

BA Music Major (Fall 2021 & Later)

Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree

Foundational Core (30-32 Credits) Grade

FYWS-125 ¹	First Year Seminar	
CTL 125	Critical Thinking	
MA	Foundational Core Math course	
Choose 1 course from each area *		
² Natural/Physical Science		
Literature		
History	HI-100 or HI-102	
Arts/Design/Comm.		
Philosophy		
Theology/Relig		
Social/Behavioral Science		

Human Journey Seminars: Great Books in CIT (6 Credits)

CIT 201	CIT Seminar I	
CIT 202	CIT Seminar II	

Liberal Arts Explorations (LAE) (9 Credits Total)

Student must complete one course in each area.

(see list on Registrar's Website - checksheets)

Humanistic Inquiry (3 credits)		
Social and Global Awareness (3 credits)		
Scientific Literacy (3 credits)		

* See list of courses.

¹(Requires Grade C or higher)

²Science/Natural Science courses includes approved Math and Computer Science courses. Students are required to take at least one course in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics in the Foundational or Liberal Arts Exploration Core. CS and MA courses may be used as a Science/Natural Science in either the Foundational Core **or** as a requirement in the LAE Core but not in both categories.

Note: MA 006 and ESL courses **will not** count towards the 120 credit graduation requirement.

Approved Study Abroad courses may be used to satisfy requirements for the foundational core or a Liberal Arts Exploration

Required Curriculum for Degree in Major

Grade

MU121	Musicianship I	
MU122	Musicianship II	
MU123	Musicianship III	
MU115	Sight Singing & Ear Training I	
MU116	Sight Singing & Ear Training II	
MU235	Sight Singing & Ear Training III	
TBD	Keyboard Skills I	
TBD	Keyboard Skills II	
10 credits in Applied Music lessons		
3 credits in Ensembles		
9 credits in Music History or Musc Literature courses		
Performance Concentration		
TBD	Junior Recital	
TBD	Senior Recital	
6 credits of additional Applied Music Lessons		
4 credits of additional Ensembles		
Music Production Concentration		
12 credits of Music Production courses		
MU181	Digital Audio Production	
MU281	Audio Field Production	
MU282	Multitrack Studio Audio Production	
MU300	Topics in Music Production	
	OR	
MU381	Music Production Portfolio	

Required Supporting courses

Grade

General Electives (number of credits vary)

Grade

Checksheets Key

T	Course transferred and Requirement satisfied
W	Requirement waived
TW	Course transferred and Requirement waived

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B.A. Music (Fall 2021 & Later)

Housed in the School of Communications, Media & the Arts, the Music major is a multidisciplinary program that prepares the student to enter the music industry or profession by gaining the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to pursue the most competitive jobs and career paths in music and the related performing arts. Music majors have the choice of two concentrations: Performance and Production, as well as a minor in Music Education. Students concentrating on Performance are required to take additional Applied Music and Ensemble courses; while those concentrating in Music Production are required to take classes in that area. Music Education students complete the major, the minor in Music Education, and the MAT program in five years (see separate checksheet.)

Through a curriculum that combines theory and practice, Music majors will acquire leadership skills through collaborative learning that focuses on artistic integrity, intellectual inquiry, and development of the professional values and skills that end themselves to a successful career.

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	YEAR 1	SEMESTER 2
125 or CTL 125	First Year Seminar or Critical Thinking	FYWS 125 or CTL 125	First Year Seminar or Critical Thinking
MU121	Musicianship I	MU122	Musicianship II
MU115	Sight Singing I	MU116	Sight Singing II
MU131/2	Private Lessons	MU131/2	Private Lessons
Various	Ensemble	Various	Ensemble
Various	Foundational Core (HI 100/102 or Behavioral/Soc Sci)	Various	Foundational Core (HI 100/102 or Behavioral/Soc Science)
Various	Foundational Core Math or Lit.	Various	Foundational Core Math or Lit.

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 3	YEAR 2	SEMESTER 4
MU123	Musicianship III	Various	Music History & Literature
MU235	Sight Singing III	MUTBD	Keyboard Skills I
CIT 201	CIT Seminar I	CIT 202	CIT Seminar II
MU131/2	Private Lessons	MU131/2	Private Lessons
Various	Ensemble	Various	Foundational Core (TRS)
Various	Foundational Core (Arts, Design	Various	Foundational Core (Science)

YEAR 3	SEMESTER 5	YEAR 3	SEMESTER 6
MUTBD	Keyboard Skills II	Various	Liberal Arts Exp. (scientific or global)
MU131/2	Private Lessons	MU131/2	Private Lessons
Various	Music History & Literature	Various	LAE - Humanistic Inquiry
Various	Liberal Arts Exp. (scientific or glc		
Various	Foundational Core (Philosophy)		

Music Performance Concentration:

Various	Ensemble	Various	Ensemble
		MUTBD	Junior Recital

Music Production Concentration:

MU181	Digital Audio Production	MU281	Audio Field Production
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YEAR 4	SEMESTER 7	YEAR 4	SEMESTER 8
MU131/2	Private Lessons	MU131/2	Private Lessons

Music Performance Concentration:

Various	Ensemble	Various	Ensemble
		MUTBD	Senior Recital

Music Production Concentration:

MU282	Multitrack Studio Audio Productio	MU300	Topics in Music Production
			OR
		MU381	Music Production Portfolio

Note: Foundational Core should be completed by...