A Music Education Degree in Four Years?!  
You Can Do It!

Know when registration begins each semester  
...so you can register for the classes you need before they fill up

Make a Four-Year Plan  
(and be ready to adapt it to stay on track!)

Meet with your academic advisor regularly.  
We’re here to help you complete your degree successfully.

Keep your G.P.A. high  
...so you don’t have to re-take a class.

Submit all applications on time.  
Deadlines are advertised well in advance.

Take your PRAXIS Core test on time.  
You need to pass it before you can apply to the professional program.

Practice piano, sight-singing, and dictation regularly  
Passing the piano proficiency on time is essential to graduating on time.  
Make it your goal to pass the sophomore review the first time.

Stay organized  
Whether it’s your class notes, your locker, your backpack, your instrument case, your car, your phone, or even your dorm room, there is a lot to stay “on top of.”  
Stay clutter free, and learn how to keep track of your stuff.

Manage your time  
Music education majors are some of the busiest people on any college campus.  
More classes, hours of individual practice every day, field experience hours, etc.  
Buy a planner and use it.

Keep up with your “Gen Eds”  
Do not neglect your general education courses.  Take ‘em and ace ‘em.

If you drop a course, add a course  
Credits add up slowly if you keep dropping courses.  Replace the credits you drop, or formulate a plan for making them up in a future term, the summer, or January intercession.