

# MUSIC

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### Performing Ensembles - Vocal

Lynne Morrow, Opera and Music Theatre

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### Performing Ensembles - Instrumental

Andy Collinsworth, Symphonic and Concert Band

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### Theory/Composition and Musicianship

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Lynne Morrow, Mezzo Soprano, Diction

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### Woodwinds

Kathleen Reynolds, Flute

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### Ensemble in Residence

Faculty Jazz Ensemble

Doug Leibinger and George Marsh, Directors

Sonoma Musica Viva

Brian S. Wilson, Director

Navarro Chamber Players

Victor Romasevich, Violin

Jill Rachuy Brindel, Cello

Marilyn Thompson, Piano and Director

## Programs Offered

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- Bachelor of Music
  - Performance Concentration
  - Jazz Studies Concentration
  - Music Education Concentration
- Bachelor of Arts: Liberal Arts Concentration
- Minor in Music
  - Liberal Arts Concentration
  - Jazz Studies Concentration
  - World Music (Ethnomusicology) Concentration
- Teaching Credential Preparation in Music
- Certificate in Audio and Recording Production

A commitment to active involvement stands at the heart of the music curriculum. Students are involved in many ways—as listeners, performers, composers, critics, or historians. Intelligent and lively participation informs every facet of the department's various degree programs.

The core curriculum for music majors provides a thorough foundation in such essential skills as keyboard facility, theoretical understanding, aural perception, and analysis of a wide range of music literature. All majors gain experience with both the intuitive and the intellectual processes of the art. The curriculum is designed to place the specialized study of music in the setting of a liberal arts education and to serve as a firm basis for careers in a wide variety of professions in music and those related to music.

The liberal arts music concentration provides a broad basis from which a student may pursue graduate studies or a variety of careers. Three concentrations exist within the bachelor of music. The jazz studies concentration trains the student in the techniques and practices of contemporary jazz styles. The Performance concentration is intended for those having a special interest and promise in the following areas:

- Vocal/Choral Performance
- Instrumental Performance
- Opera/Music Theatre

The bachelor of music education prepares students to enter the teaching credential program in the School of Education.

All students are expected to consult with a music advisor prior to registering each semester; students in the Performance concentration should consult an advisor to plan appropriate electives for the specific area of study selected. Any student planning to do graduate work in music should consult a music advisor in time to plan a program that will support the intended graduate specialty. Students planning careers in business or media should consider minors in communications studies or business administration. The Music Department is a fully accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

## Audition and Proficiency Expectations for Entering and Transfer Students

In order to be accepted as a music major, one must be admitted to the University AND must also successfully complete a Music Department audition.

### Auditions

The Department of Music requires all prospective music majors to complete an audition on their major instrument/voice. Students living more than 250 miles from campus may send recorded auditions (CD or DVD). To schedule an audition, use the Audition Request Form found on the department website (also available in the department office).

All auditions, live or recorded, shall include two pieces in contrasting styles that can be performed within the 10-minute limit that demonstrate accurate rhythms, pitch control, and interpretive awareness. Accompaniment is not necessary.

### Additional Requirements

Instrumentalists shall prepare two major scales and one minor scale in all three forms - natural, harmonic, and melodic.

Jazz students shall prepare two contrasting tunes; Aebersold-type play-along accompaniments are acceptable. Jazz drummers must demonstrate various styles, including medium and up tempo swing, jazz, waltz and 3-4 different Latin and/or contemporary rhythms. They may submit a tape of a band in which they are featured. Music education students shall write a one-paragraph statement on why they wish to teach.

Music theatre students are encouraged to submit a DVD of themselves performing (singing and acting) in a musical.

Students may include more than one instrument/voice or musical style on their audition.

Please use the Audition Request Form to schedule auditions. Send recorded auditions along with a cover letter to:

Music Department (Audition Materials)  
Sonoma State University  
1801 E. Cotati Ave.  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

### Scholarships

All auditionees are automatically considered for a variety of Music Department Scholarships. Scholarship audition information and application can be found on the department website. Students living more than 250 miles from campus may send recorded auditions (CD or DVD).

Fill out the scholarship application and send all required materials to:

Music Department Scholarship Committee  
Sonoma State University  
1801 E. Cotati Avenue  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

## Proficiency Expectations

Basic keyboard skills and the ability to read standard musical notation are prerequisites to the music major curriculum. All entering and transfer students will be given placement examinations in piano, music theory, and aural skills (sight-singing and dictation) during orientation. Students with inadequate preparation in keyboard will be expected to take MUS 109 Intensive Keyboard Lab I. Students without background in any of these areas will also be expected to take MUS 106 Fundamentals.

