

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN MUSIC (MUSI, MUAP, MUEN)

The Music Program plays a vital role in the life of the University and the community. The training environment it provides continues to produce musicians of distinction for careers in a variety of professional fields including performance and music education. The faculty is comprised of dedicated professional musicians who are active in both performance and teaching.

Admission Requirements to the Music Program

All Students are required to apply for admission and readmission to the University through the Director of Admissions.

1. In addition to the general admission requirements of the University, a student must pass an audition conducted by the music faculty.
2. New students and transfer students must also complete a written diagnostic examination in music theory and a piano or other keyboard proficiency examination. Students who show deficiencies must enroll in a piano class.

Degrees Offered

The Bachelor of Arts in Music is designed for students seeking careers in performance, independent studio teaching, church music, and other music-related professions. The degree will also prepare students for admission to graduate degree programs in music. Students who desire teacher certification in music must fulfill B.A. requirements in music as well as requirements in the Educator Preparation Program (EDUC). All students pursuing a B.A. in music should be prepared to begin their music major courses during the freshman year.

Degree Requirements for a Major in Music

1. 16 hours of music performance
 - a. 8 hours of applied principal instrument or voice (or each semester the student is enrolled in a music degree program), Junior Recital prepared and performed during the junior year, Senior Recital prepared and performed during the senior year. The Junior Recital and Senior Recital may not be performed during the same semester. Students seeking teacher certification in music are not required to perform a Junior Recital.
 - b. Piano Proficiency Requirement: 8 hours of class piano (MUSI 1211, 1212, 2211, 2212). Music majors must take the piano proficiency exam at the end of MUSI 2212. Students who do not pass all parts of the exam are required to register for an applied piano lesson until they can pass all parts of the exam. Passing the piano proficiency exam is a graduation requirement for all music majors. Piano majors must enroll in a secondary applied lesson for four semesters in lieu of class piano.
2. 34 hours of music theory, history, literature, and pedagogy: MUSI 1411, 1412, 2411, 2412, 3314, 3315, 3317, 3318, 4319, 3311 or 3316
3. 8 hours of music ensemble or each semester of enrollment as a music major. Students seeking teacher certification in music are not required to enroll in an ensemble during the semester of student teaching.
4. Music majors must enroll in Music Seminar each semester of enrollment as a music major. Students seeking teacher certification in music must also complete the following music education courses: MUSI 2231, 2232, 3312, 3313, 3211, 4111
5. 6 hours of French (voice concentration only)
6. African-American Literature (voice concentration only)

Requirements for a Minor in Music

Students pursuing a minor in music must complete 18 credit hours as follows:

1. 8 hours of music theory: MUSI 1411, 1412
2. 3 hours of music history: MUSI 1301, 3317 or 3318

3. 2 semesters of music performance chosen from the following: MUSI 1111, 1302, 1211, 1212, MUAP 1169, 1181, 1101, 1117, 1137, 1157, 1161, 1165
4. 2 hours of music ensemble
5. Remaining hours may be chosen from any courses offered in music.

A SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE FOR THE MUSIC MAJOR

FALL	YEAR 1		SPRING
Music Ensemble	1	Music Ensemble	1
Applied Instrument or Voice	1	Applied Instrument or Voice	1
MUSI 1211 Class Piano I	2	MUSI 1212 Class Piano II	2
MUSI 1101 Music Seminar	1	MUSI 1101 Music Seminar	1
MUSI 1411 Music Theory I	4	MUSI 1412 Music Theory II	4
College Algebra	3	Intro. To Computers	3
Intro. To College Comp. (English I)	3	College Composition (English II)	3
Physical Education	1		
Total hours	16	Total hours	15

FALL	YEAR 2		SPRING
Music Ensemble	1	Music Ensemble	1
Applied Instrument or Voice	1	Applied Instrument or Voice	1
MUSI 2211 Class Piano III	2	MUSI 2212 Class Piano IV	2
MUSI 2101 Music Seminar	1	MUSI 2101 Music Seminar	1
MUSI 2411 Music Theory III	4	MUSI 2412 Music Theory IV	4
Language I	3	Language II	3
Health & Wellness	3	Religion/Philosophy	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15

FALL	YEAR 3		SPRING
Music Ensemble	1	Music Ensemble	1
Applied Instrument or Voice	1	Applied Instrument or Voice	1
MUSI 3101 Music Seminar	1	MUSI 3101 Music Seminar	1
MUSI 3314 20 th Century Musical Analysis	3	MUSI 3315 Form & Analysis	3
MUSI 3211 Conducting	2	Literature	3
History	3	Government	3
Public Speaking	3	Behavioral Science	3
		MUSI 3000 Junior Recital	
Total hours	14	Total hours	15

