

ABOUT THE MUSIC EDUCATION 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 311		2	
MUS 312		3	
MUS 322		3	
MUS 416 or 417		3	
MUS 450		0	
<i>Major Ensemble- 7 semesters, 6 credits, 0-1 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	

Piano Proficiency:

Pass all exams by fall of junior year

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

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
<i>Music Convocation- 7 semesters</i>			
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
<i>Applied Music Lessons- 7 semesters</i>			
MUS 110		2	
MUS 110		2	
MUS 210		2	
MUS 210		2	
MUS 310		2	
MUS 310		2	
MUS 410		2	
<i>Secondary Applied Music- Choose from MUS 169, 170, 173, 175, 177, 179, 271, 272 or MUS 110-410 in applied area.</i>			
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
<i>Method Classes- minimum 1 credit each</i>			
MUS 169			
MUS 170			
MUS 173			
MUS 175			
MUS 177			
MUS 179			
<i>Professional Education</i>			
PSY 113		3	
MUS 238		3	
MUS 339		3	
MUS 340		3	
MUS 376		1	
MUS 476		1	
EDC 250		1	
EDC 484		12	
EDC 485		3	

*Course approved for general education credit

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

