

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

The BA in Music offers a broad liberal arts degree in music with many opportunities for personal growth as a musician.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT - STUDENT SUCCESS		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	Strong Start 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
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Arts and Humanities (2 courses)		
Satisfied by 6 SH of MUHL 3772, 3773, or 3774, which are required in the major.		
Natural Science (2 courses, 1 must include lab)		
7		
Social Science (2 courses)		
6		
Social and Personal Awareness (need 1 additional course)		
3		
One course satisfied by 3 SH of MUHL 3771, which is required in the major.		
Foreign Language Requirement		
Any Foreign Language 1550 Level Course		
4		
Any Foreign Language 2600 Level Course		
4		
CORE MUSIC REQUIREMENTS		
Music Theory (19-21 hours) (Music theory and Aural Theory of the same level must be taken concurrently.)		
MUTC 1531	Music Theory 1	2-3
Students who score below 80% on the Theory Placement Exam will substitute MUTC 1531N for MUTC 1531		
MUTC 1541	Aural Theory 1	2
MUTC 1532	Music Theory 2	2-3
Students who score below 80% on the Theory Placement Exam will substitute MUTC 1532N for MUTC 1532		
MUTC 1542	Aural Theory 2	2
MUTC 2631	Music Theory 3	2
MUTC 2641	Aural Theory 3	2
MUTC 2632	Music Theory 4	2
MUTC 2642	Aural Theory 4	2
MUTC 3750	Analytical Techniques	3
Keyboard Musicianship (4 hours)		
MUAC 1581	Class Piano 1	1
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2691		
MUAC 1582	Class Piano 2	1
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2692		
MUAC 2681	Class Piano 3	1
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2693 or MUAC 3781		
MUAC 2682	Class Piano 4	1
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2694 or MUAC 3782		
Music History and Literature (12 hours)		
MUHL 3771	Music History and Literature 1	3
MUHL 3772	Music History and Literature 2	3
MUHL 3773	Music History and Literature 3	3
MUHL 3774	Music History and Literature 4	3

Conducting (3 hours)

MUCO 3715	Choral and Instrumental Conducting	3
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APPLIED LESSONS (14 hours)

Applied Lesson 1501	2
Applied Lesson 1502	2
Applied Lesson 2601	2
Applied Lesson 2602	2
Applied Lesson 3701	2
Applied Lesson 3702	2
Applied Lesson 4801 (with Senior Recital)	2

ENSEMBLES (8 hours)

Large Ensembles	6
Small Ensembles	2

MUSIC ELECTIVES (5 hours)

MINOR: 12-18 hours (6 hours upper division)	18
*12-credit minor will require 6 hours of additional elective credit.	

Total Semester Hours

120-124

- Music students must attend 36 convocations as a graduation requirement.
- Music students must attend 30 Dana School of Music concerts or recitals.
- Applied lesson must be taken concurrently with an ensemble each semester.

Year 1

Fall	S.H.	
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	or Strong Start Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	or Intro to Honors	
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	or Writing 1 with Support	
MUTC 1531	Music Theory 1	4-5
& MUTC 1541	and Aural Theory 1	
Students who score below 80% on the Theory Placement Exam will substitute MUTC 1531N for MUTC 1531		
MUAC 1581	Class Piano 1	1
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2691		
Applied Lesson 1501		2
MUEN 00XX		1

Semester Hours

12-15

Spring

ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
General Education Elective		
3		
MUTC 1532	Music Theory 2	4-5
& MUTC 1542	and Aural Theory 2	
Students who score below 80% on the Theory Placement Exam will substitute MUTC 1532N for MUTC 1532		
MUAC 1582	Class Piano 2	1
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2692		
Applied Lesson 1502		2
MUEN 00XX		1

Semester Hours

17-18

Year 2

Fall	S.H.	
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Course for Minor		
3		
MUTC 2631	Music Theory 3	4
& MUTC 2641	and Aural Theory 3	
MUAC 2681	Class Piano 3	1

Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2693		
MUHL 3771	Music History and Literature 1	3
Applied Lesson 2601		2
MUEN 00XX		1
Semester Hours		17
Spring		
General Education Elective		3
Course for Minor		3
MUTC 2632	Music Theory 4	4
& MUTC 2642	and Aural Theory 4	
MUAC 2682	Class Piano 4	1
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2694		
MUHL 3772	Music History and Literature 2	3
Applied Lesson 2602		2
MUEN 00XX		1
Semester Hours		17
Year 3		
Fall		
Natural Science + Lab		4
Course for Minor		3
MUTC 3750	Analytical Techniques	3
MUHL 3773	Music History and Literature 3	3
Applied Lesson 3701		2
MUEN 00XX		1
Semester Hours		16
Spring		
General Education Elective		3
Course for Minor		3
MUHL 3774	Music History and Literature 4	3
MUCO 3715	Choral and Instrumental Conducting	3
Applied Lesson 3702		2
MUEN 00XX		1
Semester Hours		15
Year 4		
Fall		
Foreign Language		4
Course for Minor		3
Applied Lesson 4801 (with Senior Recital)		2
MUEN 00XX		1
Music Elective(s)		4
Semester Hours		14
Spring		
General Education Elective		3
Course for Minor (if needed)		3
Foreign Language		4
MUEN 00XX		1
Music Elective		1
Semester Hours		12
Total Semester Hours		120-124

- 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.

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