

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 ¹ | ES _ | 8 credits |
| Chamber Music ² | 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 |
| Musiology Sequence | MH 305, 306, 307, 308-SJD | 12 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> |
| TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC | | 75-80 credits |

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> |
| TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM | | 27 credits |

FREE ELECTIVES (includes AM 021 and AM 022, if needed) **17-22 credits**

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS **124 credits**

¹For 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.

²Chamber 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

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| 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

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|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| 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

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|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 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 and Devotion | MH 305 | 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 – 16 credits

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|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 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 and Narrative | MH 306 | 3 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

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|---------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Major Instrument | AM _ | 2 credits |
| Chamber Music or Elective | ES _ | 1 credit |
| BSO, SB, or WE | ES _ | 1 credit |
| Music, Globalization & Industry | MH 307 | 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

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|---------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 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 and Movement | MH 308-SJD | 3 credits |
| The Natural World | NW _ | 5 credits |
| Free Electives | | 2 credits |

Year Four

Fall – 15 credits

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|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 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 | | 4 credits |

Spring – 15 credits

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|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 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.*