

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC**  
**WEITZENHOFFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**  
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the  
 Oklahoma State System  
 for Higher Education  
**Summer 2016 through  
 Spring 2017**

<b>CREDIT HOURS AND GRADE AVERAGES REQUIRED</b>	
Total Credit Hours . . . . .	<b>120-131</b>
Minimum Overall Grade Point Average . . . . .	<b>2.50</b>
Minimum Grade Point Average in OU Work . . . . .	<b>2.50</b>
A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the School of Music.	
<b>Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.</b>	

Music – BA  
  
**B703**  
  
 Bachelor of Arts in Music

OU encourages students to complete at least 30-33 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

Audition is required for admission to the degree program. All coursework must be letter graded; P/NP may not count toward degree.

<b>General Education Requirements (28-39 hours)</b>	Hours	<b>Major Requirements (49 hours)</b>	Hours
<b>Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication.</b>		<b>Musicianship (25 hours)</b>	
ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	<b>Music Theory: (14 hours)</b>	
ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or	3	MUTH 1511, Musical Structures I	1
EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)		MUTH 1611, Aural Skills I	1
		MUTH 1522, Musical Structures II	2
<b>Foreign Language</b> —this requirement is not mandatory if the student successfully completed 2 years of the same foreign language in high school. (Core I)	0-10	MUTH 1622, Aural Skills II	2
_____		MUTH 2512, Musical Structures III (Core IV)*	2
_____		MUTH 2612, Aural Skills III	2
		MUTH 2522, Musical Structures IV	2
		MUTH 2622, Aural Skills IV	2
<b>Mathematics</b> — (MATH 1473 is recommended) (Core I) _____	3	<b>Musicology and Music Literature: (11 hours)</b>	
		MUSC 1312, Music in Culture (Core IV)*	2
		MUSC 2313, Ancient Times to 1700 (Core IV)	3
		MUSC 2323, Late Baroque through Romantic (Core IV)	3
		MUSC 3333, Post-Romantic Period to the Present (Core IV)	3
<b>Core II: Natural Science, 2 courses.</b>		<b>Performance and Music Electives (24 hours)</b>	
The two courses must be from different disciplines; one must include a laboratory.		XXXX 2020, Applied Lesson ❖	8
_____	3-4	MUTE XXXX, Major Performance Ensembles§	4
_____	4	MUTE 1000, Freshman/Transfer Music Orientation (1 semester)	0
		MUTE 1010, Recital Attendance (3 semesters)	0
<b>Core III: Social Science, 2 courses.</b>		MUS 4023, Senior Capstone — BA Degree (Core V)	3
P SC 1113, American Federal Government	3	Advised Music Electives (3000-4000 level)	9
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<b>Core IV: Humanities.</b>		<b>Other Requirements (43 hours)</b>	
<b>Understanding Artistic Forms:</b> satisfied in Musicology & Music Theory requirements (4 hours):		<b>All 43 hours must be taken outside the School of Music.</b>	
MUSC 1312, Music in Culture*	"	<b>Secondary Emphasis</b> — It is recommended that students select a minor (approximately 18-24 hours); double major (approximately 30 hours); or, develop a specialized area of concentration (approximately 24-30 hours) to fulfill this requirement. The proposed area of concentration must be approved by the BA faculty adviser in the School of Music. If the emphasis is an official minor or major offered by the university, it must be formally declared in the appropriate college advising office.	
MUTH 2512, Musical Structures III*	"	<b>Free Electives</b> — Hours not used for the secondary emphasis/concentration may be free electives taken in any college or department except the School of Music.	
<b>Western Civilization &amp; Culture: (12 hours).</b>		❖Sophomore Barrier Performance Exam is required for admission to upper-division applied study should the student desire to continue beyond lower-division.	
HIST 1483, United States, 1492-1865, or	3	§Major performance ensembles on the primary instrument/voice are as follows: Concert Band, Marching Band, Wind Symphony, Symphony Band, Symphony Orchestra, University Chorale, University Singers, Men's Glee Club, and Women's Chorus.	
1493, United States, 1865 to Present (Core IV)			
Remaining nine hours satisfied in Musicology requirements.			
MUSC 2313, Ancient Times to 1700	"		
MUSC 2323, Late Baroque through Romantic	"		
MUSC 3333, Post-Romantic Period to the Present	"		
<b>Non-Western Culture: (upper-division).</b> _____	3		
<b>Core V: Senior Capstone (3 hours).</b>			
Satisfied in Major Area requirements.			
MUS 4023, Senior Capstone-BA degree	0		

Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may not fulfill electives. Some courses that fulfill General Education requirements are listed in other areas on this sheet and are indicated by the appropriate Core numbers.