Jazz studies majors, whether continuing or transfer students, must complete MUS 420, Ear Training IV; MUS 312, Jazz Harmony and Arranging II; MUS 389, Jazz Improvisation III; MUS 489, Jazz Improvisation IV; MUS 392, Jazz Piano II; and MUS 412, Jazz Composition in residence.

Basic keyboard proficiency is a prerequisite to enrollment in MUS 110 Theory I Diatonicism. MUS 320 and 309A/B (or 392) are prerequisite to enrollment in certain upper-division music courses.

## Lower-Division Program

All Freshman students are required to enroll in MUS 160A/B, the Freshman Learning Community. The core of the lower-division program for music majors is a sequence of courses in musicianship, theory, and music literature. This sequence is a comprehensive approach to ear training in its broadest sense. It includes sight-singing, dictation, counterpoint, harmony, and historic and stylistic considerations as they relate to the development of aural and written skills. Materials and solfège techniques from a variety of musical styles are used. Lower-division students enroll in 300-level music ensembles.

## Upper-Division Program

The upper-division program is designed to integrate studies of theory, musicianship, keyboard and aural skills, music history and analysis. Students who wish to specialize in jazz, music education, or performance music will be required to take classes that develop skills specific to these areas. MUS 310, Theory III and MUS 410, Theory IV must be taken in residence.

## Capstone Experience

Liberal arts music majors and students in jazz studies are required to complete a senior project. The senior project, MUS 490, may take the form of directed research leading to a lecture-demonstration, a recital, an extended composition, a student instructed course, the preparation of a performing edition, or another project of substantial effort. Students enrolled in the performance music concentration and in music education must present a senior recital, MUS 491. Performance majors must also complete a junior recital.

## Performance Ensemble Requirement

### *Ensemble/Performance requirements for all students in applied, liberal arts, jazz studies and music education*

The Music Department regards continuous experience in active music-making to be an essential part of college music study. To provide this experience, the department offers a wide range of ensembles both vocal and instrumental.

All music majors (applied, jazz studies, liberal arts, and music education) must declare a *major performance medium* (instrument or voice) upon entering their program of study.

Every music major is required to be in at least one *major performing ensemble* during each semester of residence in which he or she plays his or her declared performance medium (instrument or voice).

Students may substitute a minor ensemble for a major ensemble no more than twice.

### ***Additional Ensemble for music students in all majors and concentrations.***

Vocalists must participate in an instrumental ensemble (Brass Ensemble, Chamber Music, Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble, Rock Collegium, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Jazz Ensembles, Latin Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra) at least one semester.

Instrumentalists must participate in choral ensemble (symphonic Chorus, Chamber Singers) at least one semester.

### ***Specific ensemble requirements for students in the B.M. in Performance concentration and B.A. Liberal Arts Music degrees.***

The major ensembles for vocalists in performance and liberal arts (at least half of these must be in a choral ensemble) are the following:

- Symphonic Chorus
- Chamber Singers
- Musical Theatre Production
- Musical Theatre Scenes Workshop

The major ensembles for strings, woodwind, brass, and percussion in performance and liberal arts are the following:

- Symphony Orchestra (required for string majors)
- Concert Band
- Symphonic Wind Ensemble
- Jazz Orchestra
- Guitar Ensemble (guitar majors only)

The major ensembles for pianists will be determined in consultation with the department chair and the area coordinator and must include at least four semesters of:

- Chamber Music Ensembles

In semesters where students' production/performance are completed prior to mid-semester, they are required to participate in one of the major ensembles above.

The Minor Ensembles for vocalists are:

- Chamber Music
- Rock Collegium
- Concert Jazz Ensembles
- Latin Jazz Ensemble
- Jazz Orchestra

Instrumental Performance majors are required to enroll in a minor ensembles for at least two semesters on their declared major instrument. The Minor Ensembles for instrumentalists in the Performance concentration are:

- Brass Ensemble
- Chamber Music
- Percussion Ensemble
- Rock Collegium
- Concert Jazz Ensembles
- Latin Jazz Ensemble
- Jazz Orchestra

B.A. Liberal Arts Music majors are highly encouraged to also include minor ensembles in their course of study.

***Specific ensemble requirements for students in the B.M. in Jazz Studies concentration***

The major ensembles for students in the jazz studies concentration are:

- Concert Jazz Ensembles
- Latin Jazz Ensemble
- Jazz Orchestra (at least one semester)

In addition, students in the jazz studies concentration must participate at least one semester in a classical instrumental ensemble: Brass Ensemble, Chamber Music, Concert Band, Guitar Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, or Symphonic Wind Ensemble.

