

Bachelor of Musical Arts

32 credits

Music Courses (17 credits)

Core Requirements (13 credits)

- I. Music Scholarship (3 credits)
 - A. MUS 140, Music Theory and Musicianship I (1 credit)
 - B. MUS 141, Music Theory and Musicianship II (1 credit)
 - C. Any MUS 290 or MUS 390 musicology topics course (1 credit) – fulfills the Writing in the Major requirement
- II. Applied Music (4 credits)
 - A. MUS BAS-VOC Applied Music (2 credits; .5-credit lessons for four semesters on the same instrument, voice, or composition)
 - B. Ensembles (2 credits)
 1. Large Ensemble (1 credit; .5-credit instrumental rotation, MUS 272, or choir with lab, MUS 276 or 277, for two consecutive semesters in an academic year participating on primary instrument)
 2. MUS 282 or MUS 289 Chamber Ensemble (.5 credit; two semesters)
 3. Additional Ensemble(s) (.5 credit)
 - a) Additional Ensemble credit may be completed by participating in the large instrumental ensemble rotation or choir with lab (.5 credit), chamber ensemble (.25 credit), single large ensemble (.25 credit: MUS 272 B/C/D, MUS 274, MUS 276, or MUS 277), or a combination of ensembles
- III. Music Creation (3 credits)
 - A. Choose 3 different 200-level courses from the following:
 1. MUS 200, Improvisation (1 credit)
 2. MUS 203, Composition (1 credit)
 3. MUS 205, Orchestration and Film Scoring (1 credit)
 4. MUS 210, Digital Musicianship Through Technology (1 credit)
- IV. Leadership/Interdisciplinarity (3 credits)
 - A. MUS 300, Music and the Related Arts (1 credit)
 - B. MUS 310, Building Musical Lives and Communities (1 credit)
 - C. MUS 450, Senior Seminar, or 454, Senior Performance/Creation Recital Capstone (1 credit)

Music Electives (4 credits)

One course must be at the 300- or 400-level unless a MUS 390 musicology topics course is chosen

Non-music Courses (15 credits)

Discrete Competency (5 credits)

University General Education Requirements (10 credits)

NOTE:

- Students must audition for the BMA - either prior to matriculation or prior to major declaration in the spring semester of their sophomore year