**DEGREE COMPLETION RESPONSIBILITY:** Although the Dean's Office checks each student's records, the responsibility for meeting degree requirements lies with the student and not with the adviser or the Dean. Each student should obtain a copy of his or her requirements for graduation and check it regularly as he or she completes his or her degree program.

Suggested Semester Advisement Plan

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Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	XXXX 2020, Applied Lessons	2	XXXX 2020, Applied Lessons	2
	MUTH 1511, Musical Structures I	1	MUTH 1522, Musical Structures II	2
	MUTH 1611, Aural Skills I	1	MUTH 1622, Aural Skills II	2
	MUTE Ensemble	1	MUTE Ensemble	1
	MUTE 1000, Freshman/Transfer Music Orientation	0	MUTE 1010, Recital Attendance	0
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	MUSC 1312, Music in Culture (Core IV)	2
	MATH (Core I) (1473 is recommended)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or	3
	Secondary Emphasis Electives, and/or Free Electives	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	
			Secondary Emphasis Electives, and/or Free Electives	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	XXXX 2020, Applied Lessons	2	XXXX 2020, Applied Lessons	2
	MUTH 2512, Musical Structures III (Core IV)	2	MUTH 2522, Musical Structures IV	2
	MUTH 2612, Aural Skills III	2	MUTH 2622, Aural Skills IV	2
	MUTE Ensemble	1	MUTE Ensemble	1
	MUTE 1010, Recital Attendance	0	MUTE 1010, Recital Attendance	0
	MUSC 2313, Ancient Times to 1700 (Core IV)	3	MUSC 2323, Late Baroque through Romantic (Core IV)	3
	Natural Science (Core II)	3-4	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	Secondary Emphasis Electives, and/or Free Electives	3	Natural Science (Core II)	4
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Sophomore Barrier Performance Exam is required for admission to upper-division applied study.</b>				
<b>JUNIOR</b>	MUSC 3333, Post-Romantic Period to the Present (Core IV)	3	Foreign Language (Core I)	0-5
	HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, or 1493, United States 1865 to Present (Core IV)	3	Secondary Emphasis Electives, and/or Free Electives	9
	Foreign Language (Core I)	0-5	Advised Music Electives	4
	Secondary Emphasis Electives, and/or Free Electives	8		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14-19</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13-18</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	Social Science (Core III)	3	MUS 4023, Senior Capstone-BA Degree	3
	Advised Music Electives	4	Non-Western Culture— (Core IV, upper-division)	3
	Secondary Emphasis Electives, and/or Free Electives	9	Secondary Emphasis Electives, and/or Free Electives	9
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
At least 15 hours of upper-division Music credit must be earned in residence as a declared BA major; must include the Senior Capstone.				
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<b>University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)</b>				
Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or Capstone are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major. Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.				
<b>Core I</b>	<b>Symbolic and Oral Communication (9–19 hours, 3–5 courses)</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Composition—6 hours, 2 courses</li> <li>• Mathematics—3 hours, 1 course</li> <li>• Foreign Language—0–10 hours, 2 courses in the same language, (which can be met by successfully completing two years of the same foreign language in high school)</li> <li>• Other (courses such as communication, logic or public speaking)</li> </ul>			
<b>Core II</b>	<b>Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)</b>			
	• Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory.			
<b>Core III</b>	<b>Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)</b>			
	• One course must be P SC 1113, “American Federal Government”			
<b>Core IV</b>	<b>Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding Artistic Forms—3 hours, 1 course</li> <li>• Western Civilization and Culture—6 hours, 2 courses, including HIST 1483 or HIST 1493</li> <li>• Non-Western Cultures—3 hours, 1 course</li> </ul>			
<b>Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)</b>				
Unless otherwise stated on the degree sheet, the College of Fine Arts does <b>not</b> permit coursework to fulfill more than one degree requirement.				