

# 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