# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF MUSIC

**WEITZENHOFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

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

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**OU encourages students to complete at least 31-33 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.**

**Audition is required for admission to the degree program.**

### General Education & Other Requirements (37-48 hours) | Hours
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Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication | 3
  - ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition | 3
  - ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing | 3
  - Foreign Language—this requirement is not mandatory if the student successfully completed 2 years of the same foreign language in high school. —2 courses (Core I) | 0-10
  - Mathematics—(Core I) (1473 is recommended) | 3
  - Core II: Natural Science - 2 courses. The two courses must be from different disciplines; one must include a laboratory. | 3-4
    - MUTE 1332, Functional Piano Skills I | 2
    - MUTE 1342, Functional Piano Skills II | 2
    - MUTE XXXX, Major Performance Ensemble§ | 2
    - MUTE XXXX, Major Performance Ensemble (3000-4000) | 2
    - MUTE 3110, Studio Accompanying for Piano Majors (4 semesters required) | 4
    - MUTE 4020, Piano | 8
    - MUTE 4020, Piano + | 14
    - MUTE 1010, Freshman/Transfer Music Orientation (1 semester) | 0
    - MUTE 1010, Recital Attendance (3 semesters) | 0
    - MUTE 3793, Piano Pedagogy | 3
    - MUTE 3793, Piano Pedagogy | 3
    - MULI 4523, Keyboard Literature | 3
    - MULI 4533, Keyboard Literature | 3
    - JRRE 3021, Junior Recital | 1
    - SRRE 4012, Capstone Writing Seminar (Core V) | 1
    - SRRE 4012, Capstone Writing Seminar (Core V) | 0
  - Core III: Social Science - 2 courses | 3
    - PSC 1113, American Federal Government | 3
  - Core IV: Humanities | 0
    - Understanding Artistic Forms: satisfied in Musicology and Music Theory requirements (4 hours). | 0
      - MUSC 1312, Music in Culture* | 0
      - MUTH 2512, Musical Structures III* | 0
    - Western Civilization & Culture: (12 hours) | 0
      - HIST 1483, United States, 1492-1865, or 1493, United States, 1865 to Present | 0
    - Remaining nine hours is satisfied in Musicology requirements. | 0
      - MUSC 2313, Ancient Times to 1700 (Core IV) † | 0
      - MUSC 2323, Late Baroque through Romantic Period (Core IV) † | 0
      - MUSC 3333, Post-Romantic Period to the Present (Core IV) † | 0
    - Non-Western Culture: (upper-division) | 0
    - Senior Capstone — (3 hours) Partially satisfied in Major Requirements. | 0
      - SRRE 4012, Capstone Writing Seminar | 2
      - SRRE 4021, Senior Capstone Recital | 0
    - Free Electives—7 hours | 0
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Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may not fulfill electives. Some courses which fulfill the General Education requirements are listed in other areas on this sheet and are indicated by the appropriate Core numbers.

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A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the School of Music. Bachelor’s degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.

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**CREDIT HOURS AND GRADE AVERAGES REQUIRED**

- Total Credit Hours: 124-135
- Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.50
- Minimum Grade Point Average in OU Work: 2.50

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**Music Support (39 hours)**

### Music Theory (22 hours)

- MUTH 1511, Musical Structures I | 1
- MUTH 1611, Aural Skills I | 1
- MUTH 1522, Musical Structures II | 2
- 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
- MUTH 3512, Musical Structures V | 2
- MUTH 3763, Counterpoint | 3
- MUTH 3783, Forms and Analysis | 3

### Musicology and Music Literature (11 hours)

- MUSC 1312, Music in Culture (Core IV)* | 2
- MUSC 2313, Ancient Times to 1700 (Core IV) † | 3
- MUSC 2323, Late Baroque through Romantic Period (Core IV) † | 3
- MUSC 3333, Post-Romantic Period to the Present (Core IV) † | 3
- MUTE 3242, Instrumental Conducting I, or 3262, Choral Conducting I | 2

Advised Music Electives | 4

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**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

#### Piano — B725

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At least 24 hours of upper-division Music credit must be earned in residence as a declared major; must include the Senior Capstone.

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### University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)

- **Core I**
  - Symbolic and Oral Communication (9–19 hours, 3–5 courses)
    - English Composition—6 hours, 2 courses
    - Mathematics—3 hours, 1 course
    - 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)
    - Other (courses such as communication, logic or public speaking)

- **Core II**
  - Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)
  - Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory.

- **Core III**
  - Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)
    - One course must be P SC 1113, “American Federal Government”

- **Core IV**
  - Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)
    - Understanding Artistic Forms—3 hours, 1 course
    - Western Civilization and Culture—6 hours, 2 courses, including HIST 1483 or HIST 1493
    - Non-Western Cultures—3 hours, 1 course

### Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)

Unless otherwise stated on the degree sheet, the College of Fine Arts does not permit coursework to fulfill more than one degree requirement.