

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Program Requirements

Students who wish to earn a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in music are required to complete courses in Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and in the College of Fine Arts as indicated in the music degree check sheets and to elect 50 music credit hours as specified in the following areas and course listings.

Candidates for the degree must also complete a minor in a discipline other than music, *or* proficiency in a foreign language at a level equivalent to 5 credit hours beyond the 112 course.

Course	Title	Hours
Group I: Applied Music		
Applied Music ¹		8
Group II: General Music		
MUSC 127 & MUSC 129	Theory I and Aural Skills I	4
MUSC 128 & MUSC 130	Theory II and Aural Skills II	4
MUSC 227 & MUSC 229	Theory III and Aural Skills III	4
MUSC 228 & MUSC 230	Theory IV and Aural Skills IV	4
MUSC 523	Form And Analysis	2
Group III: History and Literature of Music		
MUSC 113	Music in Context	3
MUSC 334	History of Music I	3
MUSC 335	History of Music II	3
Select one of the following		3
3 credit hours of upper division in Music History or Literature		
MUSC 162	The Cultural Study of Music	
Group IV: Ensembles		
Ensembles ^{2, 3}		7
Group V: Recital Attendance		
MUSP 105	Recital Attendance (four semesters)	0
Group VI: Upper Division Music Electives		
Select from the areas of music literature, music theory, applied music, conducting and ensembles		5
Total Credit Hours		50

¹ Transfer students must enroll in two semesters of applied music at WSU.

² See degree check sheets for specified ensembles.

³ Ensembles are counted by semester.

Note: All music majors must pass a piano proficiency examination.

Applied Learning

Students in the Bachelor of Arts in music program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by taking a minimum of eight semesters of lessons on an applied instrument, as well as seven semesters of ensembles.