***Specific ensemble requirements for students majoring in the B.M. in Music Education concentration***

The major ensembles for vocal students in music education are:

- Symphonic Chorus
- Chamber Singers

The major ensembles for strings, woodwind, brass and percussion students majoring in music education are:

- Symphony Orchestra (required for string majors)
- Concert Band
- Symphonic Wind Ensemble
- Jazz Orchestra
- Guitar Ensemble (guitar majors only)

The major ensembles for pianists will be determined in consultation with the department chair and the area coordinator and must include at least four semesters of:

- Chamber Music Ensembles

In addition, instrumentalists majoring in music education must participate at least one semester in a jazz ensemble (Concert Jazz Ensembles Latin Jazz Ensemble Jazz Orchestra).

Vocalists majoring in music education must participate at least one semester in either Music Theatre Production or Music Theatre Scenes.

**Music Use Fee and Instrument Checkout**

A nonrefundable fee of \$25 per semester is charged for use of Music Department facilities and equipment. In addition, a \$20 refundable deposit is charged for checking out a departmental instrument.

**Private Instruction**

The department funds 60-minute lessons for B.M. students and 30-minute lessons for B.A. music students. Additional lesson time must be paid for by the student. Rates for private lessons are competitive.

All music majors will take *studio instruction* in their performing medium. It is department policy that music majors are required to study their major performance medium (instrument or voice) with an SSU faculty member or an approved instructor.

**Repertoire Classes and Forums**

All music majors must be enrolled in a music repertoire or forum class each semester in residence, according to their concentration.

- Classical Instrumental Repertoire Class (for classical instrumentalists)
- Vocal Repertoire Class (for vocalists)
- Jazz Forum (for jazz students)
- Composers Forum (for student composers)

**Juries**

Each semester, enrolled music majors perform a jury before the assembled Music Department faculty members. Juries typically take place during the last week of classes and are intended to monitor a student's applied progress. Some of the repertoire is from a list of standard, graded works, compiled by the applied faculty. Adjudicators assess among other things, the performers' musicality, technique, interpretation, and professionalism; expectations will be based on each student's level in the program. Students are responsible for signing up for jury times and arranging accompanists as necessary. Students in the Bachelor of Music degree program must receive a jury score of 75% or better in order to pass. Students in the Bachelor of Arts degree program must receive a jury score of 65% or better in order to pass.

**Probation**

Students who fall below jury performance level expectations (below 75% for B.M.; below 65% for B.A.) will be placed on Probationary status the following semester. Students on probation may, at the discretion of the faculty, be ineligible for state-supported lessons and will be required to remediate deficiencies at their own expense. At the end of the probation semester, the student must sign up for a jury and successfully pass all deficient material.

**Continuation Jury**

If at the end of the sophomore year two or more consecutive juries have not been passed the student can be dismissed or reassigned from the music major degree program. Bachelor of Music students

can become Bachelor of Arts students, Bachelor of Arts students can become Music Minors.

## Bachelor of Music Performance Concentration

(See pages 207-209 for sample four-year programs.)

Degree Requirements	Units
General education (50 units, 12 in major)	38
Major requirements	74
Preparatory and/or general electives	8
<b>Total units needed for graduation</b>	<b>120</b>

### Requirements for the Major

The Performance concentration is intended for students who show special aptitude for careers as performers. It is expected that a student graduating in Performance will have reached a level of at least semiprofessional competence.

Lower-division students are admitted to the performance concentration on the basis of audition. Admission to the upper-division is by a jury. These take place at the end of the sophomore year (or, for transfer students, prior to entering the junior year).

Complete all the following:

#### Preparatory

(Credit not applicable toward major; students may challenge by exam)

MUS 106 Fundamentals of Music Theory	3
MUS 109 Intensive Keyboard Lab I	2
MUS 209 Intensive Keyboard Lab II	2

#### Theory/Musicianship (20)

MUS 110 Theory I: Diatonicism	3
MUS 210 Theory II: Chromaticism	3
MUS 310 Theory III: Form and Analysis	3
MUS 410 Theory IV: 20th - Century Techniques	3
MUS 120 Musicianship I	2
MUS 220 Musicianship II	2
MUS 320 Musicianship III	2
MUS 420 Musicianship IV	2

#### History/Literature (20)

MUS 150 Survey of U.S. Music or MUS 343 when offered as Jazz History (satisfies GE Area C1)	3
MUS 251 History of Western Music - Ancient World to 1750	3
MUS 252 History of Western Music - 1750 to the Present	3
MUS 300 Seminar (various topics)	3
MUS 350 Survey of World Music or Mus 160 A/B (satisfies GE Area A3 and C3)	8

#### Applied Skills (7 voice/ 5 instrumental)

Two of the following four courses: (2 units)	2
MUS 292 Jazz Piano I	
MUS 392 Jazz Piano II	
MUS 309A Keyboard Proficiency Lab	
MUS 309B Keyboard Proficiency Lab	
MUS 315 and 316 Diction (vocalists only)	2
MUS 491 Senior Recital	3

**Private instruction (each semester in residence) 8**

Transfer students must take lessons for every semester in residence.

