

B.A. or B.S. in Music

The Bachelor of Arts in Music degree is a general music degree with additional -electives in the arts and humanities. The Bachelor of Science in Music degree emphasizes the study of music with additional electives in science and mathematics.

Program Admission Requirements

All prospective music majors/minors and transfer students must contact the department office prior to their first semester's registration to be assigned a departmental advisor and take diagnostic placement tests and performance auditions. Acceptance as a music major/minor is dependent upon auditions and these examinations. Examinations should be taken before or during the week preceding classwork.

Performance Auditions

These auditions will include technique demonstration and repertoire performance.

Theory Placement Exam

This exam will determine the specific semester of music theory to which a student will be assigned.

Piano Placement Exams

These tests serve to determine the specific semester and section of class piano or private instruction to which a student will be admitted. All music majors must successfully complete the department's required piano proficiency to graduate. Credits in MUSC 1118, MUSC 1119, MUSC 2218, MUSC 2219, or MUSA 1000 may be used toward passing the piano proficiency. The student must register for piano or piano class each semester until passing the proficiency exam.

General Education

The listing below includes program requirements that also fulfill General Education requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Objective 1		6
Objective 2		3
Objective 3		3
Objective 4 - MUSI 1108		7
Objective 5		7
Objective 6		6
Students must fulfill Objective 7 or Objective 8		3
Objective 7		
Objective 8		
Objective 9		3
Total Credits		38

Degree candidates whose applied major is voice are encouraged to take a second year of a foreign language--French or German.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
MUSC 1103	Musicianship I	4
MUSC 1104	Musicianship II	4
MUSC 1107	Recital Attendance (7 semesters)	0

MUSI 1108	The World of Music (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 4)	4
MUSC 2203	Theory of Music III	3
MUSC 2204	Theory of Music IV	3
MUSC 2213	Aural Skills III	1
MUSC 2214	Aural Skills IV	1
MUSC 3304	Music History I	3
MUSC 3305	Music History II	3
MUSC 3306	Music History III	3
MUSC 3311	Form and Analysis	2
MUSC 4495	Senior Recital	2
Applied Music (major instrument/voice): MUSA 1100, MUSA 2100, MUSA 3100, MUSA 4100		8

Choose four credits of lower division Large Ensembles		4
MUSP 1169	Orchestra	
MUSP 1172	Treble Choir	
MUSP 1173	Concert Choir	
MUSP 1177	Band (Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, or Concert Band)	

Four credits required of upper division Large Ensembles		4
MUSP 4469	Orchestra	
MUSP 4472	Treble Choir	
MUSP 4473	Concert Choir	
MUSP 4477	Band (Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, or Concert Band)	

Upper Division Music Theory/History Elective		2-3
Other Music Electives ²		2

In addition:

Piano Proficiency ¹		
Chamber Ensembles		

Total Credits		53-54
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¹ Piano proficiency is required for all degree candidates. Applied music secondary credits (MUSC 1118-MUSC 1119, MUSC 2218-MUSC 2219, or MUSA 1100) may be used toward passing the piano proficiency. The student must register for piano each semester until able to pass the proficiency exam.

² Music electives must be chosen from music courses (MUSC) and Music General Education courses (MUSI), not from Applied Music courses (MUSA) or Music Ensemble courses (MUSP).

Degree Totals

Code	Title	Credits
	Program Admission Requirements	0
	General Education	38
	Basic Music Requirements (Required General Education credits removed)	49-50
	Upper Division Free Electives	6-17
	Free Electives	15-27
Total Credits		120

ISU Degree Requirements (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degerequirements/>)

ISU General Education (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/>)

Major Academic Plan (MAP) (<https://www.isu.edu/advising/maps/>)