

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC**

*Emphasis in Composition*

**2018-2020**

**Undergraduate Catalog**

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Sample 4-year Plan

Below is a sample plan for students who plan to complete this program in four years. The sequence assumes that the student was admitted to the university with no foreign language (or other) deficiencies. Some core curriculum courses can be taken in a different order or in the summer. Students should pay particular attention to the sequence of courses in their major and to any courses offered solely in fall or spring. Because this plan is merely a sample, students should consult their departmental advisor or the Office of the Dean, Student Affairs for help in planning their individual schedules. For complete information about degree requirements, consult *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*.

*See reverse side for "Notes" and additional requirements.*

First Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
MUS 605A (fall only)	Musicianship	3	MUS 605B (spring only)	Musicianship	3
MUS 201M <sup>1</sup> (fall only)	1st Sem Class Piano	2	MUS 201N <sup>1</sup> (spring only)	2nd Sem Class Piano	2
ENS <sup>2</sup>	Approved Ensemble	1	MUS 312C <sup>6</sup> (spring only)	Music and Culture	3
UGS 302 or 303 <sup>3,4</sup>	First-Year Signature Course	3	ENS <sup>2</sup>	Approved Ensemble	1
Science & Tech <sup>3</sup>	Science & Technology Part I	3	Science & Tech <sup>3</sup>	Science & Technology Part I	3
RHE 306 <sup>3,5</sup>	Rhetoric and Writing	3	E 316L/M/N/P <sup>3</sup>	Masterworks of Literature	3
		<u>15</u>			<u>15</u>

Second Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
MUS 612A (fall only)	Structure of Tonal Music	3	MUS 612B (spring only)	Structure of Tonal Music	3
MUS 411A (fall only)	Ear Training & Sight Singing	2	MUS 411B (spring only)	Ear Training & Sight Singing	2
MUS 213M (fall only)	History of Music I	2	MUS 213N (spring only)	History of Music II	2
MUS 224G <sup>7</sup>	Intermediate Composition	2	MUS 224G <sup>7</sup>	Intermediate Composition	2
ENS <sup>2</sup>	Approved Ensemble	1	ENS <sup>2</sup>	Approved Ensemble	1
GOV 310L <sup>3</sup>	American Government	3	GOV 312L <sup>3</sup>	Issues & Policies in Amer Gov	3
Soc & Behav Sci <sup>3</sup>	Social & Behavioral Science	3	Science & Tech <sup>3</sup>	Science & Technology Part II	3
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See requirements for upper-division standing on reverse side

Third Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
MUS 230L (fall only)	History of Music III	2	Music Literature <sup>11</sup>	Upper-Div Music Literature	3
Concentration <sup>8</sup>	Approved Mus Concentration	3	Concentration <sup>8</sup>	Upper-Div Approved Mus Con	3
MUS 224J <sup>7</sup>	Advanced Composition	2	MUS 224J <sup>7</sup>	Advanced Composition	2
General Culture <sup>9</sup>	General Culture	3	Foreign Language <sup>12</sup>	Foreign Language	6
Secondary Field of Study <sup>10</sup>	Approved Secondary Field of Study	3	Secondary Field of Study <sup>10</sup>	Approved Secondary Field of Study	3
Math <sup>3</sup>	Mathematics	3			
		<u>16</u>			<u>17</u>

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Concentration <sup>8</sup>	Upper-Div Approved Mus Con	3	Concentration <sup>8</sup>	Upper-Div Approved Mus Con	3
American History <sup>3</sup>	American History	3	American History <sup>3</sup>	American History	3
Secondary Field of Study <sup>10</sup>	Approved Upper-Division Secondary Field of Study	3	Secondary Field of Study <sup>10</sup>	Approved Upper-Division Secondary Field of Study	3
Foreign Language <sup>12</sup>	Foreign Language	6	Core Writing <sup>3</sup>	Writing for Core	3
		<u>15</u>	Elective <sup>13,14</sup>	Non-Music Elective	2
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## Notes

- 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 *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog* for ensemble requirements.
- 3 This requirement is part of the core curriculum. Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used to fulfill the core curriculum requirements.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 When taken in residence, MUS 312C may also count toward the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum or toward the writing course requirement listed as part of the six-hour communication area of the core curriculum.
- 7 Approval of faculty is required for this requirement.
- 8 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.
- 9 Choose among any of the following prefixes: 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.
- 10 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. The secondary field of study must be approved by the coordinator of the Bachelor of Arts in Music program.
- 11 Must be chosen from MUS 321J, 325L, 325M, 331J, 334, 337, 342, 343J or 379K.
- 12 Students must complete the intermediate level proficiency of one foreign language. The number of hours required to complete intermediate level proficiency varies between different foreign languages. 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.
- 13 Elective hours will vary depending on any courses counted toward multiple degree requirements. If a student completes all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for the B.A. in Music, additional elective coursework will be necessary until 120 hours are earned.
- 14 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.

- 1 Upper-division standing at the university.
- 2 A grade point average of at least 2.50 for all coursework taken in residence at the university.
- 3 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.)
- 4 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 *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog*.

**Residency Requirements:** Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2018-2020 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 *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog* must be completed in order to earn the degree.