

**ABOUT THE BACHELOR OF MUSIC DEGREE:**

The B.M. degree is the first-level professional degree in music. Its focus is on the development of skills and concepts essential to the success of the professional musician. Three options include; Performance – with a focus in either jazz studies or classical performance; Music Education – for those who plan to teach music in elementary or secondary schools; and Composition – with a concentration on the study of the materials and structure of music.

**STEP 1:**

**Major Requirements:**

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
MUS 119		1	
MUS 120		2	
MUS 121		2	
MUS 122		2	
MUS 221		3	
MUS 222		3	
MUS 225		2	
MUS 226		2	
MUS 227*		2	
MUS 228		2	
MUS 235		2	
MUS 280		0	
MUS 311		2	
MUS 322		3	
MUS 416		3	
MUS 417		3	
MUS 420†		3	
MUS 421		3	
MUS 450		0	
MUS 480		2	
<i>Upper Division Music History</i>			
MUS ____		3	
<i>Major Ensemble- 8 credits, 1 credit per semester from: MUS 292, 293, 394, 395, 397</i>			
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
<i>Electives- 6 credits, recommend at least 3 at the upper-level</i>			
MUS ____		3	
MUS ____		3	

†Students specializing in Jazz Studio Composition may substitute MUS 424 for 420.

\*Course approved for general education credit

**Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.**

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
<i>Music Convocation- 8 semesters</i>			
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
<i>Secondary Applied Music- Choose from MUS 169, 170, 173, 175, 177, 179, 271, 272 or MUS 110-410 in area other than principal applied area.</i>			
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
<i>Applied Composition- 8 semesters, 16 credits totals</i>			
MUS 110V		2	
MUS 110V		2	
MUS 210V		2	
MUS 210V		2	
MUS 310V		2	
MUS 310V		2	
MUS 410V		2	
MUS 410V		2	

**Piano Proficiency:**

Pass all exams by fall of junior year

Exam	Grade
Five-Finger Patterns	
Scales	
Harmonization	
Transposition	
Patriotic Songs	
Sight-Reading	
Repertoire	

Students are placed into the appropriate courses based on examination. Placement and progression must be approved by the department. Students must earn a C or better to move to the next level.

Course	Credits	Grade
MUS 171	1	
MUS 172	1	
MUS 271	1	
MUS 272	1	

**GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES:** General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

**STEP 2:**

General Education Credit Count			
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
		Total Gen Ed credits	40

**STEP 3:**

General Education Outcome Audit	
	Course
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
<b>COMPETENCIES</b>	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
<b>INTEGRATE &amp; APPLY</b>	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
<b>GRAND CHALLENGE</b>	
G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course	

**SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

**NOTE:** This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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