**Music Electives/Additional Ensembles (minimum of 3 units) 3**

Courses will vary according to area(s) of interest - see department advisor.

**Major Ensemble (each semester in residence) 8**

(See section on performance ensemble requirement.)

**Minor Ensemble or Chamber Music (instrumentalists only) 2**

**Repertory Class or Forum 8**

**Total units in the major 74**

## Bachelor of Music Jazz Studies Concentration

(See pages 207-209 for sample four-year programs.)

Degree Requirements	Units
General education (50 units, 12 in major)	38
Major requirements	78
Electives or Preparatory	4-11
<b>Total units needed for graduation</b>	<b>120-127</b>

### Requirements for the Major

The jazz studies concentration is designed to furnish the training and background needed for students seeking to work as jazz performers, arrangers, composers, or teachers.

Students planning to pursue careers as jazz performers should take private instruction in their major instrument or in voice as a part of their program. These students normally enroll each semester in at least one music department ensemble appropriate to their area of interest. They should also seek opportunities for performance off - campus in a wide variety of performing environments.

Complete all the following:

#### Preparatory (credit not applicable toward major; students may challenge by exam)

MUS 106 Fundamentals of Music Theory	3
MUS 109 Intensive Keyboard Lab I	2
MUS 120 Musicianship	2
MUS 189 Jazz Improvisation I	2
MUS 209 Intensive Keyboard Lab II	2

#### Theory/Musicianship (15)

MUS 110 Theory I	3
MUS 212 Jazz Harmony and Arranging I	3
MUS 312 Jazz Harmony and Arranging II	3
MUS 220 Musicianship	2
MUS 320 Musicianship	2
MUS 420 Musicianship	2

#### History/Literature (20)

MUS 252 History of Western Music - 1750 to the Present	3
MUS 342 History of Jazz or MUS 343 when offered as Jazz History	3

And two of the following four courses: (6 units) 6

MUS 150 Survey of U.S. Music (satisfies GE Area C1)	3
MUS 251 History of Western Music - Ancient World to 1750	3
MUS 300 Seminar (various topics)	3
MUS 350 Survey of World Music or Music 160 A/B (satisfies GE A3 and Area C3)	8



**Applied Skills (16)**

MUS 292 Jazz Piano I	1
MUS 289 Jazz Improvisation II	3
MUS 392 Jazz Piano II	1
MUS 412 Jazz Composition	3
MUS 389 Jazz Improvisation III	3
MUS 489 Jazz Improvisation IV	3
MUS 490 Senior Project	2

**Music Electives/Additional Ensembles (minimum of 3 units)***Courses will vary according to area(s) of interest—see department advisor.***Private Instruction (each semester in residence)***Transfer students must take lessons for every semester in residence.***Jazz Forum (each semester in residence)****Ensembles (each semester in residence)***(See section on performance ensemble requirement.)*Total units in the major **78****Bachelor of Music, Music Education Concentration***(See pages 207-209 for sample four-year programs.)*

Degree Requirements	Units
General education (50 units, 12 in major)	38
Major requirements	86
Preparatory	0-7
<b>Total units needed for graduation</b>	<b>124-131</b>

**Requirements for the major**

The music education concentration is a B.M. program that provides the skills necessary for teaching music in public or private schools in California. It is recommended for anyone planning a teaching career in music.

The program consists of a core of basic music major requirements, plus specialized courses for prospective teachers of vocal, instrumental, and general music in elementary, junior high, and senior high schools.

