



**WEBER STATE
UNIVERSITY**



Cooperative Music Licensure Program

If you are currently completing the Bachelor of Music in Commercial Music degree at Snow College and would like to add K-12 music teaching licensure, this program has been specifically designed for you. The license you will receive, issued by the Utah State Office of Education at the recommendation of Weber State University, is *the same K-12 music teaching license received by students at other Utah institutions of higher education*. It will qualify you to teach any and all music courses, kindergarten through twelfth grade. After completing this program, you will have completed all courses required in a standard music education degree program. Plus, you will have the distinct advantages of additional coursework in music technology, jazz and popular music, guitar, song-writing, and arranging associated with the Commercial Music degree—essential skills that will allow you to more fully meet the needs of diverse 21st-century music students.

When can I begin?

You can begin the licensure program at the end of your junior year at Snow College. As soon as you have been accepted at Weber State University, you can register for and begin taking courses. You will be a student concurrently at Snow College and Weber State University.

What courses are required?

In addition to all courses for the Bachelor of Music degree in Commercial Music, 18 credits of music education courses from Snow College are required as well as 28 credits of elementary music education and education courses from Weber State University. The WSU courses will be offered online, at the Snow College campus, and/or in local elementary and secondary schools. The student teaching semester can be completed anywhere.

Snow College (18 credits)

HFST 1500 Human Development (2)

MUSC 1700 Introduction to Music Education (3)

MUSC 1750 & 1760 Woodwind Pedagogy (2)

MUSC 1480 & 1490 Brass Pedagogy (2)

MUSC 1840 & 1850 String Pedagogy (2)

MUSC 1800 Percussion Pedagogy (1)

MUSC 2050 Vocal Pedagogy (1)

One of the following:

MUSC 3150 Vocal Methods (3)

MUSC 3160 Instrumental Methods (3)

MUSC 4140 Contemporary Orchestration (2)

Weber State University (28 credits)
MUSC 3824: Music for Elem Teachers (4)
MUSC 4860: Internship in Music (1)
EDUC 3220: Foundations of Diversity (2)
EDUC 3265: The Exceptional Student (2)
EDUC 3935: Reading and Writing across the Secondary Curriculum (2)
EDUC 3900: Preparing, Teaching, and Assessing Instruction (3)
EDUC 3910: Secondary Education Practicum (2)
EDUC 4940: Clinical Practice in Secondary Education (8) *Student teaching*
EDUC 4950: Integrated Secondary Clinical Practice Seminar (4)

How long does the licensure program take to complete?

Weber State University licensure courses can be completed in three semesters (summer, fall, and spring) as indicated below. Tuition and fees are given for each semester in bold.

Summer Semester (6 credits)

- MUSC 3824 Music for Elementary Teachers (4) *Online*
- EDUC 3935 Reading and Writing across the Secondary Curriculum (2) *Online*

Fall Semester (10 credits)

- MUSC 4860 Internship in Music (1) *in local elementary schools*
- EDUC 3220 Foundations of Diversity (2) *Online*
- EDUC 3265 The Exceptional Student (2) *Online*
- EDUC 3900 Preparing, Teaching, and Assessing Instruction (3) *Online*
- EDUC 3910 Secondary Education Practicum (2) *in local secondary schools*

Spring Semester (12 credits, no additional courses allowed during student teaching)

- EDUC 4940 Clinical Practice in Secondary Education (8) *Student teaching*
 - EDUC 4950 Integrated Secondary Clinical Practice Seminar (4) *Online*
- Please note: Student teaching can be completed at any accredited school . . . anywhere.*

How much does the licensure program cost?

Tuition and fees for the Weber State University courses are as follows:

- Summer (6 credits) **\$1,487**
- Fall (10 credits) **\$2,293**
- Spring (12 credits) **\$2,495**
- Total cost of the program: **\$6,275**

How do I apply for financial aid?

During the summer, you can apply for financial aid through Snow College. During fall and spring, apply through Weber State University. Once you receive financial aid from one institution, it is your responsibility to apply that assistance to tuition or fees at the other institution.

How and when should I apply to Weber State University?

You should apply for admission to Weber State University during the Fall semester if you are planning to begin taking WSU courses the following Summer. WSU, like Snow College, is an open-enrollment institution.

- Log onto the WSU home page at www.weber.edu
- Click on Admissions in the purple bar on the left side of the page
- In the drop down menu choose transfer students
- Follow the directions for admission to WSU; for *Planned Course of Study*, choose EDUC: Elmtry Applicant – BS.
- After you have been accepted, you will be assigned a W number.

How and when should I apply to the Cooperative Music Licensure Program?

To be accepted to the program, you should be at least a junior and be able to maintain a 3.0 GPA.

- Notify the program director by email (vincentbates@weber.edu) that you would like to apply to the program.
- Interview with representatives from WSU and Snow (scheduled at the Snow College campus)
- Complete a background check.
 - Go to www.schools.utah.gov/main.
 - Select Online licensure Renewal. Start a background check, follow the prompts for “initial licensure” and input all required information.
 - Choose Live Scan, pay the fee, and print out an Authorization Form.
 - Take the Authorization Form to a Live Scan site for fingerprinting (additional fee). A time will be set up for you to complete this step at the South Sanpete School District office.
 - When your background check is complete, you will receive a notice from USOE. Go to uen.org and register for an account. Go to your personal page and select the CACTUS link (bottom middle). Verify birthdate and SSN. Select “verify me”. Check personal information. Select Application Status. Print a copy of this page with your CACTUS ID on it. Send a copy of the page to vincentbates@weber.edu.

How can I register for courses?

You can begin registering prior to being formally accepted to the program. Please register as soon as possible after being accepted to Weber State University.

- The website to register is <http://departments.weber.edu/ce/pd/teachertraining/>. Copy and paste into the location bar on your browser.
- Click on the class you wish to register for. Click "add" for the location and class you wish to attend.
- If you wish to register for a second class, click on "add more courses." If you do not wish to register for additional classes, click on "complete your registration."
- Complete the Personal Information section. Fields with a * must be filled in. (Your social security number is used to track your official transcript. Your social security number will not be printed on your receipt. You will be issued a student ID number beginning with the letter W)
- Complete the Payment Information section, and pay with your credit card. If you choose to pay your fee with a check, please mail it in as soon as possible, along with a

printout of the registration page. Your registration will not be processed until your check has been received. If you are applying for financial aid check the GRANT box in the payment area as you check out.

- Please call WSU Continuing Education Registration at 801-626-6600 if you have questions. Should you have difficulties and do not know who to contact, please contact: Lonnie Campbell lcampbell@weber.edu