

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

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education
Summer 2015 through Spring 2016

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
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.	

Strings & Guitar
 (Violin, Viola, Cello,
 Bass & Guitar)
B735 P631
 Bachelor of Music

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	Major Requirements (87 hours)	Hours
Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		Major Area (38 hours)	
ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition	3	XXXX 2020, Applied Lesson	12
ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition, or	3	XXXX 4020, Applied Lesson †	12
EXPO 1213, Expository Writing			
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)		Ensembles (12 hours)	
_____		For Strings:	
_____		MUTE XXXX, Major Performance Ensemble§	4
_____		MUTE XXXX, Major Performance Ensemble§ (3000-4000)	4
_____		MUTE 2271 or 4271, Chamber Music – Strings	4
_____		OR	
_____		For Guitar:	
_____		MUTE XXXX, Major Performance Ensemble§	2
_____		MUTE XXXX, Major Performance Ensemble§ (3000-4000)	2
_____		MUTE 2271, Chamber Music – Guitar	4
_____		MUTE 4271, Chamber Music – Guitar	4
_____		MUTE 1000, Freshman/Transfer Music Orientation (1 semester)	0
_____		MUTE 1010, Recital Attendance (3 semesters)	0
_____		JRRE 3021, Junior Recital	1
_____		SRRE 4021, Senior Capstone Recital (Core V)	1
_____		SRRE 4012, Capstone Writing Seminar (Core V)	0
_____		† Sophomore Barrier Performance Exam is required for admission to upper-division applied study.	
_____		§ Major performance organizations are as follows: Concert Band, Marching Band, Wind Symphony, Symphony Band, Symphony Orchestra, University Choral, Men's Glee Club, and Women's Chorus. Enrollment required each semester for students enrolled in 12 or more hours; may be taken for 0 or 1 credit hour once degree requirements have been satisfied.	
Core II: Natural Science - 2 courses. The two courses must be from different disciplines; one must include a laboratory.		Music Support (49 hours)	
_____		Music Theory: (19 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 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
_____		MUTH/MUSC/MUTK Elective	3
_____		MUTE 1311, Group Piano I #	1
_____		MUTE 1321, Group Piano II #	1
_____		MUTE 2311, Group Piano III #	1
_____		MUTE 2321, Group Piano IV #	1
_____		MUTE 3242, Instrumental Conducting I	2
_____		Advised Music Electives ♦	10
Core III: Social Science - 2 courses		#Students who have prior piano background may be eligible for the proficiency exam for one or more of the class piano courses. These hours then be come free electives. Or, the student may elect to receive advanced standing credit for the class piano course(s). See the Coordinator for Group Piano for information.	
P SC 1113, American Federal Government			
_____		♦No more than a total of four (4) hours of applied lessons and major performance ensembles may be applied to Advised Music Electives.	

Core IV: Humanities			
Understanding Artistic Forms: satisfied in Musicology and Music Theory requirements (4 hours).*			
MUSC 1312, Music in Culture*			
MUTH 2512, Musical Structures III*			
Western Civilization & Culture: (12 hours)			
HIST 1483, United States, 1492-1865, or			
1493, United States, 1865 to Present			
Remaining nine hours is satisfied in Musicology requirements.			
MUSC 2313, Ancient Times to 1700 (Core IV) ♦			
MUSC 2323, Late Baroque through Romantic Period (Core IV) ♦			
MUSC 3333, Post-Romantic Period to the Present (Core IV) ♦			
Non-Western Culture: (upper-division)			

Senior Capstone — (3 hours) Partially satisfied in Major Requirements.			
SRRE 4012, Capstone Writing Seminar, and			
SRRE 4021, Senior Capstone Recital			
Free Electives — 7 hours			

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.

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	
FRESHMAN	XXXX 2020, Applied Lessons	3	XXXX 2020, Applied Lessons	3	
	MUTE 1311, Group Piano I	1	MUTE 1321, Group Piano II	1	
	MUTH 1511, Musical Structures I	1	MUTH 1522, Musical Structures II (Core IV)	2	
	MUTH 1611, Aural Skills I	1	MUTH 1622, Aural Skills II	2	
	MUTE Ensemble (Strings and Guitar)	1	MUTE Ensemble (Strings and Guitar)	1	
	MUTE 2271, Chamber Music	1	MUTE 2271, Chamber Music	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 EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
			15		
SOPHOMORE	XXXX 2020, Applied Lessons	3	XXXX 2020, Applied Lessons	3	
	MUTE 2311, Group Piano III	1	MUTE 2321, Group Piano IV	1	
	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 (Strings)	1	MUTE Ensemble (Strings)	1	
	MUTE 2271, Chamber Music	1	MUTE 2271, Chamber Music	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	Natural Science (Core II)	4	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16-17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
			17		
Sophomore Barrier Performance Exam is required for admission to upper-division applied study.					
JUNIOR	XXXX 4020, Applied Lessons	3	XXXX 4020, Applied Lessons	3	
	MUTH 3512, Musical Structures V	2	MUTH 3783, Forms and Analysis	3	
	MUTE Ensemble (3000-4000 level, Strings and Guitar)	1	MUTE Ensemble (3000-4000 level, Strings and Guitar)	1	
	MUTE 4271, Chamber Music	1	MUTE 4271, Chamber Music	1	
	MUSC 3333, Post-Romantic Period to the Present (Core IV)	3	JRRE 3021, Junior Recital	1	
	MUTE 3242, Instrumental Conducting I	2	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3	
	HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, or 1493, United States 1865-Present (Core IV)	3	Free Electives	3-4	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
				15-16	
	SENIOR	XXXX 4020, Applied Lessons	3	XXXX 4020, Applied Lessons	3
MUTH/MUSC/MUTK Elective		3	MUTE Ensemble (3000-4000 level, Strings)	1	
MUTE Ensemble (3000-4000 level, Strings)		1	MUTE 4271, Chamber Music	1	
MUTE 4271, Chamber Music		1	SRRE 4021, Senior Capstone Recital	1	
SRRE 4012, Capstone Writing Seminar		2	Social Science (Core III)	3	
Non-Western Culture—Upper-Division (Core IV)		3	Foreign Language (Core I)	0-5	
Foreign Language (Core I)		0-5	Advised Music Electives	6	
Free Electives		3			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16-21	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		
			15-20		

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)

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.

Core I	Symbolic and Oral Communication (9–19 hours, 3–5 courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One course must be P SC 1113, "American Federal Government"
Core IV	Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.