

Music BS

Overview

The **Bachelor of Science in Music** is offered by the Department of Music Studies.

This program is designed to prepare students for such fields as library science, the publishing industry, communications, the computer software industry, and other new and diverse areas of the music profession.

Special Admissions Requirements

See Music Admission information on the Boyer College of Music and Dance Overview page.

Campus Location: Main

Program Code: BC-MUSC-BS

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Learn more about the Bachelor of Science in Music.

These requirements are for students who matriculated in academic year 2023-2024. Students who matriculated prior to fall 2023 should refer to the Archives to view the requirements for their Bulletin year.

Summary of Requirements

The Bachelor of Science in Music is conferred upon a student by recommendation of the faculty and upon the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 124 credits.

University Requirements

- All students are required to complete the university's General Education (GenEd) curriculum.
- All students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses. The specific writing-intensive courses for the major are MUST 3196 and MUST 3696.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education courses		32
Music Theory		
MUST 1711	Theory I	4
MUST 1712	Theory II	4
MUST 2711	Theory III	4
MUST 2712	Theory IV	4
Music History		
MUST 2703	Music in History	3
MUST 2704	Music in History	3
MUST 3196	History of Pop	3
MUST 3696	Music in History	3
World Music		
MUST 4715	World Music	3
Choral Conducting		
MUSC 2323	Basic Conducting	1
MUSC 2324	Conducting Intermediate	1
Secondary Piano		
MUSC 1405	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1

MUSC 1406	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
MUSC 2405	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
MUSC 2406	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
Ensembles		
MUST 4700	Latin Amer Mus Ensemble	1
MUST 4710	Early Music Ensemble	1
Take any combination of the following choral ensembles for a total of 2 credits:		2
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
Foreign Language		
Foreign Language I		4
Foreign Language II		4
Foreign Language III		3
Foreign Language IV		3
Internship		
MUST 4785	Music Industry Internship	3
Electives		
Take any combination of the following three subjects for a total of 12 Music Elective credits:		12
MUSC 1000-4999		
MUED 1000-4999		
MUST 1000-4999		
General Electives		22
Total Credit Hours		124

Suggested Academic Plan

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Suggested Plan for New Students Starting in the 2023-2024 Academic Year

Year 1		
Fall		Credit Hours
MUSC 1405	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
MUST 1711	Theory I	4
General Elective		3
ENG 0802	Analytical Reading and Writing	4
or ENG 0812	or Analytical Reading and Writing: ESL	
or ENG 0902	or Honors Writing About Literature	
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
MUSC 1406	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
MUST 1712	Theory II	4
MUST 4715	World Music	3
GenEd Quantitative Literacy Course ^{GQ}		4

GenEd Breadth Course		3
Credit Hours		16
Year 2		
Fall		
MUSC 2405	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
MUST 2711	Theory III	4
MUST 2703	Music in History	3
MUST 4700	Latin Amer Mus Ensemble	1
IH 0851	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life	3
or IH 0951	or Honors Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life	
Foreign Language I		4
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
MUSC 2406	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
MUST 2712	Theory IV	4
MUST 2704	Music in History	3
MUST 4710	Early Music Ensemble	1
IH 0852	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good	3
or IH 0952	or Honors Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good	
Foreign Language II		4
Credit Hours		16
Year 3		
Fall		
MUSC 2323	Basic Conducting	1
MUST 3696	Music in History	3
Foreign Language III		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
General Elective		3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
MUSC 2324	Conducting Intermediate	1
Foreign Language IV		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
General Elective		3
Music Elective (select from MUSC, MUED, and MUST 1000-4999)		3
Credit Hours		16
Year 4		
Fall		
MUST 3196	History of Pop	3
General Electives ¹		7
MUST 4785	Music Industry Internship	3
Music Elective (select from MUSC, MUED, and MUST 1000-4999)		3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
Music Electives (select from MUSC, MUED and MUST 1000-4999)		6
General Electives		6
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		124

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FMA 1141 Film, Video and Interactive Foundations I (4 s.h.) is recommended as one of the General Electives.