

Music History BM

Overview

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

The Bachelor in Music in Music History emphasizes a historic and analytical approach to the study of music and the development of scholarly research skills.

Students **must select one of the following concentrations**:

- Bassoon
- Cello
- Clarinet
- Classical Guitar
- Double Bass
- Euphonium
- Flute
- French Horn
- Harp
- Harpsichord
- Oboe
- Percussion
- Piano
- Saxophone
- Trombone
- Trumpet
- Tuba
- Viola
- Violin
- Voice

Special Admissions Requirements

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

Campus Location: Main

Program Code: BC-MHIS-BMUS

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Learn more about the Bachelor of Music in Music History.

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 Music in Music History is conferred upon a student by recommendation of the faculty and upon the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 124 credits. This major requires a concentration; the available concentrations are Instrumental (options include Bassoon, Cello, Clarinet, Classical Guitar, Double Bass, Euphonium, Flute, French Horn, Harp, Harpsichord, Oboe, Percussion, Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba, Viola, and Violin), Piano, and Voice.

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 required for the major are MUST 3696 and MUST 3796.

Program Requirements (Instrumental Concentration)

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 3696	Music in History	3
MUST 3796	Music in History	3
Counterpoint		
MUST 4717	Counterpoint	3
Analysis		
MUST 4718	Analysis	3
Advanced Music Studies		
MUST 4701	Music in Global Cultures	3
MUST 4799	Music History: Final Project	3
Basic Conducting		
MUSC 2323	Basic Conducting	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
Instrumental Concentration		
MUSC 1501	Instrumental Concentration	2
MUSC 1502	Instrumental Concentration	2
MUSC 2501	Instrumental Concentration	2
MUSC 2502	Instrumental Concentration	2
Ensembles		
Take any combination of the following four courses for a total of 4 credits:		4
MUSC 1428	Accompanying and Piano Ensemble	
MUSC 1429	Accompanying and Piano Ensemble	
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
MUSC 4500	Instrumental Ensemble	
MUSC 4510	Instrumental Ensemble	
MUSC 4520	Ensemble	
Foreign Language		
Foreign Language I		4
Foreign Language II		4
Foreign Language III		3

Foreign Language IV 3

Electives

Take any combination of courses in the following subjects for a total of 4 Music Elective credits: 4

MUSC 1000-4999

MUED 1000-4999

MUST 1000-4999

(MUST 3741 Keyboard Harmony or MUST 3713 Orchestration are recommended)

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Non-Canonical Elective - Select one of the following: 3

MUST 1762 Music in Movie Epics

MUST 2114 History of Jazz

MUST 3196 History of Pop

MUST 4715 World Music

Free Electives (at least one Art History course is recommended) 8

Total Credit Hours 124

Program Requirements (Piano Concentration)

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 3696	Music in History	3
MUST 3796	Music in History	3
Counterpoint		
MUST 4717	Counterpoint	3
Analysis		
MUST 4718	Analysis	3
Advanced Music Studies		
MUST 4701	Music in Global Cultures	3
MUST 4799	Music History: Final Project	3
Basic Conducting		
MUSC 2323	Basic Conducting	1
Piano Concentration		
MUSC 1401	Piano Concentration	2
MUSC 1402	Piano Concentration	2
MUSC 2401	Piano Concentration	2
MUSC 2402	Piano Concentration	2
Ensembles		
Take any combination of the following four courses for a total of 4 credits: 4		
MUSC 1428	Accompanying and Piano Ensemble	
MUSC 1429	Accompanying and Piano Ensemble	
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
MUSC 4500	Instrumental Ensemble	

MUSC 4510	Instrumental Ensemble	
MUSC 4520	Ensemble	
Foreign Language		
Foreign Language I		4
Foreign Language II		4
Foreign Language III		3
Foreign Language IV		3
Electives		
Take any combination of courses in the following subjects for a total of 7 Music Elective credits:		7
MUSC 1000-4999		
MUED 1000-4999		
MUST 1000-4999		
(MUST 3741 Keyboard Harmony or MUST 3713 Orchestration are recommended)		
Music History Electives		6
Non-Canonical Elective - Select one of the following:		3
MUST 1762	Music in Movie Epics	
MUST 2114	History of Jazz	
MUST 3196	History of Pop	
MUST 4715	World Music	
Free Electives (at least one Art History course is recommended)		9
Total Credit Hours		124

