

# Bachelor of Music

# Music with a Major in Performance (BM)

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## Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

## Music Performance-Orchestral or Guitar Interest Area

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
Language and Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details)		0-3
MUSA 151	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 101	Class Piano I	1
MUSC 150	Freshman Seminar for Music Students	1
MUSC 160	Music and Ideas	1
MUSC 221	Music Theory 1 (Grade of C or better required)	2
MUSC 223	Aural Skills 1 (Grade of C or better required)	1
Large Ensemble		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>13-16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Human Creativity (May not use MUSC 264A or MUSC 126A)		3
Language and Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details)		0-3
Mathematics		3
MUSA 152	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 102	Class Piano II	1
MUSC 222	Music Theory 2 (Grade of C or better required)	2
MUSC 224	Aural Skills 2 (Grade of C or better required)	1
MUSC 266	Music in World Cultures	1
Large Ensemble		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15-18</b>

### Sophomore

<b>Fall</b>		
Interpreting the Past		3

ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
MUSC 201	Class Piano III	1
MUSA 251	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 321	Music Theory 3 (Grade of C or better required)	2
MUSC 323	Aural Skills 3 (Grade of C or better required)	1
MUSC 361	History of Western Art Music from Ancient through Baroque (Grade of C- or better required)	3
Large Ensemble		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0

**Credit Hours 17**

<b>Spring</b>		
Literature		3
MUSC 202	Class Piano IV	1
MUSA 252	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 362W	History of Western Art Music from Classical through Modern (Grade of C or better required)	3
Music Theory Elective(s) - Choose from the following (Grade of C- or better required):		2-3
MUSC 316 or MUSC 322 or MUSC 324 or MUSC 337 or MUSC 416 or MUSC 421 or MUSC 422 or MUSC 424 or MUSC 425 or MUSC 440		
MUSC 335T	Music Technology Survey (Satisfies Impact of Technology)	3
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
Large Ensemble		1
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>

### Junior

<b>Fall</b>		
Nature of Science I		4
Oral Communication		3
MUSA 351	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
Music History - Choose from the following: <sup>+</sup>		3
MUSC 460 or MUSC 461 or MUSC 462 or MUSC 466 or MUSC 491 or MUSC 492 or MUSC 495 or MUSC 496		
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
Large Ensemble		1
Small Ensemble		1
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring

Nature of Science II		4
MUSA 352	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 309	Principles of Conducting	1
Music History - Choose from the following: <sup>+</sup>		3
MUSC 460 or MUSC 461 or MUSC 462 or MUSC 466 or MUSC 491 or MUSC 492 or MUSC 495 or MUSC 496		
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0

Large Ensemble		1
Small Ensemble		1
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Human Behavior		3
MUSA 451	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 445	Applied Music Pedagogy	1
MUSC 446	Applied Music Literature	1
MUSC 413 or MUSC 414		2
Upper-Division General Education course (Option D)		3
Large Ensemble		1
Small Ensemble		1
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Information Literacy and Research		3
Philosophy and Ethics		3
MUSA 452	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
Upper-Division General Education course (Option D)		3
Small Ensemble		1
Electives (as needed) *		3-4
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>120-128</b>

- \* 2-3 credits in MUSC electives are recommended.  
Recommended options include: MUSA 139, MUSA 140, MUSC 333, MUSC 337, MUSC 364, MUSC 397, MUSC 410, and MUSC 471. Please confer with your advisor for guidance.
- + At least one Music History elective must be MUSC 466, MUSC 491, or MUSC 492.

## Music Performance-Keyboard Studies Interest Area

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
Language and Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details)		0-3
MUSA 151	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 150	Freshman Seminar for Music Students	1
MUSC 160	Music and Ideas	1
MUSC 221	Music Theory 1 (Grade of C or better required)	2
MUSC 223	Aural Skills 1 (Grade of C or better required)	1
Large Ensemble (instrument dependent)		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>12-15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Human Creativity (May not use MUSC 264A or MUSC 126A)		3

Language and Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details)		0-3
Mathematics		3
MUSA 152	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 222	Music Theory 2 (Grade of C or better required)	2
MUSC 224	Aural Skills 2 (Grade of C or better required)	1
MUSC 266	Music in World Cultures	1
Large Ensemble (instrument dependent)		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>

<b>Sophomore</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Interpreting the Past		3
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
MUSA 251	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 321	Music Theory 3 (Grade of C or better required)	2
MUSC 323	Aural Skills 3 (Grade of C or better required)	1
MUSC 361	History of Western Art Music from Ancient through Baroque (Grade of C- or better required)	3
Large or Small Ensemble (instrument dependent)		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
Literature		3
MUSA 252	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 362W	History of Western Art Music from Classical through Modern (Grade of C or better required)	3
Music Theory Elective(s) - Choose from the following (Grade of C- or better required):		2-3
MUSC 316 or MUSC 322 or MUSC 324 or MUSC 337 or MUSC 416 or MUSC 421 or MUSC 422 or MUSC 424 or MUSC 425 or MUSC 440		
MUSC 335T	Music Technology Survey (Satisfies Impact of Technology)	3
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
Large or Small Ensemble (instrument dependent)		1
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>

