

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-11, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; revising the provisions governing licensure and endorsement to teach music; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this regulation.

**Sec. 2. 1.** *A comprehensive major in vocal music consists of 36 semester hours of credit in a course of study as follows:*

*(a) Twenty-four semester hours which must include at least 3 semester hours in each of the following areas:*

- (1) Music theory;*
- (2) The history or literature of music;*
- (3) Applied music in vocal music; and*
- (4) Piano; and*

*(b) Twelve semester hours which must include at least 3 semester hours in each of the following areas:*

- (1) Conducting;*
- (2) Music ensemble; and*

*(3) Choral literature, diction or vocal technique and pedagogy.*

*2. A comprehensive minor in vocal music consists of 24 semester hours of credit in a course of study as follows:*

*(a) Fifteen semester hours which must include at least 3 semester hours in each of the following areas:*

*(1) Music theory;*

*(2) The history or literature of music;*

*(3) Applied music in vocal music; and*

*(4) Piano; and*

*(b) Nine semester hours in the following areas:*

*(1) Conducting;*

*(2) Music ensemble; and*

*(3) Choral literature, diction or vocal technique and pedagogy.*

**Sec. 3. 1.** *A comprehensive major in instrumental music consists of 36 semester hours of credit in a course of study as follows:*

*(a) Twenty-four semester hours which must include at least 3 semester hours in each of the following areas:*

*(1) Music theory;*

*(2) The history or literature of music;*

*(3) Applied music in instrumental music which must be in an area of specialization; and*

*(4) Piano; and*

*(b) Twelve semester hours which must include at least 3 semester hours in each of the following areas:*

- (1) Conducting;*
- (2) Music ensemble; and*
- (3) Techniques and pedagogy for brass, woodwind, string and percussion instruments.*

*2. A comprehensive minor in instrumental music consists of 24 semester hours of credit in a course of study as follows:*

*(a) Fifteen semester hours which must include at least 3 semester hours in each of the following areas:*

- (1) Music theory;*
- (2) The history or literature of music;*
- (3) Applied music in instrumental music which must be in an area of specialization; and*
- (4) Piano; and*

*(b) Nine semester hours in the following areas:*

- (1) Conducting;*
- (2) Music ensemble; and*
- (3) Techniques and pedagogy for brass, woodwind, string and percussion instruments.*

**Sec. 4.** NAC 391.098 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.098 1. To receive an endorsement on an elementary license, a person must complete 12 semester hours of credit within the area of the endorsement, except that:

(a) An endorsement for English requires the completion of 3 semester hours of courses in advanced composition, descriptive grammar and speech.

(b) An endorsement to teach pupils who are enrolled in a program of bilingual education requires the applicant to pass the examination required by subsection 1 of NAC 391.242, if an examination is available.

2. The Board recognizes the following subjects for an endorsement on an elementary license:

- (a) Art.
- (b) Computers and technology relating to the use of computers.
- (c) English.
- (d) Health.
- (e) Mathematics.
- (f) Literacy.
- (g) Science.
- (h) Social studies.
- (i) Physical education.
- (j) Bilingual education.

~~[(k) Music.]~~

3. An endorsement on an elementary license is not required to teach in kindergarten through eighth grade. The provisions of this subsection do not prohibit a school district from requiring a specific endorsement on an elementary license as a requirement for employment with that district.

**Sec. 5.** NAC 391.111 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.111 1. To receive a license to teach middle school or junior high school education, a person must hold a bachelor's degree or a higher degree from an accredited college or university and have completed:

- (a) A program of preparation for teaching middle school or junior high school education which is approved by the Board; or

(b) Twenty-four semester credits of course work in professional education which must include:

(1) Eight semester credits of supervised student teaching in a designated level of middle school or junior high school;

(2) A course in the methods and materials for teaching the major or minor field of specialization at the middle school, junior high school or secondary grade level, or a course in integrated methods at the middle school or junior high school level;

(3) Three semester credits in a course of study regarding education or curricular adaptation for pupils with disabilities or a course of study regarding foundations of education or methods in teaching English language learners;

