MUSIC, B.M.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Degree Requirements
For the Bachelor of Music degree in Music with an option in Composition, a minimum of 134 credits is required; with an option in Keyboard Instruments, a minimum of 126 credits is required; with an option in Strings, Winds, Brass and Percussion Instruments, a minimum of 125 credits is required; and with an option in Voice, a minimum of 131 credits is required:

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0-3 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes 3 credits of General Education GA courses.

All students are required to pass a piano proficiency examination.

General Education
Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)
- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Knowledge Domains
- Arts (GA): 6 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 6 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)
- Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

University Degree Requirements
First Year Engagement
All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements
- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

Requirements for the Major
A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the major. To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn at least a C grade in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

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MUSIC 262  Survey of Music History II  3
MUSIC 266  Basic Conducting  1
MUSIC 331  Tonal Analysis  2
MUSIC 332  Analysis of Twentieth Century Music  2

Additional Courses
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select 3 credits from the following:
- MUSIC 461W  Studies in Music History: Antiquity to 1600
- MUSIC 462W  Studies in Music History: 1550-1750
- MUSIC 463W  Studies in Music History: 1700-1900
- MUSIC 464W  Studies in Music History: 1850-Present

Select an additional 3 credits from the following:
- MUSIC 422  Jazz Harmony and Arranging
- MUSIC 431  Advanced Tonal Analysis
- MUSIC 432  Graduate Review of Twentieth-Century Analysis
- MUSIC 433  Advanced Analysis of Twentieth-Century Music
- MUSIC 438  The Business of Music
- MUSIC 471  Structural and Sixteenth-Century Counterpoint
- MUSIC 472  Eighteenth-Century Counterpoint

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better
Select 4 credits of approved ensembles (see School of Music Handbook for list of ensembles)

Requirements for the Option
Requirements for the Option: Require a grade of C or better
Select an option

Requirements for the Option
Composition Option (55-57 credits)

Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better

Select 2 credits of approved ensembles (see School of Music Handbook for list of ensembles)

Keyboard Instruments Option (48-53 credits)

Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
- MUSIC 129S  First-Year Performance Seminar  3
- MUSIC 481  Keyboard Literature  3

Additional Courses
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
- INART 258A  Fundamentals of Digital Audio  1-3
  or INART 258B  Fundamentals of Digital Audio

Select 2-3 credits from the following:
- MUSIC 181  Jazz Improvisation I  2
- MUSIC 182  Jazz Improvisation II
- MUSIC 267  Techniques of Composition
- MUSIC 336  Orchestration
- MUSIC 422  Jazz Harmony and Arranging
- MUSIC 431  Advanced Tonal Analysis
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Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better
Select 4 credits in a secondary instrument
Select 4 credits in music in consultation with adviser 1
Select 4 credits in music in consultation with adviser 2
Select 21 credits in applied music through Level VIII of performance
Select 4 credits of approved ensembles (see School of Music Handbook for list of ensembles)
- MUSIC 419  Piano Pedagogy I  2
  or MUSIC 424  Piano Pedagogy II

Strings, Winds, Brass and Percussion Instruments Option (47-52 credits)

Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better

Select 2 credits of ROTC.
Select 4 credits of ROTC.

Additional Courses
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
- INART 258A  Fundamentals of Digital Audio  1-3
  or INART 258B  Fundamentals of Digital Audio
- MUSIC 485  Chamber Music Literature  3
  or MUSIC 487  Orchestral Literature

Select 2 credits from the following:
- MUSIC 86  Percussion Ensemble
- MUSIC 87  Mallet Ensemble
- MUSIC 181  Jazz Improvisation I
MUSIC 190  Chamber Music for Strings
MUSIC 191  Chamber Music for Woodwinds
MUSIC 192  Chamber Music for Brass
MUSIC 336  Orchestration
MUSIC 366  Intermediate Conducting
MUSIC 421  Jazz Combo Class
MUSIC 422  Jazz Harmony and Arranging
MUSIC 466  Advanced Conducting II
MUSIC 485  Chamber Music Literature
MUSIC 487  Orchestral Literature

Select 2-3 credits of the following:  
MUSIC 181  Jazz Improvisation I
MUSIC 182  Jazz Improvisation II
MUSIC 267  Techniques of Composition
MUSIC 336  Orchestration
MUSIC 422  Jazz Harmony and Arranging
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MUSIC 433  Advanced Analysis of Twentieth-Century Music
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MUSIC 472  Eighteenth-Century Counterpoint

Select 1 credit of the following:  
MUSIC 414  String Pedagogy
MUSIC 415  Woodwind Pedagogy
MUSIC 416  Brass Pedagogy
MUSIC 417  Percussion Pedagogy

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better

Select 2 credits in consultation with adviser  
Select 8 credits in one foreign language: French, German or Italian  
Select 4 credits in a secondary instrument  
Select 21 credits in applied music through Level VIII of performance  
Select 4 credits of approved ensembles (see School of Music Handbook for list of ensembles)

1  MUSIC 336 and MUSIC 422 may fulfill the requirement of Additional Courses or Supporting Courses and Related Areas in the option, but not both.
2  Students may apply 4 credits of ROTC.
3  Students may apply 2 credits of ROTC.

Voice Option (53-56 credits)

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Additional Courses

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INART 258A  Fundamentals of Digital Audio  1-3
or INART 258B  Fundamentals of Digital Audio