

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

The Bachelor of Arts in Music

The Bachelor of Arts in Music is a degree path for students who wish to pursue the study of music within a broader liberal arts setting.

The program offers curricular flexibility in the choice of General Studies electives as well as University electives. The music major includes foundational coursework from the musicianship and music history cores, applied music and ensemble experiences, and upper-division electives, and culminates in a year-long internship and an individually designed capstone project.

Placement auditions for applied music study and ensembles will take place after the student has matriculated and at a point appropriate in degree progress, in consultation with the student's advisor.

The major consists of a minimum of eleven courses in music. At least 12 credits must be at the 300-level. No more than 12 credit hours at the 100-level may be counted toward the major. At least 15 credit hours in the major must be taken at Roosevelt.

Grade Requirements:

Students must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher in the major. Grades of C- or higher are required in all music courses at the 200- and 300-levels.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
RU CORE Requirements (General Education)		
ARTL 101	THE PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING ARTIST IN SOCIETY	3
Communication		
ENG 101	COMPOSITION I: CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3
ENG 102	COMPOSITION II: INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC RESEARCH	3
COMM 101	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
Humanities/Fine & Performing Arts		
3 courses from the following subject areas: African-American Studies, Art History, English (excluding ENG 101 and ENG 102), History, Languages, Philosophy, Speech, Theatre, and Women's and Gender Studies		9
MATH 110	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	3
Science		
One biological science and one physical science		7
At least one must include a 1-credit lab		
Social Sciences		
3 courses from the following subject areas: African-American Studies, Anthropology, Economics, History, Journalism, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Women's and Gender Studies		9
Total Credit Hours		40
University Electives		
7 courses of the student's choice outside music, at least 6 of which must be at the 200- or 300-level		21

Major Requirements

MUHL 210	THE VERNACULAR MUSIC OF THE UNITED STATES	3
MUHL 251	HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC I	3
or MUHL 252	HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC II	
or MUHL 253	HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC III	
MUSC 121A & MUSC 121B & MUSC 121C	MUSICIANSHIP I:WRITTEN SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP I:AURAL SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP I:PIANO SKILLS	5
MUSC 122A & MUSC 122B & MUSC 122C	MUSICIANSHIP II:WRITTEN SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP II:AURAL SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP II:PIANO SKILLS	5
MUSC 221A & MUSC 221B & MUSC 221C	MUSICIANSHIP III:WRITTEN SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP III:AURAL SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP III:PIANO SKILLS	5-6
OR		
JAZZ 210 & JAZZ 243	JAZZ THEORY I and JAZZ PIANO TECHNIQUES I	
OR		
two courses in MUHL at 200-level		
Applied Music 201 - 204		16
Music Ensembles (four semesters)		4
Music Electives		9
Coursework at the 300-level		
ARTL 360	INTERNSHIP IN THE PERFORMING ARTS	6
MAS 310	BMA CAPSTONE	3
Total Credit Hours		120-121

Your degree map is a general guide suggesting courses to complete each term on the academic pathway to your degree. It is based on the most current scheduling information from your academic program. Your program's degree map is reviewed annually and updated as schedules change (although you retain the same course requirements as long as you are continuously enrolled in your degree program).

Always work closely with your academic advisor to understand curriculum requirements and scheduling, as each student's academic plan can look slightly different.

Year 1

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
ARTL 101		3 ENG 102	3
ENG 101		3 Science Elective	3
MUSC 121A		2 MUSC 122A	2
MUSC 121B		1 MUSC 122B	1
MUSC 121C		2 MUSC 122C	2
Social Science Elective		3 Humanities/Fine & Performing Arts Elective	3
		14	14

Year 2

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
COMM 101		3 Science with Lab	4

MUSC 221A and MUSC 221B OR JAZZ 210 and JAZZ 243 OR Two MUHL 200- level courses	5-6 MUHL 251 or 253	3
Humanities Elective	3 University Elective (100 or 200 or 300-level)	3
Applied Music 201	4 Applied Music 202	4
Ensemble	1 Ensemble	1
16-17		15

Year 3

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
MUHL 210		3 Applied Music 204	4
MATH 110 (or higher)		3 Ensemble	1
Music Elective (300 level)		3 Music Elective (300 level)	3
Humanities/Fine & Performing Arts Elective		3 Social Science Elective	3
Applied Music		4 University Elective (200 or 300 level)	3
Ensemble		1 University Elective (200 or 300 level)	3
17			17

Year 4

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
ARTL 360		3 ARTL 360	3
Music Elective (300 level)		3 MAS 310	3
Social Science Elective		3 University Elective (200 or 300 level)	3
University Elective (200 or 300 level)		3 University Elective (200 or 300 level)	3
University Elective (200 or 300 level)		3	3
15			12

Total Credit Hours 120-121