**Preparatory (credit not applicable toward major; students may challenge by exam)**

MUS 106 Fundamentals of Music Theory	3
MUS 109 Intensive Keyboard Lab I	2
MUS 209 Intensive Keyboard Lab II	2

**Theory/Musicianship (20)**

MUS 110 Theory I: Diatonicism	3
MUS 210 Theory II: Chromaticism	3
MUS 310 Theory III: Form and Analysis	3
MUS 410 Theory IV: 20th Century Techniques	3
MUS 120 Ear Training I	2
MUS 220 Ear Training II	2
MUS 320 Ear Training III	2
MUS 420 Ear Training IV	2

**History/Literature (17)**

MUS 150 Survey of U.S. Music OR	1
MUS 343 when offered as Jazz History	3
MUS 251 History of Western Music: Ancient World to 1750	3
MUS 252 History of Western Music: 1750 to Present	3
MUS 350 Survey of World Music or Music 160 A/B (GE Area C3)	8

**Applied Skills - All Music Education Tracks(17)**

MUS 189 Jazz Improvisation I	2
MUS 259 Music Technology & Tools	2
MUS 400 Music for the Classroom	2
MUS 401 Conducting Technique	2
MUS 115 Vocal Methods	1
MUS 118 Guitar Methods	1
MUS 122a Strings Methods I (viola, violin)	1
MUS 123a Woodwinds Methods I (clarinet/saxophone)	1
MUS 124a Brass Methods I (trumpet/trombone)	1
MUS 129 Percussion Methods	1
MUS 491 Senior Recital	1

**And two of the following four piano classes (2 units)**

MUS 292 Jazz Piano I	1
MUS 392 Jazz Piano II	1
MUS 309A Keyboard Proficiency Lab	1
MUS 309B Keyboard Proficiency Lab	1

**Applied Skills - Instrumental Music Education Track (10)**

MUS 122b Strings Methods II (cello, bass)	1
MUS 123b Woodwind Methods II (flute, oboe, bassoon)	1
MUS 124b Brass Methods II (horn, tuba)	1
MUS 314 Orchestration	2
MUS 403 Instrumental Conducting	3
MUS 405 Instrumental Methods and Repertoire	2

**Applied Skills - Choral Music Education Track (10)**

MUS 315 Diction I	1
MUS 316 Diction II	1
MUS 313 Choral Arranging	2
MUS 402 Choral Conducting	3
MUS 404 Choral Methods and Repertoire	2
MUS 448 Choral and Vocal Accompanying	1

**Private Instruction (each semester in residence)***Transfer students must take lessons for every semester in residence.***Major Ensembles***(see specific ensemble for music education majors)*

Each semester in residence

**Additional ensembles-One Choral/Instrumental/Jazz/Music Theater****Repertory Class or Forum**Total units in the major **86****Teaching Credential Preparation in Music**

The music education curriculum stated above meets the State of CA subject matter competency requirements in music.

In order to acquire the music teaching credential, the student must complete this concentration, and a two-semester program in the School of Education. The music education advisor will guide the student through the program.

Six units of prerequisites are needed to enter the credential program: EDUC 417, EDSS 418. These qualify as upper division G.E. units.

## Bachelor of Arts Liberal Arts Music Concentration

(See pages 207-209 for sample four-year programs.)

Degree Requirements	Units
General education (50 units, 12 in major)	38
Major requirements	75
Preparatory and/or Electives	7
<b>Total units needed for graduation</b>	<b>120</b>

### Requirements for the Major

The courses listed below constitute the liberal arts concentration in music. A student satisfactorily completing these courses, along with other University requirements, will earn a B.A. with a major in music. All students are encouraged to consult an advisor about arranging individually tailored programs of study.

Complete all the following:

#### **Preparatory (credit not applicable toward major; students may challenge by exam)**

MUS 106 Fundamentals of Music Theory	3
MUS 109 Intensive Keyboard Lab I	2
MUS 209 Intensive Keyboard Lab II	2

#### **Theory/Musicianship (20)**

MUS 110 Theory I: Diatonicism	3
MUS 210 Theory II: Chromaticism	3
MUS 310 Theory III: Form and Analysis	3
MUS 410 Theory IV: 20th Century Techniques	3
MUS 120 Musicianship	2
MUS 220 Musicianship	2
MUS 320 Musicianship	2
MUS 420 Musicianship	2

#### **History/Literature (20)**

MUS 150 Survey of U.S. Music or MUS 343 when offered as Jazz History (GE Area C1)	3
MUS 251 History of Western Music - Ancient World to 1750	3
MUS 252 History of Western Music - 1750 to the Present	3
MUS 300 Seminar (various topics)	3
MUS 350 Survey of World Music or Mus160 A/B (GE Area A3 and C3)	8

#### **Applied Skills (4)**

Two of the following four courses: (2 units)	2
MUS 292 Jazz Piano I	
MUS 392 Jazz Piano II	
MUS 309A Keyboard Proficiency Lab	

MUS 309B Keyboard Proficiency Lab	
MUS 490 Senior Project	2
<b>Private Instruction (each semester in residence)</b>	<b>8</b>
Transfer students must take lessons for every semester in residence.	
<b>Music Electives (minimum of 4 units)</b>	<b>7</b>
Courses will vary according to area(s) of interest—see department advisor.	
<b>Ensembles (each semester in residence)</b>	<b>8</b>
See section on performance ensemble requirement.	
<b>Repertory Class or Forum</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total units in the major</b>	<b>75</b>

## Minors in Music

The Music Department offers two minors—the liberal arts music minor, jazz studies music minor. Students contemplating a minor in music should consult the Music Department for advising early in their academic careers. At least 6 units of the minor must be completed at Sonoma State University.

