

B.A. in Music

College of Fine and Performing Arts

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What is the study of Music?

The Music BA consists of a basic core of study in Music Theory and History along with private instruction and ensemble performance.

Why should I consider a Music Major?

This program is designed for the liberal arts student who may wish to complete minors or an additional major in another field in

addition to completing a major in Music. Students in the Music BA Program frequently complete studies in such fields as Theatre,

Business, Mathematics or one of the languages.

Declaring a Music Major:

The prerequisite for all Music degrees is the entrance audition on the primary instrument/voice. This audition must be completed prior to the

quarter in which the student intends to enroll. The audition deadline for fall quarter is the end of the previous May.

Students may declare the Bachelor of Arts degree at any time.

Mid Program Checkpoint:

Students intending to complete a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Music within four years should complete the following courses by the start of their junior year. Students are expected to follow all prerequisite requirements for courses and seek early departmental advisement.

Coursework:

Take freshman Music core courses.

Take one or more GURs each quarter.

Take sophomore Music major core courses.

Other Activities:

Declare Music Pre-major.

Meet with the undergraduate advisor each quarter.

Seek advising & begin studies in minor or second major.

Contact Information:

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Undergraduate Advisor:

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Sample Career Fields:

- Disc Jockey
- Arts Administration Manager
- Music Reporter
- Recreation Director
- Publicist
- Music Promoter
- Church Music Director
- Music Critic

Music Major Requirements: 60 Credits

Major Requirements:

MUS 099 Concert Attendance (Must register each quarter in residence.)

Theory/Aural Skills: 24credits

MUS 121, 123, 125 Aural and Keyboard Skills I (1 each)(3)

MUS 122, 124, 126 Theoretical and Analytical Skills I (3 each) (9)

MUS 221, 223, 225 Aural and Keyboard Skills II (1 each)(3)

MUS 222, 224, 226 Theoretical and Analytical Skills II (3 each) (9)

***Placement exam will be administered**

Music History: 9 credits

MUS 341 History of Music to 1600 (3)

MUS 342 History of Music 1600-1830 (3)

MUS 343 History of Music 1830 to Present (3)

Applied Instruction on instrument or voice: 6 credits.

Major Performance Ensemble: 12 credits minimum.

Theory/Music History Electives: 9 credits selected from:

MUS 105 Music in the Western World (3)

MUS 205 Survey of Non-Western Musical Cultures (3)

MUS 231 Elementary Composition (1-2)

MUS 322 Form and Analysis: Music to 1900 (3)

MUS 324 a/b Modal Counterpoint/Tonal Counterpoint (3)

MUS 326 Orchestration/Arranging (3)

MUS 328a Midi Notation and Sequencing for Music Education (3)

MUS 328b Midi Notation and Sequencing for Composition (3)

MUS 331 Composition (3)

MUS 334 Jazz Improvisation I (3)

MUS 335 Jazz Improvisation II (3)

MUS 336 Jazz Improvisation III (3)

MUS 422 Analytical Techniques: 20th Century Music (3)

MUS 431 Composition (3)

MUS 434 Jazz Arranging I (3)

MUS 435 Jazz Arranging II (3)

MUS 436 Jazz Arranging III (3)

MUS 442 Seminar in Music History (4)

MUS 443 a-h History of Musical Genres (3 each)

Other Music options:

B.A. in Music (122 credits)

B.M. in Composition (122 credits)

B.M. in History & Literature (122 credits)

B.M. in Music Performance (120-122 credits)

B.M. in Music Education—P-12 (112-116 credits plus 64 credits for Secondary Education Professional Program)

B.A. Ed. in Music—Elementary (44 credits + 107 credits for the Elementary Education Professional Program)

Minor in Music (30 credits)

These required or elective courses will also satisfy the GUR or other Graduation Requirement:

HUM: Music 104

Music 105

ACGM: Music 205

WP: Music 343