# 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  
**MUTC 1531** Music Theory 1 2-3  
**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 1531N for MUTC 1531  
**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  
**MUEN 1581** Class Piano 1 1  
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2691  
**MUAC 1581** Class Piano 2 1  
**MUAC 2681** Class Piano 3 1  
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2692  
**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

## 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)  
**MUAC 1581** Class Piano 1 1  
**MUAC 2681** Class Piano 2 1  
**MUAC 2682** Class Piano 3 1  
**MUAC 2683** Class Piano 4 1  
**MUEN 00XX** 1

### 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.
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| Spring   | General Education Elective | 3     |
|          | Course for Minor           | 3     |
|          | MUHL 3774 Music History and Literature 4 | 3     |
|          | MUOC 3715 Choral and Instrumental Conducting | 3     |
|          | Applied Lesson 3702       | 2     |
|          | MUEN 00XX                 | 1     |
|          | **Semester Hours**        | **15**|

| 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** | **1**  |

| Semester Hours | 12 |

- 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.
- 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.