<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Nature of Science I		4
Oral Communication		3
MUSA 351	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
Music History - Choose from the following: †		3
MUSC 460 or MUSC 461 or MUSC 462 or MUSC 466 or MUSC 491 or MUSC 492 or MUSC 495 or MUSC 496		

MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
Large or Small Ensemble (instrument dependent)		1
Large or Small Ensemble (instrument dependent)		1
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Nature of Science II		4
MUSA 352	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 309	Principles of Conducting	1
Music History - Choose from the following: +		3
MUSC 460 or MUSC 461 or MUSC 462 or MUSC 466 or MUSC 491 or MUSC 492 or MUSC 495 or MUSC 496		
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
Large or Small Ensemble (instrument dependent)		1
Music Electives (select from the following):		2-3
MUSC 333 or MUSC 337 or MUSC 364 or MUSC 397 or MUSC 410 or MUSC 471		
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>14-15</b>
<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Human Behavior		3
MUSA 451	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 445	Applied Music Pedagogy	1
MUSC 446	Applied Music Literature	1
MUSC 413 or MUSC 414		2
Upper-Division General Education course (Option D)		3
Additional Large or Small Ensembles or Electives (as needed) *		4
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Information Literacy and Research		3
Philosophy and Ethics		3
MUSA 452	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
Upper-Division General Education course (Option D)		3
Electives (as needed) *		5-6
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>17-18</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>120-129</b>

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<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
Language and Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details) **		0-3
MUSA 151	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3

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MUSC 101	Class Piano I	1
MUSC 150	Freshman Seminar for Music Students	1
MUSC 160	Music and Ideas	1
MUSC 221	Music Theory 1 (Grade of C or better required)	2
MUSC 223	Aural Skills 1 (Grade of C or better required)	1
Large Ensemble		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>13-16</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
Human Creativity (May not use MUSC 264A or MUSC 126A)		3
Language and Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details) **		0-3
Mathematics		3
MUSA 152	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 102	Class Piano II	1
MUSC 222	Music Theory 2 (Grade of C or better required)	2
MUSC 224	Aural Skills 2 (Grade of C or better required)	1
MUSC 266	Music in World Cultures	1
Large Ensemble		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15-18</b>

<b>Sophomore</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Interpreting the Past		3
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
MUSC 201	Class Piano III	1
MUSA 251	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 321	Music Theory 3 (Grade of C or better required)	2
MUSC 323	Aural Skills 3 (Grade of C or better required)	1
MUSC 361	History of Western Art Music from Ancient through Baroque (Grade of C- or better required)	3
Large Ensemble		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
Literature		3
MUSC 202	Class Piano IV	1
MUSA 252	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 362W	History of Western Art Music from Classical through Modern (Grade of C or better required)	3
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MUSC 335T	Music Technology Survey (Satisfies Impact of Technology)	3
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
Large Ensemble		1
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>
<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Nature of Science I		4
Oral Communication		3
MUSA 351	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
Large Ensemble		1
Small Ensemble		1
Elective		1
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Nature of Science II		4
MUSA 352	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 309	Principles of Conducting	1
Music History - Choose from the following: <sup>+</sup>		3
MUSC 460 or MUSC 461 or MUSC 462 or MUSC 466 or MUSC 491 or MUSC 492 or MUSC 495 or MUSC 496		
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
Large Ensemble		1
Small Ensemble		1
Elective		1
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Human Behavior		3
MUSC 345	Diction for Singers	1
MUSA 451	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
MUSC 445	Applied Music Pedagogy	1
MUSC 446	Applied Music Literature	1
MUSC 413 or MUSC 414		2
Upper-Division General Education course (Option D)		3
Large Ensemble		1
Small Ensemble		1
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Information Literacy and Research		3
Philosophy and Ethics		3
MUSC 346	Diction for Singers	1
MUSA 452	Hour Lesson - Performance Major	3
Upper-Division General Education course (Option D)		3
Small Ensemble		1

Electives (as needed) <sup>*</sup>	2-3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>16-17</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>120-128</b>

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- \*\* An additional World Language other than that used to satisfy lower division General Education (French, German or Italian strongly recommended) may be required through the 102 level if not waived. Please confer with your academic advisor.
- + MUSC 466, MUSC 491, or MUSC 492 recommended.