Bachelor of Arts in Music (CLA)

Requirements for a major in Music (CLA)

Total courses required: 10 credits in Music, 21 credits in CLA (must include 1 credit in fine arts)

Core courses: (4.25 cr)
- MUS 111 (Theory I) - .5 cr
- MUS 112 (Theory II) - .5 cr
- MUS 121 (Musicianship I) – .75 cr

Choose .75 credit from:
- MUS 265 (History of Western Music I) - .75 cr
- MUS 266 (History of Western Music II) - .75 cr
- MUS 390 – Music History Topics – .75 cr
- MUS 450 (Seminar). – 1 cr

Other required courses: (5.75 cr)
- MUS 240 (State of the Art) - 1 cr
- Large Ensemble – 1 cr (.25 credit, 4 semesters)
- Music Electives – 3.75 credits (in lessons, history, theory, or topics)

# 300 and 400 level courses: Two

Senior requirement: Satisfactory completion of MUS 450.

Additional information: Recital attendance each semester in residence as a declared major.

Students must complete the core requirement for the CLA including distribution areas, W, S, and Q competencies.

NOTE: Any student wishing to pursue a BA in Music, who has not already previously auditioned for the School of Music either for acceptance into the School of Music or for a Music Performance Award, must successfully complete an audition to declare a major. The major can be officially declared with the completion of a satisfactory audition.

For the B.A. degree in music and the minor in music, students may choose to take applied lessons as part of the coursework (an audition is required.) Students may take applied lessons in any instrumental or vocal area within the School of Music. Only .25 credit of lessons per semester, with a total limit of 2 credits over the course of study at DePauw University, may be counted towards fulfilling requirements for the degree and minor.