FALL	YEAR 4		SPRING
Music Ensemble	1	Music Ensemble	1
Applied Instrument or Voice	1	Applied Instrument or Voice	1
MUSI 4101 Music Seminar	1	MUSI 4101 Music Seminar	1
MUSI 3317 Music History I	3	MUSI 3318 Music History II	3
MUSI 4319 Instrumentation/Orchestration	3	Pedagogy	3
Science I	4	Science II	4
Elective	3	Elective	3
		MUSI 4000 Senior Recital	
Total hours	16	Total hours	16

COURSES IN MUSIC (MUSI)

- MUSI 1101 Music Seminar** **1 Credit Hour**
 Emphasis on elements of performance and professionalism. Open to all students.
Prerequisite: None **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**
- MUSI 2101 Music Seminar** **1 Credit Hour**
 Emphasis on elements of performance and professionalism. Open to all students.
Prerequisite: MUSI 1101 **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**
- MUSI 3101 Music Seminar** **1 Credit Hour**
 Emphasis on elements of performance and professionalism. Open to all students.
Prerequisite: MUSI 2101 **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**
- MUSI 4101 Music Seminar** **1 Credit Hour**
 Emphasis on elements of performance and professionalism. Open to all students.
Prerequisite: MUSI 3101 **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**
- MUSI 1111 Class Voice** **1 Credit Hour**
 Techniques of solo and ensemble singing through the study of vocal literature for non music majors and music majors desiring to study a secondary instrument. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: None **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**
- MUSI 1211 Class Piano I** **2 Credit Hours**
 This course is designed for the University music major who must demonstrate a variety of skills at the keyboard, including repertoire, technique, sight reading, transposition, harmonization, and improvisation.
Prerequisites: None **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**
- MUSI 1212 Class Piano II** **2 Credit Hours**
 This course is designed for the University music major who must demonstrate a variety of skills at the keyboard, including repertoire, technique, sight reading, transposition, harmonization, and improvisation.
Prerequisites: Music major **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**
- MUSI 2211 Class Piano III** **2 Credit Hours**
 This course is a continuation of MUSI 1212 with increased emphasis on preparing students for the Piano Proficiency examination, which is taken at the end of MUSI 2212.
Prerequisite: MUSI 1212 **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**
- MUSI 2212 Class Piano IV** **2 Credit Hours**
 This course is a continuation of MUSI 2211. University music majors who must pass the Piano Proficiency Examination will take the examination at the end of MUSI 2212.
Prerequisite: MUSI 2211 **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**

MUSI 1301 Basic Musicianship **3 Credit Hours**

A course in the rudiments of music. The study of notation, elements of melody, harmony and rhythm, elementary aural skills, analysis, and composition of music.

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Fall/Yearly

MUSI 1302 Beginning Class Piano for Non-music Majors **2 Credit Hours**

An introduction to the piano for students who have had no prior experience at the piano.

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly

MUSI 1303 Introduction to the Arts **3 Credit Hours**

An introductory study of the visual, literary, dramatic, and musical arts, which includes approaches to understanding the arts and consideration of the roles of artistic expression in human cultures. It includes attendance at live performances, gallery presentations, or other cultural events. Same as ENGL 1315.

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly

MUSI 1411 Music Theory I **4 Credit Hours**

The study of tonal harmony through analysis, composition sight singing, ear training, and keyboard skills. Emphasis will be placed on the music of the seventeenth century through 1900, including compositional practices related to scales, intervals, chord structure, and part-writing.

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Fall Yearly

MUSI 1412 Music Theory II **4 Credit Hours**

The study of tonal harmony through analysis, composition sight singing, ear training, and keyboard skills. Emphasis will be placed on the music of the seventeenth century through 1900, including compositional practices related to scales, intervals, chord structure, and part-writing.

Prerequisite: MUSI 1411

Offered: Spring Yearly

MUSI 2411 Music Theory III **4 Credit Hours**

Advanced study of harmony with increased emphasis on chromaticism through identification and analysis of secondary functions, modulation, the Neapolitan chord, and augmented sixth chords. Advanced training in sight singing and ear training will include harmonic dictation.

Prerequisite: MUSI 1412

Offered: Fall Yearly

MUSI 2412 Music Theory IV **4 Credit Hours**

Advanced study of harmony with increased emphasis on chromaticism through identification and analysis of secondary functions, modulation, the Neapolitan chord, and augmented sixth chords. Advanced training in sight singing and ear training will include harmonic dictation. MUS 2412 includes an introduction to the techniques of twentieth century composers.

