

# BM in Performance - Instrumental Emphasis

## Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BM in performance - instrumental emphasis. 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:

Course	Title	Hours
<b>General Education</b>		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements <sup>1</sup>		34-35
<b>Applied Music (28 credit hours)</b>		
Primary performance medium		24
Class Piano		4
MUSA 113P	Piano Class Level I - Music Majors	
MUSA 114P	Piano Class Level II - Music Majors	
MUSA 115P	Piano Class Level III - Music Majors	
MUSA 116P	Piano Class Level IV - Music Majors	
<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 336	Survey of the Western Musical Canon	
MUSC 348A	History of Jazz	
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 (10 credit hours)</b>		
Select 10 credit hours from the following		10
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 650	Performance and Analysis	
MUSC 651A	Topics in Analysis: Music in Media	
MUSC 651B	Topics in Analysis: Popular Music Analysis	
<b>Performance - Instrumental Required Courses (18 credit hours)</b>		

<b>Arranging</b>		
Select one of the following		2
MUSC 345	Jazz Arranging	
MUSC 641	Orchestration	
<b>Conducting</b>		
MUSP 307	Instrumental Conducting	2
MUSP 651	Advanced Conducting and Score Reading	2
<b>Ensembles</b>		
Ensembles <sup>2, 3</sup>		10
<b>Pedagogy</b>		
Select one of the following		2
MUSP 620	String Pedagogy	
MUSP 680	Woodwind Pedagogy	
MUSP 681	Brass Pedagogy	
MUSP 682	Percussion Pedagogy	
MUSP 790	Special Topics in Music (for all other instrumental BM majors)	
<b>Recitals</b>		
MUSP 300	Junior Recital	0
MUSP 400	Senior Recital	0
MUSP 105	Recital Attendance (specified number of recitals per semester for four semesters)	0
<b>Open Electives</b>		
Select enough electives to reach 120 credit hours		8
<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> See degree check sheets for specified ensembles.

<sup>3</sup> Ensembles are counted by semester.

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

## Applied Learning

Students in the BM in performance - instrumental emphasis program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by completing a recital ( MUSP 300 and MUSP 400) in their junior and senior year.