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 oncampus 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:

	Credit Hours:
Composition I (or equivalent)	3
Composition II (or equivalent)	3
ion Course	3
e – Two Semesters of a single language	6
Elective	3
Biology and Physical Science; one must include a	lab
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Three elective courses from at least two discipline	s 9
e Arts:	
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Fine Arts Elective 3

Within general education: student must complete one critical thinking course and one diversity course.

Music Specialization – 50 hours

MUSM 1000	Music Major Seminar	1	
MUSM 1111	Music Theory I	2	
MUSM 1112	Music Theory II	2	
MUSM 1113	Music Theory III	2	
MUSM 1114	Music Theory IV	2	
MUSM 1115	Aural and Keyboard Skills I	2	
MUSM 1116	Aural and Keyboard Skills II	2	
MUSM 1117	Aural and Keyboard Skills III	2	
MUSM 1118	Aural and Keyboard Skills IV	2	
MUSM 3020	Music History and Literature I	3	
MUSM 3021	Music History and Literature II	3	
MUSM 4014	Orchestration	3	
MUSM 4040	Conducting	2	
Four semesters of	of applied lessons at the 1000 level	8	
	f applied lessons at the 2000 level	4	
MUSM 4800	Senior Recital	0	
Eight semesters of large ensemble:			
MUSE 1110	Concert Band,		
MUSE 1130	Jazz Band, or		
MUSE 1140	Concert Choir	8	
Two semesters of small ensemble:			
MUSE 1115	Chamber Ensemble,		
MUSE 1148	Chamber Choir, or chosen from the small ensemble lis	t 2	
MUSM 1800	Performance Class – every semester of full or part-time	enrollment	

Elective Hours - 31

Student may select elective courses from across the university with approval from the department.

Student may select a maximum of 14 credit hours from MUS and MUSM 2000 level courses, and MUSM 4900 to fulfill elective hour courses.