Prerequisite: MUSI 2411

Offered: Spring Yearly

MUSI 2301 The Music of Black Americans and Other World Cultures 3 Credit Hours

This course involves an in-depth study of the many genres and styles which define African- American music from Africa up to the present as well as multicultural children's literature, songs, and games.

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Fall/Every Three Years

MUSI 2311 Music Business Management 3 Credit Hours

This course is an integrated approach to music business management. It combines the traditional management process with the more contemporary systems. Specific attention is devoted to organization, ethics, professional memberships, leadership and managerial skills and an introduction to technology, production, marketing, and cost-control functions of the music business world.

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Spring/Every Other Year

MUSI 2231 Instrumental Techniques and Materials: Strings and Woodwinds 2 Credit Hours

This course reviews the basic techniques of playing each instrument of the String and Woodwind families and the study of teaching methods, books, and materials for beginning students.

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Spring/Every Other Year

MUSI 2232 Instrumental Techniques and Materials: Brass and Percussion 2 Credit Hours

This course reviews the basic techniques of playing each instrument of the Brass and Percussion families and the study of teaching methods, books, and materials for beginning students.

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Fall/Every Other Year

MUSI 3311 Piano Pedagogy 3 Credit Hours

This course explores the art of piano teaching, particularly at the pre-college level. The course will survey the various piano teaching materials and repertoire available for beginning, intermediate, and advanced piano students. The business aspects of starting and operating a private piano teaching studio will also be presented. Students enrolled in piano pedagogy will teach one private piano student arranged by the instructor.

Prerequisite: MUSI 1169

Offered: Spring/Every Other Year

MUSI 3312 Music Concepts: Elementary General Music 3 Credit Hours

This class will explore the relationship between music learning and the cognitive, emotional, social and psychomotor development of young children. The emphasis will be on concepts, materials, and literature appropriate for children. 20 hours of field observation is required.

Prerequisite: Upper division standing

Offered: Fall/Yearly

MUSI 3313 Advanced Concepts: Secondary General Music 3 Credit Hours

This course reviews the organization of instrumental music departments in middle and high schools and gives attention to feeder programs and classes for bands (marching, concert and jazz) and orchestras. 20 hours of field observation is required.

Prerequisite: Upper division standing

Offered: Spring/Yearly

MUSI 3314 Twentieth Century Musical Analysis 3 Credit Hours

This course is a study of compositional practices in the art music of the twentieth century to the present. Consideration will be given to techniques used by composers of the post common practice era to include impressionism, non-serial atonality, serialism, aleatoric music, minimalism and beyond. Aesthetic features related to rhythm, texture, and the introduction of electronic music will also be discussed.

Prerequisite: MUSI 2412

Offered: Fall/Yearly

MUSI 3315 Form and Analysis 3 Credit Hours

This course is a detailed investigation of the tonal and post-tonal structure of instrumental and choral compositions. Consideration will also be given to musical style and general development of selected works accompanied by assigned readings, listening, and analytical projects.

Prerequisite: MUSI 2412

Offered: Fall/Yearly

MUSI 3211 Conducting and Performance 2 Credit Hours

This course is the study of literature and rehearsal and performance techniques of choirs and small ensembles. It includes an emphasis on score analysis and conducting regular and irregular beat patterns, expressive and phrasal gestures. 20 hours of field observation is required.

Prerequisite: Upper division standing

Offered: Fall /Yearly

MUSI 3316 Vocal Pedagogy Teaching Youth to Sing (K-12) 3 Credit Hours

This course involves the study of the art and science of classroom and individual voice instruction through appropriate literature and vocal repertoire.

Prerequisite: Upper division standing

Offered: Spring/Yearly

MUSI 3317 Music History: Middle Ages to Late Sixteenth Century 3 Credit Hours

This course is the study of Western Music history from the end of the Ancient World to vocal music of the late Baroque.

Prerequisite: MUSI 1412

Offered: Fall/Every Other Year

MUSI 3318 Music History: Late Sixteenth Century to the Present 3 Credit Hours

This course is the study of Western Music history beginning with instrumental music from late Baroque to the present.

Prerequisite: MUSI 1412

Offered: Spring/Every Other Year

MUSI 4111 TExES Preparation **1 Credit Hour**

This is a course designed to introduce students to the components of the TExES examination and to impart techniques and skills for taking the examination.

Prerequisite: Upper division standing **Offered: As Needed**

MUSI 4319 Instrumentation and Orchestration **3 Credit Hours**

This course is the study of orchestration and arranging for band, orchestra, and chamber ensembles. Also arranging and techniques of voicing for choirs and vocal chamber ensembles.

