

**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 106  |          | 3       |       |
| MUS 119  |          | 1       |       |
| MUS 115  |          | 1       |       |
| MUS 116  |          | 3       |       |
| MUS 117  |          | 1       |       |
| MUS 118  |          | 3       |       |
| MUS 215  |          | 1       |       |
| MUS 216  |          | 3       |       |
| MUS 217  |          | 1       |       |
| MUS 218  |          | 3       |       |
| MUS 220  |          | 3       |       |
| MUS 222  |          | 3       |       |
| MUS 235  |          | 2       |       |
| MUS 239  |          | 1       |       |
| MUS 280  |          | 0       |       |
| MUS 311 or 312   |          | 1       |       |
| MUS 322  |          | 3       |       |
| MUS 350  |          | 0       |       |
| MUS 424  |          | 3       |       |
| MUS 442  |          | 2       |       |
| MUS 450  |          | 0       |       |
| MUS 480  |          | 2       |       |
| <i>1 upper-division MUS History or 1 upper-division MUS Theory course</i>                        |          |         |       |
| MUS ____   |          | 3       |       |
| <i>Major Ensemble- 2 semesters, 1 credit per semester from: MUS 291, 292, 293, 394, 395, 397</i> |          |         |       |
| MUS ____   |          | 1       |       |
| MUS ____   |          | 1       |       |
| <i>Jazz Studio Ensemble</i>  |          |         |       |
| MUS 391  |          | 1       |       |
| MUS 391  |          | 1       |       |
| MUS 396  |          | 1       |       |
| MUS 396  |          | 1       |       |
| MUS 398J   |          | 1       |       |
| MUS 398J   |          | 1       |       |
| MUS 398J   |          | 1       |       |
| MUS 398J   |          | 1       |       |

| Course  | Semester | Credits | Grade |
|---|----------|---------|-------|
| <i>Music Convocation- 8 semesters</i>   |          |         |       |
| MUS 300   |          | 0-1     |       |
| MUS 300   |          | 0-1     |       |
| MUS 300   |          | 0-1     |       |
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| MUS 300   |          | 0-1     |       |
| <i>Applied Music Lessons (limited to saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, guitar, string bass, drums)</i> |          |         |       |
| MUS 210W  |          | 2       |       |
| MUS 210W  |          | 2       |       |
| MUS 210W  |          | 2       |       |
| MUS 210W  |          | 2       |       |
| MUS 410W  |          | 2       |       |
| MUS 410W  |          | 2       |       |
| MUS 410W  |          | 2       |       |
| MUS 410W  |          | 2       |       |
| <i>Electives- At least 3 credits in upper-division MUS courses</i>  |          |         |       |
| MUS ____  |          |         |       |
| MUS ____  |          |         |       |
| MUS ____  |          |         |       |

**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 |
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| MUS 171 | 1       |       |
| MUS 172 | 1       |       |
| MUS 271 | 1       |       |
| MUS 272 | 1       |       |

\*Course approved for general education credit

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

**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. |
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|   |     | Total Gen Ed credits | 40  |

**STEP 3:**

| General Education Outcome Audit  |        |
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|  | 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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