### Liberal Arts Concentration

#### **Complete all the following:**

MUS 105 Music Theory for Non-Majors or MUS 106 Fundamentals of Music Theory	3
MUS 110 Theory I: Diatonicism	3
MUS 120 Musicianship	2
Ensemble courses	4
Elective in music	2
Upper-division lecture course (MUS 343, 344, 350)	3-5
<i>And one of the following courses: (3 units)</i>	3
MUS 150 Survey of U.S. Music	3
MUS 160	4
MUS 250 Survey of European Music	3
MUS 251 Ancient World to 1750	3
MUS 252	3

**Total units in the minor 20-22**

### Jazz Studies Concentration

#### **Complete all the following:**

MUS 110 Theory I: Diatonicism	3
MUS 120 Musicianship	2
MUS 212 Jazz Harmony and Arranging I	3
MUS 289 Jazz Improvisation II	3
MUS 292 Jazz Piano I	1
MUS 342 History of Jazz or MUS 343 when offered as Jazz History	3
MUS 389 Jazz Improvisation III	3
Performing Ensemble	2

**Total units in the minor 20**

## Sample Four-Year Program for Bachelor of Music Performance Concentration

### FRESHMAN YEAR: 30 Units

<i>Fall Semester (16 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (14 Units)</i>
ENGL 101 (GE area A2) (4)	PHIL 101 (GE area A3) (4)
GE Mathematics (GE area B4) (3)	MUS 110 (3)
MUS 106 (3)	MUS 120 (2)
MUS 109 (2)	MUS 209 (2)
Music Elective (1)	Private Instruction (1)
Major Performing Ensemble (1)	Major Performing Ensemble (1)
Private Instruction (1)	Repertory Class (1)
Repertory Class (1)	

### SOPHOMORE YEAR: 30 Units

<i>Fall Semester (15 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (15 Units)</i>
GE (area D3) (3)	GE (area D2) (3)
MUS 210 (3)	MUS 310 (3)
MUS 220 (2)	MUS 320 (2)
MUS 251 (3)	MUS 252 (3)
MUS 309A (1)	MUS 309B (1)
Major Performing Ensemble (1)	Major Performing Ensemble (1)
Private Instruction (1)	Private Instruction (1)
Repertory Class (1)	Repertory Class (1)

### JUNIOR YEAR: 30 Units

<i>Fall Semester (17 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (13 Units)</i>
GE (area E) (3)	GE (area D1) (3)
GE (area D4) (3)	GE (area B1) (3)
MUS 150 (GE area C1) (3)	MUS 300 (3)
MUS 410 (3)	Major Performing Ensemble (1)
MUS 420 (2)	Private Instruction (1)
Major Performing Ensemble (1)	Repertory Class (1)
Private Instruction (1)	Diction or Minor Ensemble (1)
Repertory Class (1)	

### SENIOR YEAR: 30 Units

<i>Fall Semester (15 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (15 Units)</i>
GE (area B2) (3)	GE (area B3) (3)
GE (area D5) (3)	GE (area C2) (4)
Major Performing Ensemble (1)	MUS 491 (3)
Private Instruction (1)	Major Performing Ensemble (1)
MUS 350 (area C3) (4)	Private Instruction (1)
Repertory Class (1)	Repertory Class (1)
Music Electives (2)	Music Elective (1)
	Diction or Minor Ensemble (1)

**TOTAL UNITS: 120**

## Sample Four-Year Program for Bachelor of Music Jazz Studies Concentration

### FRESHMAN YEAR: 32 Units

<i>Fall Semester (16 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (16 Units)</i>
ENGL 101 (GE area A2) (4)	PHIL 101 (GE area A3) (4)
Major Performing Ensemble (1)	Private Instruction (1)
MUS 109 (2)	MUS 389 (3)
MUS 342 (3)	MUS 209 (2)
Music Elective (1)	Major Performing Ensemble (1)
Private Instruction (1)	Music 120 (2)
Music 106 (3)	Music 189 (2)
Jazz Forum (1)	Jazz Forum (1)