(4) Six semester credits of course work in at least two of the following areas:

(I) The foundations, history, theory or philosophy of middle school;

(II) The curriculum, pedagogy or assessment for middle school;

(III) Adolescent growth and development;

(IV) The nature and needs of the adolescent, including social, emotional and cultural concerns;

(V) Classroom management strategies;

(VI) School, family and community collaboration; or

(VII) Supervision and evaluation of programs and pupils in a middle school; and

(5) Six semester credits of course work in any of the following subjects:

(I) English as a second language, bilingualism or biculturalism;

(II) Educational technology;

(III) Tests and measurement;

- (IV) Educational psychology;
- (V) Education of the exceptional child;
- (VI) Multicultural education; or
- (VII) Educational research.

2. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 1, an applicant for a license to teach middle school or junior high school education must have completed 24 semester credits in a major field of endorsement or area of concentration. Subsequent minor fields of endorsement may be added to the license upon verification of 14 semester hours of credit.

3. The following subjects are recognized for an endorsement of a license to teach middle school or junior high school education:

- (a) Art;
- (b) English language arts;
- (c) Foreign language, as specified in subparagraphs (1) to (9), inclusive, of paragraph (m) of subsection 1 of NAC 391.131;
- (d) *Instrumental and vocal music;*
- (e) *Instrumental music;*
- (f) Mathematics;
- ~~[(e)]~~ *Music;*
- ~~[(f)]~~ (g) Science; ~~and~~
- ~~[(g)]~~ (h) Social Science ~~[(h)]~~; *and*
- (i) *Vocal music.*

4. An endorsement for mathematics requires the completion of three semester credits in a course in college algebra or the concepts of calculus, including, without limitation, an introduction to limits, derivatives and integrals, precalculus or differential calculus.

5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a major or minor field of endorsement or area of concentration identified in subsection 3 shall be deemed to be satisfied if the applicant holds a bachelor's degree or a higher degree with a major, minor or area of concentration identified on the official transcript of record conferred by a regionally accredited college or university.

**Sec. 6.** NAC 391.1301 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.1301 The Commission recognizes the following fields as comprehensive majors or minors, which require 36 or 24 semester hours of credit respectively:

1. In academic education:

(a) Art;

(b) Biological science;

(c) Business;

(d) English as a second language;

(e) English;

(f) General science;

(g) *Instrumental and vocal music;*

(h) *Instrumental music;*

(i) Mathematics;

~~(h) Music;~~

~~(i)~~ (j) Physical education;

- ~~(k)~~ (k) Physical education and health;
- ~~(l)~~ (l) Physical science;
- ~~(m)~~ (m) Recreational physical education;
- ~~(n)~~ (n) Social studies; ~~and~~
- ~~(o)~~ (o) Speech and drama ~~;~~; *and*
- (p) Vocal music.*

↪ For the comprehensive majors and minors identified in this subsection, a person who holds a bachelor's degree or a higher degree with a major or minor conferred by a regionally accredited college or university shall be deemed to qualify for a comprehensive major or minor, as applicable, if he has satisfied the requirements of NAC 391.120.

2. In occupational education:
  - (a) Agricultural education;
  - (b) Automotive service technology;
  - (c) Business education;
  - (d) Child care;
  - (e) Commercial housekeeping;
  - (f) Communications and media;
  - (g) Construction technology;
  - (h) Drafting and design;
  - (i) Electronic technology;
  - (j) Family and consumer sciences;
  - (k) Food services;
  - (l) Health occupations;



- (m) Hospitality and recreation;
- (n) Housing and home furnishing;
- (o) Human services;
- (p) Industrial arts;
- (q) Manufacturing technology;
- (r) Marketing education;
- (s) Stage and theater technology; and
- (t) Technology education.