Prerequisite: MUSI 2412 **Offered: Fall/Every Other Year**

APPLIED MUSIC

MUAP 1165 Lower-Division Organ **1 Credit Hour**

This course involves individual instruction in organ performance. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: Keyboard skills as determined by the professor **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**

MUAP 3165 Upper-Division Organ **1 Credit Hour**

This course involves individual instruction in organ performance. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: Keyboard skills as determined by the professor **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**

MUAP 1169 Lower-Division Piano **1 Credit Hour**

This course involves individual instruction in piano performance. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: None **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**

MUAP 3169 Upper-Division Piano **1 Credit Hour**

This course involves individual instruction in piano performance. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: MUAP 1169 **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**

MUAP 1181 Lower-Division Voice **1 Credit Hour**

This course involves individual instruction in solo vocal performance. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: None **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**

MUAP 3181 Upper Division Voice **1 Credit Hour**

This course involves individual instruction in solo vocal performance. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: MUAP 1181 **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**

- MUAP 1101 Lower-Division Strings** **1 Credit Hour**
This course involves individual instruction in music performance for stringed instruments. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: None **Offered: As Needed**
- MUAP 3101 Upper-Division Strings** **1 Credit Hour**
This course involves individual instruction in music performance for stringed instruments. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: MUAP 1101 **Offered: As Needed**
- MUAP 1117 Lower-Division Woodwinds** **1 Credit Hour**
This course involves individual instruction in music performance for woodwinds. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: None **Offered: As Needed**
- MUAP 3117 Upper-Division Woodwinds** **1 Credit Hour**
This course involves individual instruction in music performance for woodwinds. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: MUAP 1117 **Offered: As Needed**
- MUAP 1137 Lower-Division Brass** **1 Credit Hour**
This course involves individual instruction in music performance for brass instruments. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: None **Offered: As Needed**
- MUAP 3137 Upper-Division Brass** **1 Credit Hour**
This course involves individual instruction in music performance for brass instruments. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: MUAP 1137 **Offered: As Needed**
- MUAP 1157 Lower-Division Percussion** **1 Credit Hour**
This course involves individual instruction in music performance for percussion instruments. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: None **Offered: As Needed**
- MUAP 3157 Upper-Division Percussion** **1 Credit Hour**
This course involves individual instruction in music performance for percussion instruments. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: MUAP 1157 **Offered: As Needed**
- MUAP 1161 Lower-Division Guitar** **1 Credit Hour**
This course involves individual instruction in music performance for guitar. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: None **Offered: As Needed**

MUAP 3161 Upper-Division Guitar **1 Credit Hour**

This course involves individual instruction in music performance for guitar. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: MUAP 1161 **Offered: As Needed**

MUAP 3000 Junior Recital **0 Credit Hours**

This course involves individual instruction, designed for music majors and minors. Students must prepare and perform a thirty-minute public recital.

Prerequisite: Upper standing **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**

MUAP 4000 Senior Recital **0 Credit Hours**

This course involves individual instruction, designed for music majors and minors. Students must prepare and perform a one-hour public recital.

Prerequisite: Upper division standing **Offered: As Needed**

ENSEMBLES

MUEN 1121 Band **1 Credit Hour**

This course involves three one-hour sessions per week, open to all University students. It involves instruction in Band/Instrumental Ensemble literature and performance. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: None **Offered: As Needed**

MUEN 2121 Band **1 Credit Hour**

This course involves three one-hour sessions per week, open to all University students. It involves instruction in Band/Instrumental Ensemble literature and performance. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: MUEN 1121 **Offered: As Needed**

MUEN 3121 Band **1 Credit Hour**

This course involves three one-hour sessions per week, open to all University students. It involves instruction in Band/Instrumental Ensemble literature and performance. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: MUEN 2121 **Offered: As Needed**

MUEN 4121 Band **1 Credit Hour**

This course involves three one-hour sessions per week, open to all University students. It involves instruction in Band/Instrumental Ensemble literature and performance. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: MUEN 3121 **Offered: As Needed**

MUEN 1141 Concert Choir **1 Credit Hour**

This course involves three one-hour sessions per week, open to all University students. It involves performance and instruction in concert choral literature. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: None **Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly**

MUEN 2141 Concert Choir

1 Credit Hour

This course involves three one-hour sessions per week, open to all University students. It involves performance and instruction in concert choral literature. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: MUEN 1141

Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly

MUEN 3141 Concert Choir

1 Credit Hour

This course involves three one-hour sessions per week, open to all University students. It involves performance and instruction in concert choral literature. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: MUEN 2141

Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly

MUEN 4141 Concert Choir

1 Credit Hour

This course involves three one-hour sessions per week, open to all University students. It involves performance and instruction in concert choral literature. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: MUEN 3141

Offered: Fall/Spring Yearly