

## **Bachelor of Arts in Music with a Concentration in Music Studies**

The Bachelor of Arts in Music with a Concentration in Music Studies provides students with a broad liberal arts experience along with a curriculum grounded in music theory, history, and performance. Students will develop performance skills in individual private lessons, ensembles, and will present a senior recital for graduation. Open electives for this degree provide students the opportunity to explore a variety of course options from across the university.

### **General Requirements**

During enrollment in the university, all music majors are required to register for MUSM 1800 – Performance Class. This zero credit hour course records attendance at on-campus music recitals, concerts, and master classes. Full-time enrollment requires attendance at a minimum of ten scheduled music events. Part-time enrollment requires attendance at a minimum of five scheduled music events. Students may substitute a maximum of two off-campus events with appropriate documentation.

During enrollment in the university, all music study majors are required to register and participate in the university concert band or jazz band if an instrumental major, or the university concert choir if a voice major, during the fall and spring semesters. Piano and guitar majors may choose concert band, jazz band or concert choir.

All music study majors must perform a senior recital, which must be a minimum of 25 minutes of music. Four weeks before the recital, the student must successfully complete a recital hearing for a minimum of two music faculty.

All music study majors will be required to pass proficiency examinations in theory, aural skills, piano, and the senior recital before graduation.

### **Completion of 120 semester hours of course work including:**

#### **General Education – 39 Hours:**

<b>Course:</b>	<b>Credit Hours:</b>
English                      Composition I (or equivalent)	3
English                      Composition II (or equivalent)	3
Oral Communication Course	3
Foreign Language – Two Semesters of a single language	6
Math                          Elective	3
Natural Sciences: Biology and Physical Science; one must include a lab	
Biology                      Elective	3
Physical Science          Elective	3
Social Sciences: Three elective courses from at least two disciplines	9
Humanities & Fine Arts:	
Humanities                  Elective	3

