

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Strings Performance

Admission to the Bachelor of Music is intended for especially qualified students who wish to emphasize professional training in performance or composition within a four-year program. A minimum of 180 credits is required, of which at least 60 must be taken in departments other than the School of Music, including the **Language Skills, Reasoning and Writing in Context**, and **20 credits in each of two Areas of Knowledge** requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences (see below). Music majors are required to earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in each music course (core and elective) that is to count toward Music degree requirements. A GPA of 2.5 in Music is required for graduation.

COURSES

CREDITS

PRE-CORE

AUTUMN	AUT/WIN/SPR		
___ 113 & 119	___ 120	Beginning Ear Training (1), Theory (3), Survey of Music History (5) or proficiency exam	9

MUSIC THEORY & HISTORY CORE

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING		
	___ 201	___ 202	First-Year Theory I, II (3,3)	6
	___ 204	___ 205	First-Year Ear Training I, II (1,1)	2
___ 203	___ 301	___ 302	First-Year Theory III & Second-Year Theory I, II (3,3,3)	9
___ 206	___ 304	___ 305	First-Year Ear Training III & Second-Year Ear Training I, II (1,1,1)	3
___ 210	___ 211	___ 212	Music History I, II, III (3,3,3)	9
___ 303			Second-Year Theory III (3)	3
___ 306			Second-Year Ear Training III (1)	1
_____			At least three credits from among: MUSIC 250, MUSIC 251, MUSIC 252, or any 400-level Ethnomusicology course	3
>>TOTAL CORE CREDITS				36

ADDITIONAL MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

_____	_____	_____	Approved upper-level Music Theory or History electives (see list of course options)	15
___ MUSICP 324-326, 363			Private Instruction (3)	18
___ MUSICP 424-426, 463			Private Instruction (3)	18
___ MUSIC 380			Basic Principles of Conducting (1)	1
___ MUSIC 379			Junior Recital *	1
___ MUSIC 479			Senior Recital *	1
_____			Music Electives: May include MUSIC 429 (Repertoire); MUSIC 434, 435, 436 (Pedagogy); MUSIC 437 (Studio class); Piano instruction may count toward this requirement.	3

ENSEMBLE REQUIREMENTS

Participation in at least one School of Music ensemble is required during every quarter of applied music instruction.	12
University Symphony Orchestra (MUSEN 308) is required during every quarter of lessons.	

PIANO PROFICIENCY

Students must satisfy a piano proficiency requirement equivalent to passing MUSAP 235.

>>TOTAL MAJOR CREDITS

105

* All string degree recitals: unaccompanied works and concertos must be performed from memory. Exceptions must be approved by the primary professor.

NON-MUSIC COURSEWORK

Language Skills = 5 cr. English Composition; 5 cr. Foreign Language (third quarter)

Reasoning and Writing in Context = 5 cr. Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning; 10 cr. Writing course

Areas of Knowledge - 75 credits total (of which 15 cr. of major dept. prefix can count but not toward 90 non-Music)

VLPA - Visual Literary and Performing Arts = 20 cr.; **I&S** - Individuals and Societies = 20 cr.; **NW** - Natural World = 20 cr.

>>**TOTAL NON-MUSIC CREDITS**

60