**Sec. 7.** NAC 391.13046 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.13046 **1.** A comprehensive major in *instrumental and vocal* music consists of ~~[46]~~ **36** semester hours in ~~[courses]~~ *a course* of study ~~[involving:~~

~~—1.— Instrumental and choral music which includes courses in:~~

~~—(a) Basic music, including music theory, harmony, singing by sight, developing a sensitivity to musical tone or pitch, orchestration or arranging and conducting;~~

~~—(b)] as follows:~~

*(a) Twenty-four semester hours which must include at least 3 semester hours in each of the following areas:*

*(1) Music theory;*

*(2) The history or literature of music;*

~~[(e)]~~ *(3) Applied music, including training in vocal and instrumental music [and piano;*

~~—(d) Music ensemble, including chorus, band, wind ensemble or orchestra;~~

~~—(e)] ;~~

*(4) Piano; and*

(5) Techniques *and pedagogy* for brass, woodwind, string and percussion instruments; and

~~[(f) Elementary methods of teaching music;~~

~~—2.— Choral and vocal music which includes courses in:~~

~~—(a) Basic music, including theory, harmony, singing by sight, developing a sensitivity to musical tone or pitch, orchestration or arranging and conducting;~~

~~—(b) The history or literature of music;~~

~~—(c) Applied music;~~

~~—(d)] (b) Twelve semester hours which must include at least 3 semester hours in each of the following areas:~~

*(1) Conducting;*

*(2) Music ensemble* ~~[by a chorus;~~

~~—(e)] ; and~~

*(3) Choral literature* ~~[and methods of teaching chorus; and~~

~~—(f) Elementary methods of teaching music; and~~

~~—3.— Instrumental music which includes courses in:~~

~~—(a) Basic music, including theory, harmony, singing by sight, developing a sensitivity to musical tone or pitch, orchestration or arranging and conducting;~~

~~—(b)] , diction or vocal techniques and pedagogy.~~

*2. A comprehensive minor in instrumental and vocal music consists of 24 semester hours of credit in a course of study as follows:*

*(a) Fifteen semester hours which must include at least 3 semester hours in each of the following areas:*

*(1) Music theory;*

(2) The history and literature of music;

~~[(e)]~~ (3) Applied music ~~;~~

~~—(d)]~~ *in vocal and instrumental music; and*

(4) *Piano; and*

(b) *Nine semester hours in the following areas:*

(1) *Conducting;*

(2) Music ensemble  ~~[, including band, wind ensemble or orchestra;~~

~~—(e)] ;~~

(3) Techniques *and pedagogy* for brass, woodwind, string and percussion instruments; and

~~[(f) Elementary methods of teaching music.]~~

(4) *Choral literature, diction or vocal techniques and pedagogy.*

**Sec. 8.** NAC 391.131 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.131 1. The Board recognizes the following single subjects in academic education as majors or minors, which require 30 or 16 semester hours of credit respectively:

- (a) Anthropology.
- (b) Biology.
- (c) Botany.
- (d) Chemistry.
- (e) Composition and rhetoric.
- (f) Computer Science.
- (g) Dance.
- (h) Dramatic or theatrical arts.
- (i) Earth science.

- (j) Economics.
- (k) English or American literature.
- (l) Environmental science.
- (m) Foreign languages, including:
  - (1) Arabic.
  - (2) Chinese.
  - (3) French.
  - (4) German.
  - (5) Italian.
  - (6) Japanese.
  - (7) Latin.
  - (8) Russian.
  - (9) Spanish.
- (n) Geography.
- (o) Geology.
- (p) Health education.
- (q) History of the United States and the world.
- (r) Journalism and communication.
- (s) Linguistics.
- (t) ~~Music~~.
- ~~(u)~~ Physics.
- ~~(v)~~ (u) Physiology.
- ~~(w)~~ (v) Political science.

~~{(x)}~~ (w) Psychology.

~~{(y)}~~ (x) Reading.

~~{(z)}~~ (y) Sociology.

~~{(aa)}~~ (z) Speech.

~~{(bb)}~~ (aa) Zoology.

2. The Board recognizes the following single subjects in occupational education as majors or minors, which require 30 or 16 semester hours of credit respectively:

- (a) Accounting.
- (b) Advertising.
- (c) Agricultural mechanics.
- (d) Air frame and power plant.
- (e) Air-cooled engines.
- (f) Architectural drafting.
- (g) Automatic transmissions.
- (h) Baking.
- (i) Bookkeeping.
- (j) Brick masonry.
- (k) Carpentry.
- (l) Child care assistant.
- (m) Commercial art.
- (n) Commercial photography.
- (o) Computer electronics.
- (p) Computer science.

