# Music Education Checklist*

**Freshman Year**

1. Declare Music Education Major & Attend Music Education Meeting for First Year Students
   
2. Sign up for NAfME Collegiate (optional but highly encouraged)
   
**Freshman & Sophomore Year**

3. Fulfill College of Education Requirements prior to Junior Year
   - Cumulative GPA 2.75
   - Background Check
   - Interview & Recommendations
   - ENG. 102 College Writing
   - COMM 101 Public Speaking
   - Math or Stat
   - EDCI 201 Context of Ed
   
   *All courses above require a minimum grade of a C

4. Apply & be accepted to College of Education Teacher Education Program
   
   Must be done before you take **MusT 383** in your Junior Year
   
   Application Deadlines:
   - Spring Admission: by **October 1st**
   - Summer Admission: by **March 1st**
   
   Must Complete Background/Fingerprinting ($46)

   **Sophomore Spring Semester:**
   - Interview with Music Ed Faculty/Recommendation Letters
     
   http://www.uidaho.edu/ed/teachered/admissiontoteachereducation

5. Pass Piano Class, 145, 146, 245, 246

6. **Make sure to plan & enroll in courses offered every other year**

7. Beginning 2013-2014 Catalog Year: Must take EDCI 453 (Phonics) 1 credit

**Junior Year**

8. **Pass MusT 383** to continue in Music Education Degree Program

9. Sign-up for TaskStream – Junior Year in MusT383 (1 yr-$42/2 yr - $69)

10. Praxis II Exam – Music Content Exam #5113 ($115)
    
    Passing Score is 148; results must be made available in the
    semester prior to student teaching. Study Guide available for $24.

11. Observe potential mentor teachers; Create list of 3 student teaching options
    
    You must student teach at a HS & MS or MS and Elementary School
    You **CANNOT** be placed with a previous teacher.
    
    Mentor teacher must be with the district for at least 3 years.

**Two (2) Semesters Before You Student Teach**

13. Attend mandatory music student teaching meeting – 2nd week of semester with Dr. Soto &
    Dr. Enloe – Fill out Music Student Teacher form **required** for COE application

14. Attend mandatory COE Student Teacher Meeting (Early in Semester)

15. Submit COE Student Teacher Application - **Fall - Early Nov.**/**Spring - Early April**
    
    **Separate State, Fingerprint, & NEA Application Fees will apply for Out-of-State Applicants**

**One Semester Before You Student Teach**

16. Apply for Graduation ($25 fee)

17. Pass Senior Recital

18. Attend Student Debrief held on the Friday (1-4 p.m.) before Graduation

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19. Sign up for MusT 445 (2 credits) & MusT 432 (14 credits) for Student Teaching Semester