Program Requirements (Voice Concentration)

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 3696	Music in History	3
MUST 3796	Music in History	3
Counterpoint		
MUST 4717	Counterpoint	3
Analysis		
MUST 4718	Analysis	3
Advanced Music Studies		
MUST 4701	Music in Global Cultures	3
MUST 4799	Music History: Final Project	3
Basic Conducting		
MUSC 2323	Basic Conducting	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
Voice Concentration		
MUSC 1201	Voice Concentration	2

MUSC 1202	Voice Concentration	2
MUSC 2201	Voice Concentration	2
MUSC 2202	Voice Concentration	2
Ensembles		
Take any combination of the following three courses for a total of 4 credits:		4
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
Electives		
Take any combination of courses in the following subjects for a total of 7 Music Elective credits:		7
MUSC 1000-4999		
MUED 1000-4999		
MUST 1000-4999		
(MUST 3741 Keyboard Harmony or MUST 3713 Orchestration are recommended)		
Music History Electives		6
Non-Canonical Elective - Select one of the following:		3
MUST 1762	Music in Movie Epics	
MUST 2114	History of Jazz	
MUST 3196	History of Pop	
MUST 4715	World Music	
Free Electives (at least one Art History course is recommended)		5
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		Credit Hours
Fall		
MUSC 1405	Secondary Piano for Music Majors ¹	1
Choral/Instrumental Ensemble		1
MUST 1711	Theory I	4
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 Quantitative Literacy Course ^{GQ}		4
Select one of the following:		2
MUSC 1201	Voice Concentration	
MUSC 1401	Piano Concentration	
MUSC 1501	Instrumental Concentration	
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
MUSC 1406	Secondary Piano for Music Majors ¹	1
Choral/Instrumental Ensemble		1
MUST 1712	Theory II	4
GenEd Breadth Course		3
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GenEd Breadth Course		3
Select one of the following:		2
MUSC 1202	Voice Concentration	
MUSC 1402	Piano Concentration	
MUSC 1502	Instrumental Concentration	
Credit Hours		17
Year 2		
Fall		
MUSC 2405	Secondary Piano for Music Majors ¹	1
Choral/Instrumental Ensemble		1
MUST 2711	Theory III	4
MUST 2703	Music in History	3
IH 0851 or IH 0951	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life or Honors Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Select one of the following:		2
MUSC 2201	Voice Concentration	
MUSC 2401	Piano Concentration	
MUSC 2501	Instrumental Concentration	
Credit Hours		17
Spring		
MUSC 2406	Secondary Piano for Music Majors ¹	1
Choral/Instrumental Ensemble		1
MUST 2712	Theory IV	4
MUST 2704	Music in History	3
IH 0852 or IH 0952	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good or Honors Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Select one of the following:		2
MUSC 2202	Voice Concentration	
MUSC 2402	Piano Concentration	
MUSC 2502	Instrumental Concentration	
Credit Hours		17
Year 3		
Fall		
MUST 4701	Music in Global Cultures	3
MUST 4717	Counterpoint	3
MUST 3696	Music in History	3
Foreign Language I		4
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
MUST 3796	Music in History	3
MUST 4718	Analysis	3
Music Elective (select from MUSC, MUED and MUST 1000-4999) ²		3
Foreign Language II		4
Free Elective ³		3
Credit Hours		16
Year 4		
Fall		
Music History Elective		3
MUSC 2323	Basic Conducting	1

MUST 4799	Music History: Final Project	3
Foreign Language III		3
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		13
Spring		
Music History Elective		3
Foreign Language IV		3
Non-Canonical Elective - Select one of the following:		3
MUST 1762	Music in Movie Epics	
MUST 2114	History of Jazz	
MUST 3196	History of Pop	
MUST 4715	World Music	
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		124

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Piano concentration students should not take the 4 credits of Secondary Piano shown in this Academic Plan. They should instead take 4 additional credits of free electives.

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MUST 3741 Keyboard Harmony or MUST 3713 Orchestration are recommended.

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Art History strongly recommended.