

# Bachelor of Music (BM) in Performance (Instrumental Major)

## Summary of Degree Requirements

### REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours
Major Instrument	AM _	16 credits
Keyboard Skills 3, 4	AM 023, 024	2 credits (1,1)
Upper Divisional Examination	AM 299	0 credits
Recital	AM 300	0 credits
Recital	AM 400	0 credits
Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble or Orchestra <sup>1</sup>	ES _	8 credits
Chamber Music <sup>2</sup>	ES _	1-6 credits
Self-Representation for Musicians	ME 330	1 credit
<i>Instrumental Pedagogy</i>	<i>ME 407</i>	1 credit
E-Portfolio Capstone	ME 430	0 credits
Technology Elective	ME 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, or 440	1 credit
Music History and Literature 1, 2, 3	MH 305, 306, 307	8 credits
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308-SJD	3 credits
Upper-Level Music History Electives	MH _	6 credits (3,3)
Music Theory 1, 2, 3, 4	MT 101, 102, 201, 202	12 credits
Aural Skills 1, 2, 3, 4	MT 111, 112, 211, 212	4 credits
<i>Orchestration</i>	<i>MT 308</i>	3 credits
Basic Conducting	MT 311	2 credits
Form and Analysis	MT 413	3 credits
Upper-Level Music Theory Elective	MT _	<u>3 credits</u>
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC</b>		<b>74-79 credits</b>

### UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours
First Year Seminar	FYS 101, 102	6 credits (3,3)
Global and Historical Studies (2 courses)	GHS _	6 credits (3,3)
Analytic Reasoning	AR _	3 credits
The Natural World	NW _	5 credits
The Social World	SW _	3 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI _	3 credits
Well-Being (may be Marching Band)	WB _	<u>1 credit</u>
<b>TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM</b>		<b>27 credits</b>

**FREE ELECTIVES** (includes AM 021 and AM 022, if needed) **18-23 credits**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** **124 credits**

<sup>1</sup>For students whose major instrument is guitar, a major choral ensemble is permitted. In addition, four semesters of this requirement may be satisfied with guitar-related ensembles, including ES 101/301 (Chamber Music), ES 102/302 (Guitar Ensemble), ES 124/324 (Jazz Ensemble), ES 127/327 (Jazz Combo), or ES 108/308 (New Music Ensemble; one semester only) in consultation with their academic advisor and major applied music teacher.

<sup>2</sup>Chamber Music (ES\_\_\_\_) requirements: Violin, Viola, Cello (6); Double Bass (4); Guitar (3); Harp (1); Woodwinds (4); Brass (4); Percussion (6)

- At least 40 credits must be at the 300-level or higher.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all Music courses.
- Music majors fulfill the following areas of the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives in the Creative Arts requirement (because they take 9 credit hours in the arts) and the Butler Cultural Requirement (BCR).
- Music students must attend 16 arts events per year; for students who are student teaching, studying abroad, or in full-time internships during the academic year, only 8 events are required for that year. See the School of Music website for distribution requirements.
- *Courses in italics are offered in alternating years.*

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### Year One

#### Fall – 15 credits

Keyboard Skills 1*	AM 021	1 credit
Major Instrument	AM _	2 credits
BSO, SB, or WE	ES _	1 credit
Music Theory 1	MT 101	3 credits
Aural Skills 1	MT 111	1 credit
First Year Seminar	FYS 101	3 credits
Analytic Reasoning	AR _	3 credits
Well-Being (may be Marching Band)	WB _	1 credit

#### Spring – 15 credits

Keyboard Skills 2*	AM 022	1 credit
Major Instrument	AM _	2 credits
Chamber Music	ES _	1 credit
BSO, SB, or WE	ES _	1 credit
Music Theory 2	MT 102	3 credits
Aural Skills 2	MT 112	1 credits
First Year Seminar	FYS 102	3 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI _	3 credits

### Year Two

#### Fall – 17 credits

Keyboard Skills 3	AM 023	1 credit
Major Instrument	AM _	2 credits
Chamber Music or Elective	ES _	1 credit
BSO, SB, or WE	ES _	1 credit
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308-SJD	3 credits
Music Theory 3	MT 201	3 credits
Aural Skills 3	MT 211	1 credit
Global & Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits
Free Electives		2 credits

#### Spring – 15 credits

Keyboard Skills 4	AM 024	1 credit
Major Instrument	AM _	2 credits
Upper Divisional Exam	AM 299	0 credits
Chamber Music or Elective	ES _	1 credit
BSO, SB, or WE	ES _	1 credit
Self-Rep for Musicians	ME 330	1 credit
Music History & Literature 1	MH 305	2 credits
Music Theory 4	MT 202	3 credits
Aural Skills 4	MT 212	1 credit
Global & Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits

### Year Three

#### Fall – 16 credits

Major Instrument	AM _	2 credits
Chamber Music or Elective	ES _	1 credit
BSO, SB, or WE	ES _	1 credit
Music History & Literature 2	MH 306	3 credits
Basic Conducting	MT 311	2 credits
Form & Analysis	MT 413	3 credits
The Social World	SW _	3 credits
Free Elective		1 credit

#### Spring – 15 credits

Major Instrument	AM _	2 credits
Recital	AM 300	0 credits
Chamber Music or Elective	ES _	1 credit
BSO, SB, or WE	ES _	1 credit
Technology Elective	ME _	1 credit
Music History & Literature 3	MH 307	3 credits
The Natural World	NW _	5 credits
Free Electives		2 credits

### Year Four

#### Fall – 16 credits

Major Instrument	AM _	2 credits
Chamber Music or Elective	ES _	1 credit
BSO, SB, or WE	ES _	1 credit
<i>Instrumental Pedagogy</i>	<i>ME 407</i>	<i>1 credit</i>
Upper-Level Music History Elective	MH _	3 credits
<i>Orchestration</i>	<i>MT 308</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
Free Electives		5 credits

#### Spring – 15 credits

Major Instrument	AM _	2 credits
Recital	AM 400	0 credits
BSO, SB, or WE	ES _	1 credit
E-Portfolio Capstone	ME 430	0 credits
Upper-Level Mus Hist Elective	MH _	3 credits
Upper-Level Theory Elective	MT _	3 credits
Free Electives		6 credits

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 124**

- \*The keyboard placement exam determines the need for AM 021 and AM 022, which are considered prerequisite courses and do not fulfill the keyboard requirements for a music degree; they count as elective credits.
- Courses in italics are offered in alternating years.*