### SOPHOMORE YEAR: 32 Units

<i>Fall Semester (15 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (17 Units)</i>
MUS 212 (3)	GE (area D3) (3)
MUS 220 (2)	GE (area C2) (4)
MUS 292 (1)	MUS 320 (2)
Major Performing Ensemble (1)	MUS 392 (1)
MUS 489 (3)	Major Performing Ensemble (1)
Private Instruction (1)	Private Instruction (1)
Jazz Forum (1)	Music Elective (1)
GE Math (GE Area B4) (3) or MUS 110 (3)	Jazz Forum (1)
	MUS 298 (3)

### JUNIOR YEAR: 32 Units

<i>Fall Semester (15 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (17 Units)</i>
GE (area E) (3)	GE (area D2) (3)
GE (area D4) (3)	GE (area D1) (3)
MUS 150 (GE area C1) (3)	GE (area B1) (3)
MUS 412 (3)	Major Performing Ensemble (1)
Major Performing Ensemble (1)	Private Instruction (1)
Private Instruction (1)	Music 420 (2)
Jazz Forum (1)	Jazz Forum (1)
	MUS 252 (3)

### SENIOR YEAR: 28 Units

<i>Fall Semester (14 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (14 Units)</i>
GE (area D5) (3)	GE (area B3) (3)
MUS 350 (GE area C3) (4)	GE (area C3) (3)
Major Performing Ensemble (1)	MUS 490 (2)
Private Instruction (1)	Major Performing Ensemble (1)
Jazz Forum (1)	Private Instruction (1)
Music Elective (1)	Jazz Forum (1)
MUS 312 (3)	GE (area B2) (3)

**TOTAL UNITS: 124**



**Sample Four-Year Program for Bachelor of Music  
Music Education Concentration Instrumental Track**

**FRESHMAN YEAR: 34 Units**

<i>Fall Semester (16 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (18 Units)</i>
MUS 106 (Preparatory Course) (3)	MUS 209 (Preparatory Course) (2)
MUS 109 (Preparatory Course) (2)	MUS 110 (3)
MUS 160A (GE Area A3 & C3) (4)	MUS 120 (2)
GE Course (Area B4) (4)	MUS 160B (GE Area A3 & C3) (4)
Major Ensemble (1)	Major Ensemble (1)
Private lessons (1)	Private lessons (1)
Repertory Class (1)	Repertory Class (1)
	MUS 115 (1)
	GE Course (Area D3) (3)

**SOPHOMORE YEAR: 32 Units**

<i>Fall Semester (17 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (15 Units)</i>
MUS 210 (3)	MUS 310 (3)
MUS 220 (2)	MUS 320 (2)
MUS 309A (1)	MUS 309B (1)
MUS 118 (1)	MUS 129 (1)
MUS 122A (1)	MUS 122B (1)
Major Ensemble (1)	Major Ensemble (1)
Private Lessons (1)	Private Lessons (1)
Repertory Class (1)	Repertory Class (1)
MUS 150 (GE Area C1) (3)	GE Course (Area B1) (4)
GE Course (Area A2) (3)	

**JUNIOR YEAR: 33 Units**

<i>Fall Semester (16 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (17 Units)</i>
MUS 410 (3)	MUS 123B (1)
MUS 420 (2)	MUS 252 (3)
MUS 124A (1)	MUS 400 (2)
MUS 189 (2)	MUS 401 (2)
MUS 251 (3)	Major Ensemble (1)
MUS 259 (2)	Private Lessons (1)
Major Ensemble (1)	GE Course (Area C2) (4)
Private Lessons (1)	GE Course (Area D5) (3)
Additional Ensemble (1)	

**SENIOR YEAR: 31 Units**

<i>Fall Semester (18 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (13 Units)</i>
MUS 123A (1)	MUS 124B (1)
MUS 314 (2)	MUS 405 Inst Methods/Rep (2)
MUS 403 (3)	Major Ensemble (1)
Major Ensemble (1)	Private Lessons (1)
Private Lessons (1)	MUS 491 Recital (1)
EDUC 417 (GE Area D1) (3)	EDSS 418 (GE Area E) (3)
GE Course (Area B2) (4)	GE Course (Area D2) (3)
GE Course (Area D4) (3)	Additional Ensemble (1)

**TOTAL UNITS: 120**

**Sample Four-Year Program for Bachelor of Arts Music  
Music Education Concentration Choral Track**

**FRESHMAN YEAR: 34 Units**

<i>Fall Semester (16 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (18 Units)</i>
MUS 106 (Preparatory Course) (3)	MUS 209 (Preparatory Course) (2)
MUS 109 (Preparatory Course) (2)	MUS 110 (3)
MUS 160A (GE Area A3 & C3) (4)	MUS 120 (2)
GE Course (Area B4) (4)	MUS 1160B (GE Area A3 & C3) (4)
Major Ensemble (1)	Major Ensemble (1)
Private Lessons (1)	Private Lessons (1)
Repertory Class (1)	Repertory Class (1)
	MUS 115 (1)
	GE Course (Area D3) (3)

