

# Bachelor of Arts in Music

## Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in music. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of the College of Fine Arts, students must meet the following requirements:

Students who wish to earn a BA in music are required to complete courses in the College of Fine Arts as indicated in the music degree check sheets and to elect at least 54 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 world language at a level equivalent to 5 credit hours beyond the 106 course.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>General Education (34-35 credit hours)</b>		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements <sup>1</sup>		34-35
<b>Applied Music (12 credit hours)</b>		
Primary Performance Medium <sup>2</sup>		8
Class Piano <sup>3</sup>		4
<b>Required Music Core (13 credit hours)</b>		
MUSC 127	Musicianship 1	2
MUSC 128	Musicianship 2	2
MUSC 129	Aural Skills 1	2
MUSC 130	Aural Skills 2	2
MUSC 229	Aural Skills 3	2
MUSC 113	Introduction to Music Studies and Professional Skills	3
<b>Musicology Electives (9 credit hours)</b>		
Select 9 credit hours from the following		9
MUSC 162	The Cultural Study of Music	
MUSC 164	Popular Music of the Americas	
MUSC 336	Survey of the Western Musical Canon	
MUSC 346	Styles of Jazz	
MUSC 348A	History of Jazz	
MUSC 493	American Popular Music	
MUSC 675A	Topics in Musicology: Aesthetics	
MUSC 675B	Topics in Musicology: Ethnography	
MUSC 675C	Topics in Musicology: Gender	
MUSC 675D	Topics in Musicology: Popular Musics	
<b>Theory/Composition Electives (8 credit hours)</b>		
Select 8 credit hours from the following		8
MUSC 120	Jazz Improvisation	
MUSC 228	Post-Tonal Music	
MUSC 240	Jazz Music Theory	
MUSC 259	Introduction to Music Composition	
MUSC 523	Form and Analysis	
MUSC 531	Topics in Music Technology	
MUSC 561	18th Century Counterpoint	
MUSC 641	Orchestration	
MUSC 650	Performance and Analysis	

MUSC 651A	Topics in Analysis: Music in Media	
MUSC 651B	Topics in Analysis: Popular Music Analysis	
<b>Other Required Courses (12 credit hours)</b>		
Ensembles <sup>4, 5</sup>		7
MUSP 105	Recital Attendance (four semesters)	0
<i>Upper Division Music Electives</i>		
Select from the areas of music literature, music theory, applied music, conducting and ensembles		5
<b>Minor/Language Requirement and Open Electives</b>		
Complete a minor in a discipline other than music, or obtain proficiency in a world language at a level equivalent to 5 credit hours beyond the 106 course. Then select enough electives to reach 120 credit hours.		31-32
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Required major courses may also count towards General Education requirements. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.
- <sup>2</sup> Transfer students must enroll in two semesters of applied music at WSU.
- <sup>3</sup> All music majors must pass a piano proficiency examination
- <sup>4</sup> See degree check sheets for specified ensembles.
- <sup>5</sup> Ensembles are counted by semester.

## 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.