

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC**

*Emphasis in Composition*

**2018-2020**

**Undergraduate Catalog**

*expires August 2026*

This degree guideline provides only a summary of the requirements for the degree and major indicated above. For complete information about degree requirements, consult *The Undergraduate Catalog* and the pertinent *General Information* catalog. For questions, please contact the Office of the Dean, Student Affairs in DFA 1.103 (512-471-5011).

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

Area/Requirement	Course	Hrs	✓	Area/Requirement	Course	Hrs	✓
<b>Core Curriculum <sup>1</sup></b>				<b>Major Requirements</b>			
First-year Signature Course	<i>UGS 302 or 303</i>	3		Performance	<i>MUS 224G</i> <i>(2 semesters &amp; faculty approval)</i>	4	
English Composition (Communication)	<i>RHE 306</i>	3			<i>MUS 224J</i> <i>(2 semesters &amp; faculty approval)</i>	4	
	<i>Writing Course</i>	3			<i>MUS 201N</i> <i>(non-piano majors only &amp; faculty approval)</i>	0-2	
Humanities	<i>E 316K</i>	3			<i>Ensemble <sup>7</sup> (4 semesters)</i>	4	
American & Texas Government	<i>GOV 310L</i>	3		Music	<i>MUS 605A</i>	3	
	<i>GOV 312L</i>	3			<i>MUS 605B</i>	3	
American History	<i>6 hours</i>	6			<i>MUS 411A</i>	2	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>MUS 411B</i>	2	
Mathematics	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>MUS 612A</i>	3	
Science & Technology Part I	<i>6 hours</i>	6			<i>MUS 612B</i>	3	
Science & Technology Part II	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>MUS 312C <sup>8</sup></i>	3	
Visual & Performing Arts	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>MUS 213M</i>	2	
					<i>MUS 213N</i>	2	
					<i>MUS 230L</i>	2	
				Emphasis in Composition <sup>9</sup>	<i>12 hours of MUS (at least 8 hours must be upper-division)</i>	12	
					<i>MUS 321J, 325L, 325M, 331J, 334<sup>10</sup>, 337, 342, 343J, or 379K</i>	3	
<b>Flags <sup>2</sup></b>				<b>Secondary Field of Study (outside School of Music)<sup>9</sup></b>			
Writing <sup>3</sup>	<i>2 courses</i>			<i>12 hours (at least 6 hrs upper-division)</i>			
Quantitative Reasoning	<i>1 course</i>			<b>Electives <sup>11</sup></b>			
Global Cultures	<i>1 course</i>						<b>2+</b>
Cultural Diversity	<i>1 course</i>			Completed hours <sup>12</sup>			
Independent Inquiry	<i>1 course</i>						
Ethics	<i>1 course</i>						
<b>Entrance Deficiencies <sup>4</sup></b>				<b>Minimum Hours Required</b>			
Foreign Language, Language Arts, Social Science, Natural Science, Math				<b>120</b>			
<b>Additional Basic Education Requirements</b>							
Foreign Language: Intermediate proficiency <sup>5</sup>	<i>12-18 hours</i>	12-18					
General Culture <sup>6</sup>	<i>3 hours</i>	3					

## Notes

- 1 Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used to fulfill the core curriculum requirements.
- 2 Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may fulfill other degree requirements as well; therefore, students should select courses carefully. If flag requirements are not satisfied within the minimum number of semester hours required for the degree and major, the student will need to complete additional coursework to fulfill these flag requirements.
- 3 Courses used to fulfill a writing flag requirement may also be used to fulfill other degree requirements, except RHE 306.
- 4 Courses used to fulfill entrance deficiencies do not count toward the degree; all entrance deficiencies must be removed by appropriate courses in order to graduate.
- 5 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.
- 6 Choose from one of the following areas: architecture, classics (including classical civilization, Greek, Latin), comparative literature, humanities, philosophy, and interdisciplinary fields outside the Butler School of Music such as American studies, African and African Diaspora studies, Asian studies, Latin American studies, Mexican American studies, and Women's and Gender Studies. Students are encouraged to choose coursework of a multicultural nature. The following prefixes may count toward this requirement: 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 that are cross-listed with music courses may not be used to fulfill this requirement. This requirement is in addition to the requirements for the core curriculum.
- 7 Refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter in the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog* for ensemble requirements.
- 8 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.
- 9 Must be approved by the coordinator of the Bachelor of Arts in Music program.
- 10 MUS 334 used to fulfill this major requirement may also count toward the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum.
- 11 Students who complete all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for the B.A. in Music must complete additional elective coursework until 120 hours are earned.
- 12 Courses that are cross-listed with music courses may not be counted toward this upper-division 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.