**SOPHOMORE YEAR: 31 Units**

<i>Fall Semester (14 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (17 Units)</i>
MUS 210 (3)	MUS 310 (3)
MUS 220 (2)	MUS 320 (2)
MUS 309A (1)	MUS 309B (1)
MUS 118 (1)	MUS 129 (1)
MUS 122A (1)	GE Course (Area B1) (4)
Major Ensemble (1)	Major Ensemble (1)
Private Lessons (1)	Private Lessons (1)
Repertory Class (1)	Repertory Class (1)
GE Course (Area A2) (3)	MUS 150 (GE Area C1) (3)

**JUNIOR YEAR: 33 Units**

<i>Fall Semester (16 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (17 Units)</i>
MUS 410 (3)	MUS 252 (3)
MUS 420 (2)	MUS 316 (1)
MUS 315 (1)	MUS 400 (2)
MUS 124A (1)	MUS 401 (2)
MUS 189 (2)	Major Ensemble (1)
MUS 259 (2)	Private Lessons (1)
MUS 251 (3)	GE Course (Area D5) (3)
Major Ensemble (1)	GE Course (Area C2) (4)
Private Lessons (1)	

**SENIOR YEAR: 32 Units**

<i>Fall Semester (17 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (15 Units)</i>
MUS 123A (1)	MUS 404 Choral Methods/Rep (2)
MUS 313 Choral Arranging (2)	Major Ensemble (1)
MUS 402 (3)	Private Lessons (1)
Major Ensemble (1)	MUS 491 Recital (1)
Private Lessons (1)	EDSS 418 (GE Area E) (3)
EDUC 417 (GE Area D1) (3)	GE Course (Area D2) (3)
GE Course (Area B2) (4)	Additional Ensemble (1)
MUS 448 (1)	GE Course (Area D4) (3)
Additional Ensemble (1)	

**TOTAL UNITS: 130**

**Sample Four-Year Program for Bachelor of Arts Music  
Liberal Arts Music Concentration**

**FRESHMAN YEAR: 31 Units**

*Fall Semester (14 Units)*

ENGL 101 (GE area A2) (4)  
MUS 106 (3)  
MUS 109 (2)  
Major Performing Ensemble (1)  
MUS 209 (2)  
Private Instruction (1)  
Repertory Class (1)

*Spring Semester (17 Units)*

PHIL 101 (GE area A3) (4)  
GE MATH (GE area B3) (3)  
MUS 110 (3)  
MUS 120 (2)  
Major Performing Ensemble (1)  
Private Instruction (1)  
Music 209 (2)  
Repertory Class (1)

**SOPHOMORE YEAR: 33 Units**

*Fall Semester (18 Units)*

GE (area D2) (3)  
MUS 150 (GE area C1) (3)  
MUS 210 (3)  
MUS 220 (2)  
MUS 309A (1)  
Major Performing Ensemble (1)  
MUS 251 (3)  
Private Instruction (1)  
Repertory Class (1)

*Spring Semester (15 Units)*

GE (area D3) (3)  
MUS 310 (3)  
MUS 320 (2)  
MUS 252 (GE area C1) (3)  
Major Performing Ensemble (1)  
MUS 309B (1)  
Private Instruction (1)  
Repertory Class (1)

**JUNIOR YEAR: 29 Units**

*Fall Semester (15 Units)*

Ge (area D4) (3)  
MUS 350 (GE area C3) (4)  
Major Performing Ensemble (1)  
MUS 410 (3)  
Private Instruction (1)  
MUS 420 (2)  
Repertory Class (1)

*Spring Semester (14 Units)*

GE (area D1) (3)  
GE (area B1) (3)  
MUS 300 (3)  
Music Elective (2)  
Major Performing Ensemble (1)  
Private Instruction (1)  
Repertory Class (1)

**SENIOR YEAR: 27 Units**

*Fall Semester (15 Units)*

GE (Area B2) (3)  
GE (area D5) (3)  
GE (area E) (3)  
Major Performing Ensemble (1)  
Music Elective (3)  
Private Instruction (1)  
Repertory Class (1)

*Spring Semester (12 Units)*

GE (area B3) (3)  
GE (area C2) (4)  
MUS 490 (2)  
Major Performing Ensemble (1)  
Repertory Class (1)  
Private Instruction (1)

**TOTAL UNITS: 120**