

BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE, INSTRUMENTAL TRACK

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About the Major

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Music (B.M.) in Music Performance (<http://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-creative-arts-communication/school-music/music-performance/>), Instrumental program have a broad range of opportunities to perform in world-class ensembles (<https://ysu.edu/academics/cliffe-college-creative-arts/dana-school-of-music/ensembles/>) that explore diverse repertoire and provide professional training as soloists and ensemble members. Examples of large and small Dana School of Music ensembles include Symphony and Chamber Orchestra, Wind Ensemble and Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble and Combos, and Contemporary Ensembles. Chamber Ensembles provide students the chance to form groups (e.g., brass quintets, multiple-instrument combos) that explore varied literature and entrepreneurship, and many groups actively play gigs and concerts throughout the region. Athletic Bands support YSU sports, including the Marching Pride and Basketball Pep Band, both on campus and traveling to regular season and playoff games.

Our students regularly win regional, national, and international recognition in performance and garner competition awards. They routinely perform as artists and chamber musicians at summer music festivals in the U.S. and abroad and are accepted to prestigious graduate programs around the country and across the globe.

Contact Information

To learn more about our degree programs, audition information, scholarships, professional development and careers, performances, faculty, and students, visit Dana School of Music (<https://ysu.edu/academics/cliffe-college-creative-arts/dana-school-of-music/>) or contact us at 330.941.3635.

To schedule a personalized campus visit, contact the Cliffe College of Creative Arts (<https://academics.ysu.edu/cliffe-college-of-creative-arts/>) Program Coordinator of Admissions and Recruitment at 330.941.2346 or sawaltman@ysu.edu. We would love to hear about your interests, show you our school, and become an important part of your future.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT - STUDENT SUCCESS		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or YSU 1500S	Youngstown State University Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
Any Gen Ed Math (Recommended MATH 2623)		3
Arts and Humanities (2 courses)		0
Satisfied by 6 hours of MUHL 2772 and 2773, which are required in the major.		
Natural Sciences (2 courses, 1 with lab)		7

Social Science (2 courses)		6
General Education Electives (9 s.h.)		
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
MUHL 2771	World Music (*Included in major)	0
Any Gen Ed Course		3
CORE MUSIC REQUIREMENTS		
Music Theory (17 hours). Music Theory and Aural Theory of the same level must be taken concurrently.		
MUTC 1531	Music Theory 1	4
& MUTC 1541	and Aural Theory 1	
MUTC 1532	Music Theory 2	4
& MUTC 1542	and Aural Theory 2	
MUTC 2631	Music Theory 3	4
& MUTC 2641	and Aural Theory 3	
MUTC 3733	Composition and Songwriting	2
MUTC 3710	Orchestration and Arranging	3
Keyboard Musicianship (4 hours)		
MUAC 1581	Class Piano 1	1
MUAC 1582	Class Piano 2	1
MUAC 2681	Class Piano 3	1
or MUAC 3781	Jazz Class Piano 1	
MUAC 2682	Class Piano 4	1
or MUAC 3782	Jazz Class Piano 2	
Music History and Literature (9 hours)		
MUHL 2771	World Music	3
MUHL 2772	Western Art Music	3
MUHL 2773	American Music	3
Conducting (3 hours)		
MUCO 3715	Beginning Conducting	2
MUCO 3716	Advanced Instrumental Conducting	1
APPLIED LESSONS (28 hours)		
Applied Lesson 1501		2
Applied Lesson 1502		2
Applied Lesson 2603		3
Applied Lesson 2604		3
Applied Lesson 3703		3
Applied Lesson 3704 (with Junior Recital)		3
Applied Lesson 4805		4
Applied Lesson 4806 (with Senior Recital)		4
ENSEMBLES (10 hours)		
MUEN 00XX Large Ensembles (guitar majors substitute Guitar Ensemble)		8
MUEN 00XX Chamber Ensembles		2
ELECTIVES (9 hours)		
MUTC/MUHL - Upper Division Theory and History Electives (must represent both areas)		9
Career Preparedness (3 hours)		
MUIN 4833	Career Development in Music	3
Certificate (12 hours, 7 hours upper division)		
12		
Choose a certificate or minor. Options include, but are not limited to:		
Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership		
Certificate in Digital Market Strategy		
Certificate in Enterprise Resource Planning		
Total Semester Hours		120-122

- All undergraduate music majors are required to attend 12 approved performances each semester for six consecutive semesters beginning in the freshman year.

• Applied lesson must be taken concurrently with a large ensemble each semester.

Year 1		S.H.
Fall		
YSU 1500 or YSU 1500S or HONR 1500	Success Seminar or Youngstown State University Success Seminar or Intro to Honors	1-2
ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 or Writing 1 with Support	3-4
Applied Lessons 1501		2
MUTC 1531 & MUTC 1541	Music Theory 1 and Aural Theory 1	4
MUAC 1581	Class Piano 1	1
MUEN 00XX Large Ensemble		1
General Education Elective - Social Science		3
Semester Hours		15-17
Spring		
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
Applied Lessons 1502		2
MUTC 1532 & MUTC 1542	Music Theory 2 and Aural Theory 2	4
MUAC 1582	Class Piano 2	1
MUEN 00XX Large Ensemble		1
Any Gen Ed Math		3
Semester Hours		14
Year 2		
Fall		
Applied Lessons 2603		3
MUTC 2631 & MUTC 2641	Music Theory 3 and Aural Theory 3	4
MUAC 2681 or MUAC 3781	Class Piano 3 or Jazz Class Piano 1	1
MUHL 2771	World Music	3
MUEN 00XX Large Ensemble		1
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
Applied Lessons 2604		3
MUAC 2682 or MUAC 3782	Class Piano 4 or Jazz Class Piano 2	1
MUHL 2772	Western Art Music	3
MUTC 3733	Composition and Songwriting	2
MUEN 00XX Large Ensemble		1
General Education Elective - Social Science		3
Certificate Course 1		3
Semester Hours		16
Year 3		
Fall		
Applied Lessons 3703		3
MUCO 3715	Beginning Conducting	2
MUHL 2773	American Music	3
MUEN 00XX Large Ensemble		1
MUEN 00XX Chamber Ensemble		1
Certificate Course 2		3
General Education Elective - Natural Science + Lab		4
Semester Hours		17

Spring

Applied Lessons 3704 (with Junior Recital)		3
MUTC 3710	Orchestration and Arranging	3
MUCO 3716	Advanced Instrumental Conducting	1
MUIN 4833	Career Development in Music	3
MUEN 00XX Large Ensemble		1
MUEN 00XX Chamber Ensemble		1
General Education Elective - Any Gen Ed Course		3
Semester Hours		15

Year 4

Fall

Applied Lessons 4805		4
MUEN 00XX Large Ensemble		1
MUTC/MUHL - Upper Division Electives		3
General Education Elective - Natural Science		3
Certificate Course 3		3
Semester Hours		14

Spring

Applied Lessons 4806 (with Senior Recital)		4
MUEN 00XX Large Ensemble		1
MUTC/MUHL - Upper Division Electives		6
Certificate Course 4		3
Semester Hours		14
Total Semester Hours		120-122

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Learning Outcomes

The student learning outcomes for the major in music are as follows:

- Students will perform a public recital in their applied area.
- Students will analyze music, discriminate pitch, harmony, and rhythm, and perform harmonic progressions at the piano.
- Students will demonstrate critical thinking about the various historical periods, cultural contexts, and social forces that influence musical activity.
- Students will demonstrate basic keyboard proficiency, including scales, arpeggios, harmonization, repertoire, transpositions, and score reading.