

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Music has been suspended. Please consider enrollment in one of our other Music programs.

B.A. Music Faculty

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B.A. Music

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Music provides students many opportunities for personal growth as a musician, while also pursuing a broad liberal arts education. The B.A. gives students the flexibility to explore special interest areas that are in line with their career and educational goals. Students earning the B.A. in Music are encouraged to take advantage of course offerings across the University that support their diverse interests. Examples of careers for which this degree prepares students include performance, entrepreneurship, arts administration, composing/arranging, music business/industry, education, film scoring, music directing, songwriting, and further study at the graduate-level.

Dana School of Music Contact Information

To learn more about our degree programs, scholarships, performances, faculty, and students, contact the Dana School of Music at 330-941-3635. [To schedule a personalized campus visit, contact the Cliffe College of Creative Arts Program Coordinator of Admissions and Recruitment at 330-941-2346 or \[sawaltman@ysu.edu\]\(mailto:sawaltman@ysu.edu\)](#). 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 SH of MUHL 3772 and 3773, which are required in the major.		
Natural Science (2 courses, 1 must include lab)		7
Social Science (2 courses)		6
General Education Electives		6
CMST 1545 (3 s.h.)		
MUHL 3771 (0 s.h.)	*Included in major	
Any Gen Ed course (3 s.h.)		
Foreign Language Requirement		
Any Foreign Language 1550 or 1505 Level Course		4

Any Foreign Language 1506 or 2600 Level Course 4

CORE MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

Music Theory (17 hours) (Music theory and Aural Theory of the same level must be taken concurrently.)

MUTC 1531 & MUTC 1541	Music Theory 1 and Aural Theory 1	4
MUTC 1532 & MUTC 1542	Music Theory 2 and Aural Theory 2	4
MUTC 2631 & MUTC 2641	Music Theory 3 and Aural Theory 3	4
MUTC 2633	Composition and Songwriting	2
MUTC 3710 or MUTC 3712	Orchestration and Arranging Jazz Arranging 1	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 (9 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

Conducting (3 hours)

MUCO 3715	Beginning Conducting	2
MUCO 3716 or MUCO 3717	Advanced Instrumental Conducting Advanced Choral Conducting	1

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: 10 hours (9 hours of upper division) 10

MINOR: 12-18 hours (9 hours upper division) *12-credit minor will require 6 hours of additional elective credit. 18

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 an ensemble each semester.

Year 1

Fall	S.H.	
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or YSU 1500S	or Youngstown State University Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	or Intro to Honors	

ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 or Writing 1 with Support	3-4	MUCO 3716 or MUCO 3717	Advanced Instrumental Conducting or Advanced Choral Conducting	1
Applied Lesson 1501		2	MUTC 3710 or MUTC 3712	Orchestration and Arranging or Jazz Arranging 1	3
MUEN 00XX Large Ensemble		1	Music Elective		3
MUTC 1531 & MUTC 1541	Music Theory 1 and Aural Theory 1	4	Course for Minor		3
MUAC 1581	Class Piano 1	1	General Education Elective - Social Science		3
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2691			Semester Hours		16
Semester Hours		12-14	Year 4		
Spring			Fall		
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3	Applied Lesson 4801 (with Senior Recital)		2
Applied Lesson 1502		2	MUEN 00XX Large Ensemble		1
MUEN 00XX Large Ensemble		1	Music Elective(s)		4
MUTC 1532 & MUTC 1542	Music Theory 2 and Aural Theory 2	4	Course for Minor		3
MUAC 1582	Class Piano 2	1	Foreign Language		4
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2692			Semester Hours		14
General Education Elective - Social Science		3	Spring		
Any Gen Ed Math		3	MUEN 00XX Large Ensemble		1
Semester Hours		17	Music Elective		3
Year 2			Course for Minor (if needed)		3
Fall			Foreign Language		4
Applied Lesson 2601		2	General Education Elective - Any Gen Ed Course		3
MUEN 00XX Large Ensemble		1	Semester Hours		14
MUTC 2631 & MUTC 2641	Music Theory 3 and Aural Theory 3	4	Total Semester Hours		120-122
MUAC 2681 or MUAC 3781	Class Piano 3 or Jazz Class Piano 1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 an ensemble each semester. 		
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2693					
MUHL 3771	Music History and Literature 1	3			
Course for Minor		3			
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3			
Semester Hours		17			
Spring					
Applied Lesson 2602		2			
MUEN 00XX Small Ensemble		1			
MUTC 2633	Composition and Songwriting	2			
MUAC 2682 or MUAC 3782	Class Piano 4 or Jazz Class Piano 2	1			
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2694					
MUHL 3772	Music History and Literature 2	3			
Course for Minor		3			
General Education Elective - Natural Science		3			
Semester Hours		15			
Year 3					
Fall					
Applied Lesson 3701		2			
MUEN 00XX Large Ensemble		1			
MUHL 3773	Music History and Literature 3	3			
MUCO 3715	Beginning Conducting	2			
Course for Minor		3			
General Education Elective - Natural Science + Lab		4			
Semester Hours		15			
Spring					
Applied Lesson 3702		2			
MUEN 00XX Small Ensemble		1			

Learning Outcomes

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- 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.