mathematics
      iii. Oral
      iv. Technologies