## Course Outline

### Department: MUSC  
**Course Number:** 1101  
**Number of Credits:** 3  
**Lecture:** 3  
**Lab:** 0  
**OJT:** 0

### Course Title:
Fundamentals of Music

### Catalog Description:
Fundamentals of Music covers basic music symbols, vocabulary, rhythm, scale structures, intervals, chords, and simple piano skills. This is a required course for all elementary education majors. It is open to any student who desires a basic introduction to music.

### Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
None

### Fulfills MN Transfer Curriculum Area(s) *(Leave blank if not applicable)*

- Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
  - Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities
  - Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.
  - Engage in the creative process or interpretive performance.

### Topics to be Covered

- Pitch
- Music staff
- Piano keyboard
- Scales
- Chords
- Key Signatures
- Transposing
- Intervals
- Basic Composition
- Rhythm

### Student Learning Outcomes
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<td>Discuss with proper terminology basic elements of music.</td>
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<td>Identify musical symbols, keys, tempos, and chords.</td>
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<td>Apply basic music knowledge through short keyboard compositions.</td>
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<td>Demonstrate basic rhythm and pitch skills.</td>
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<td>Demonstrate basic keyboard knowledge.</td>
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<td>Practice active listening.</td>
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**Is this course part of a transfer pathway:** Yes ☐ No ☒

*If yes, please list the competencies below

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