

Music

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts - Major

Major Requirements

A bachelor of arts degree consisting of 42-48 credits. Students must complete 35 credits of core courses and 7-13 credits from one of the two tracks (music performance or music education).

Core Courses

Course Code	Title	Credits
MUS-115	Keyboard Skills I	1
MUS-116	Keyboard Skills II	1
MUS-215	Keyboard Skills III	1
MUS-216	Keyboard Skills IV	1
MUS-220	Introduction to Western Music	3
MUS-225	Theory and Aural Skills I	3
MUS-226	Theory and Aural Skills II	3
MUS-320	Basic Conducting	2
MUS-343	Music Arranging	3
MUS-345	Theory and Aural Skills III	3
MUS-380W	Exploration of Western Music	3
MUS-450	Senior Recital	1

Applied Music: All Music Majors are required to register for applied lessons and at least 1 major ensemble every semester

5 credits in applied music

Course Code	Title	Credits
	5 credits in applied music in the major performance area (300-level)	5

5 credits of major ensembles

Major ensembles are the following courses:

Course Code	Title	Credits
MUS-440	Chamber Strings	1
MUS-441	Concert Choir	1
MUS-442	Chorale	1
MUS-443	Symphonic Band	1
MUS-444	Jazz Ensemble	1

Students choose one track:

Music Performance (Track 1) 42 Credits Total

Course Code	Title	Credits
MUS-350	Junior Recital	1

Choose at least 6 credits from the following courses.

MUS-445 may be taken twice for credit.

Course Code	Title	Credits
MUS-210	Voice Methods	2
MUS-235	Music in Latin America	3
MUS-322	Choral Literature	1
MUS-323	Band Literature	1
MUS-324	Orchestral Literature	1
MUS-420	Instrumental Conducting & Methods	3
MUS-421	Choral Conducting and Methods	3
MUS-445	Chamber Music	1
SOC-233 / MUS-233	Social History of Jazz in America	3

Music Education (Track 2) 48 credits total

Course Code	Title	Credits
MUS-140	Introduction to Music Education	1
MUS-210	Voice Methods	2
MUS-211	Brass Methods	2
MUS-212	Woodwinds Methods	2
MUS-213	String Methods	1
MUS-214	Percussion Methods	1

Choose One from the Following

Course Code	Title	Credits
MUS-322	Choral Literature	1
MUS-323	Band Literature	1
MUS-324	Orchestral Literature	1

Choose One from the Following:

Course Code	Title	Credits
MUS-420	Instrumental Conducting & Methods	3
MUS-421	Choral Conducting and Methods	3
	Total Credits	42-48

P-12 Teaching Certification

For P-12 Teaching Certification, completion of the following professional education, music education and field experience courses and requirements, admission to the education department and passing scores on the PRAXIS Examinations:

Course Code	Title	Credits
EDUC-140	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDUC-200	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC-225	Community Engagement Clinical Experience	1
EDUC-230	Becoming a Culturally Competent Teacher	3
EDUC-334	Literacy in the Context Area	3
EDUC-372E	Classroom Management, Secondary	4
EDUC-380X	Practicum in Current Teaching Techniques	3
EDUC-452	Seminar in Educational Practices, Secondary	1
EDUC-470	Professional Student Teaching	13
MUS-422	Music Education in the Elementary School	3
MUS-436	Music Education in the Secondary School	3