

Bachelor of Arts in Music, Emphasis in Composition, 120 total hours

2020 - 2022 Catalog Expires Summer 2028

Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)
 Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

FIRST YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
Major Requirement: MUS 605A ^F	3	Major Req: MUS 605B ^S	3	Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Abroad • Internship • Course(s)
Major Requirement: MUS 201M ^F	2	Major Req: MUS 201N ^S	2	
Major Requirement: Approved Ensemble	1	Major Req: MUS 312C ^S VP Wr GC E	3	
Core: UGS 302 Wr /303** ID	3	Major Req: Approved Ensemble	1	
Core: Science & Tech N1 **	3	Core: Science & Tech N1 **	3	
Core: RHE 306 C1	3	Core: E 316L/M/N/P HU **	3	
	15		15	
SECOND YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
Major Requirement: MUS 612A ^F	3	Major Requirement: MUS 612B ^S	3	Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Abroad • Internship • Course(s)
Major Requirement: MUS 411A ^F	2	Major Requirement: MUS 411B ^S	2	
Major Requirement: MUS 213M ^F	2	Major Requirement: MUS 213N ^S	2	
Major Requirement: MUS 224G	2	Major Requirement: MUS 224G	2	
Major Requirement: Approved Ensemble	1	Major Requirement: Approved Ensemble	1	
Core: GOV 310L GO	3	Core: GOV 312L GO	3	
Core: Soc & Behav Sci SB **	3	Core: Science & Tech N2	3	
	16		16	
THIRD YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
Major Req: MUS 230L ^F	2	Major Req: Up-Div MUS Literature	3	Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Abroad • Internship • Course(s)
Major Req: MUS Concentration	3	Major Req: Up-Div MUS Concentration	3	
Major Requirement: MUS 224J II	2	Major Requirement: MUS 224J II	2	
General Ed: General Culture	3	General Ed: Foreign Language *	6	
Secondary Field of Study	3	Secondary Field of Study	3	
Core: Math MA **	3			
	16		17	
FOURTH YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
Major Req: Up-Div MUS Concentration	3	Major Req: Up-Div MUS Concentration	3	Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maymester • Final Course(s)
Core: United States HIS HI **	3	Core: United States HIS HI **	3	
Secondary Field of Study: Upper-division	3	Secondary Field of Study: Upper-division	3	
General Ed: Foreign Language *	6	Core: Writing for Core Wr	3	
		Elective	2	
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Legend

<p>Major Requirement: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog</p> <p>Elective: Students who complete all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for this degree must complete additional elective coursework until 120 hours are earned</p> <p>General Education: This requirement is in addition to the requirements for the core curriculum</p> <p>Core: Required, part of the 42 hour core curriculum</p> <p>Secondary Field of Study: The secondary field of study consists of twelve semester hours of coursework outside the Butler School, of which at least six must be upper-division.</p>	<p>Core Code:</p> <p>Communication (I): C1</p> <p>Mathematics (I): MA</p> <p>Natural Sciences (I): N1</p> <p>Humanities (I): HU</p> <p>Visual & Performing Arts (I): VP</p> <p>History (I): HI</p> <p>Government (I): GO</p> <p>Social & Behavioral Science (I): SB</p> <p>Institutionally Designated Option (I): ID</p> <p>Natural Sciences (II): N2</p>	<p>Flags:</p> <p>Writing Flag (2 courses): Wr</p> <p>Quantitative Reasoning Flag: QR</p> <p>Cultural Diversity Flag: CD</p> <p>Global Cultures Flag: GC</p> <p>Ethics Flag: E</p> <p>Independent Inquiry Flag: II</p> <p>^F Course offered in fall semesters only</p> <p>^S Course offered in spring semesters only</p> <p>*: Hours may vary</p> <p>**: May carry a flag</p>
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- 1 Students who do not qualify for MUS 201N must begin at the 201M level. Approval of faculty is required for the completion of the class piano requirement. Piano majors replace MUS 201N with two semester hours of electives.
- 2 Refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter in the 2020-2022 Undergraduate Catalog for ensemble requirements.
- 3 UGS 302 or 303 must be taken in the first year of enrollment at the university. Students are encouraged to take this course in the fall, as there are fewer offerings in the spring.
- 4 Registration for RHE 306 is based on birth month. Those with an even birth month will register in the fall and those with an odd birth month register in the spring.
- 5 When taken in residence, Music 312C may either be counted toward the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum or toward the three-semester-hour writing flag portion of the core curriculum English composition requirement.
- 6 The music concentration consists of twelve semester hours in a concentration of music courses approved by the coordinator of the Bachelor of Arts in Music program. At least eight hours must be upper-division.
- 7 The secondary field of study must be approved by the coordinator of the Bachelor of Arts in Music program.
- 8 For the general culture requirement, choose among AAS, AFR, AHC, AMS, ANS, ARC, C C, C L, CLS, CMS, EUS, GK, HMN, ISL, J S, LAS, LAT, MAS, MDV, MES, PHL, R S, REE, W S, WGS. Courses outside the Butler School of Music that are crosslisted with courses in the department may not be used to fulfill this requirement. This requirement is in addition to the requirements for the 42-hour core curriculum.
- 9 The upper-division music literature requirement must be chosen from MUS 321J, 325L, 325M, 331J, 334, 337, 342, 343J, 376J, or 379K.
- 10 Students must complete the intermediate level proficiency of one foreign language. See the online course schedule to know how many hours the foreign language of your choice requires to complete intermediate level proficiency. Students should decide upon a foreign language and begin any foreign language prerequisites as early as possible. If students have a foreign language deficiency, these prerequisite courses will remove that deficiency and will not count toward electives or other degree requirements.
- 11 For the elective, courses that are crosslisted with music courses may not be counted toward this requirement.

Advancement to Upper-division Standing

To advance to upper-division standing in the program, students must meet the following requirements.

- Upper-division standing at the university, which requires a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework.
- A grade point average of at least 2.50 for all coursework taken in residence at the university.
- Completion of the following courses or their equivalents with a grade point average of at least 2.50: Music 201N, 605A, 605B, 411A, 411B, 612A, 612B, 312C, 213M, and 213N. (Music 201N is required only for students whose principal instrument is not piano.)
- Approval of the coordinator of the Bachelor of Arts in Music program.

General Degree Requirements

Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements: To graduate, students must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on all courses undertaken at the university; a 2.50 GPA is required on all upper-division courses in the Butler School of Music (excluding ensemble) taken in residence at the university.

Flag Requirements: Extra courses may be necessary if all flag requirements are not met through regular degree requirements, so courses should be chosen carefully. The following flags are required of all students in the College of Fine Arts: Quantitative Reasoning, Global Cultures, Cultural Diversity, Independent Inquiry, Ethics, and Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the 2020-2022 Undergraduate Catalog.

Residency Requirements: Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the 2020-2022 Undergraduate Catalog for university residency requirements; refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter for college residency requirements.

- Students must complete at least 60 semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree in residence.
- At least 6 semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence.
- The last 18 hours of coursework in the major must be taken in residence.

Completing Degree Requirements: A minimum of 120 hours and all degree requirements stated in the 2020-2022 Undergraduate Catalog must be completed in order to earn the degree.