- (q) Cosmetology.
- (r) Custodial services.
- (s) Data processing.
- (t) Dental assistant.
- (u) Diesel mechanics.
- (v) Economics.
- (w) Electrical and electronic drafting.
- (x) Electrician.
- (y) Electronics.
- (z) Fashion merchandising.
- (aa) Food catering.
- (bb) Forestry.
- (cc) Gerontology assistant.
- (dd) Graphic arts.
- (ee) Heating, air-conditioning and refrigeration mechanics.
- (ff) Horticulture.
- (gg) Industrial electronics.
- (hh) Meat processing.
- (ii) Mechanical drafting.
- (jj) Medical assistant.
- (kk) Mining equipment operation.
- (ll) Nurse assistant.
- (mm) Plumbing.

- (nn) Practical nursing.
- (oo) Radio and television communications.
- (pp) Sheet metal.
- (qq) Veterinary technology.
- (rr) Welding, brazing and soldering.
- (ss) Photography.

**Sec. 9.** NAC 391.1312 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.1312 1. The semester hours of credit required for a major listed in subparagraphs (1) to (9), inclusive, of paragraph (m) of subsection 1 of NAC 391.131 and paragraph ~~[(aa)]~~ (z) of subsection 1 of NAC 391.131 must include 15 semester hours in courses normally given to juniors or seniors.

2. The semester hours of credit required for a minor listed in the paragraphs identified in subsection 1 must include 5 semester hours in courses normally given to juniors or seniors.

3. The semester hours of credit required for a major listed in subparagraphs (1) to (9), inclusive, of paragraph (m) of subsection 1 of NAC 391.131 and paragraphs ~~[(u) and (aa)]~~ (t) *and* (z) of subsection 1 of NAC 391.131 must not include any semester hours in freshman English. Eighteen of the semester hours must be in courses normally given to juniors or seniors.

4. The semester hours of credit required for a minor in reading must not include any semester hours in freshman English. Nine of the semester hours of credit must be in courses normally given to juniors or seniors.

**Sec. 10.** NAC 391.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.270 To receive an endorsement to teach music, a person must have a ~~valid elementary or secondary license, or a valid license to teach middle school or junior high school education, and must have~~ *bachelor's degree and:*

1. *Have* completed an approved program of preparation for teaching music ~~or have~~ *completed:*

~~1.] ; or~~

2. *Have completed:*

(a) Twenty-two semester hours of ~~course work in each of the following subjects:~~  
~~(a)] professional education which included:~~

(1) Foundations of education;

~~(b)]~~ (2) Methods of teaching music in elementary or secondary grades; and

~~(c)]~~ (3) Eight semester hours of supervised teaching; and

~~[2.—A comprehensive major in music of 46 semester hours, a major in a single subject in music of 30 semester hours or a comprehensive minor of 24 credits as described in NAC 391.13044, 391.13046 or 391.13105, respectively.]~~

(b) *Thirty-six semester hours in the foundations of music which included:*

(1) *Music theory;*

(2) *The history or literature of music;*

(3) *Applied music, including an area of specialization in vocal or instrumental music;*

(4) *Conducting;*

(5) *Techniques for brass, woodwind, percussion, piano and string instruments;*

(6) *Diction or vocal techniques and pedagogy; and*

(7) *Music ensemble.*



**Sec. 11.** NAC 391.13044 is hereby repealed.

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**TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION**

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**391.13044 Minor in instrumental and choral music. (NRS 385.080)** A comprehensive minor in instrumental and choral music consists of 24 semester hours in courses of study involving:

1. Basic music including music theory, harmony, singing by sight, developing a sensitivity to musical tone or pitch;
2. Fundamentals of conducting music;
3. Applied music including piano, vocal or instrumental;
4. Music ensemble, band and chorus;
5. Techniques for brass, woodwinds and percussion instruments; and
6. Methods for teaching of music.