BM in Music with Emphasis in Music History

Degree Program Description

The Bachelor of Music (BM) degree with an emphasis in Music History focuses on the history and significance of musical traditions. It is designed for the student who intends to pursue a career as a composer, performer, or college teacher, as well as the student who plans to enter graduate school to pursue further study in one of these areas. In addition to an audition on the major instrument or voice, approval of admission must be received from the music history faculty.

Major Program Requirements

The program requires 128-144 hours, including courses in music theory, music history, studio instruction, and ensembles.

In addition to the list of required courses below for the emphasis in History, students must complete the Bachelor of Music (http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/music/bm-music/), college and university requirements (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/), including Arts & Science Foundation Requirements (http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#undergradutetext).

MUS_GENL 1091 Recital Attendance for Undergraduate Non-Music Majors 0
MUS_GENL 1091 (Section 3) Recital Attendance for Undergraduate Non-Music Majors 0
MUS_H_LI 2307 History of Music in the United States 2
MUS_H_LI 2308 History of Western Music 2
MUS_H_LI 43xx Music History Electives 18
MUS_I_VT 1610 Group Piano for Music Majors I 1
MUS_I_VT 1611 Group Piano for Music Majors II 1
MUS_I_VT 2611 Group Piano for Music Majors III 1
MUS_I_VT 2611 Group Piano for Music Majors IV 1
MUS_I_VT 2631 Basic Conducting and Score Reading 2
MUS_GENL 3085 Problems in Music 1

Total Credits: 59-70

Semester Plan

Below is a sample plan of study, semester by semester. A student's actual plan may vary based on course choices where options are available.

First Year

Fall | CR | Spring | CR
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MUS_APM 2455 | 2 | MUS_APM 2455 | 2
MUS_ENS 1841 or 1842 | 2 | MUS_ENS 1841 or 1842 | 1
MUS_THRY 1220 | 2 | MUS_THRY 1220 | 1
MUS_THRY 1230 | 2 | MUS_THRY 1230 | 2
MUS_I_VT 1610 | 1 | MUS_I_VT 1611 | 1
MUS_THRY 1210 | 2 | MUS_H_LI 1322 | 2
MUS_GENL 1091 (Section 3) | 0 | MUS_GENL 1091 | 0
Non-Music Courses | 3-6 Non-Music Courses | 3-6

Second Year

Fall | CR | Spring | CR
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MUS_APM 2455 | 2 | MUS_APM 2455 | 2
MUS_ENS 1841 or 1842 | 2 | MUS_ENS 1841 or 1842 | 1
MUS_THRY 2220 | 2 | MUS_THRY 2220 | 2
MUS_THRY 2230 | 2 | MUS_THRY 2230 | 2
MUS_I_VT 2610 | 1 | MUS_I_VT 2611 | 1
MUS_H_LI 2307 | 2 | MUS_I_VT 2631 | 2
MUS_GENL 1091 | 0 | MUS_H_LI 2308 | 2
Non-Music Courses | 3-6 MUS_GENL 1091 | 3-6
Non-Music Courses | 3-6 MUS_GENL 1091 | 3-6

Third Year

Fall | CR | Spring | CR
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MUS_APM 2455 | 2 | MUS_APM 2455 | 2
MUS_APM 1435 or 2455 | 2 | MUS_APM 1435 or 2455 | 2
(Piano) | (Piano) | |
MUS_GENL 3085 MUS_GENL 3085 (Capstone) | 0 | MUS_GENL 3085 | 0
Non-Music Courses | 3-6 Non-Music Courses | 3-6
Non-Music Courses | 3-6 Non-Music Courses | 3-6

Fourth Year

Fall | CR | Spring | CR
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MUS_ENS 1841 or 1842 | 1 | MUS_ENS 1841 or 1842 | 1
MUS_THRY 2220 | 2 | MUS_THRY 2220 | 2
MUS_H_LI 43xx Elective | 3 | MUS_H_LI 43xx Elective | 3
MUS_H_LI 43xx Elective | 3 | MUS_H_LI 43xx Elective | 3
MUS_GENL 1091 | 0 | MUS_GENL 1091 | 0
Non-Music Courses and/or Elective | 3-6 Non-Music Courses and/or Elective | 3-6
Non-Music Courses and/or Elective | 3-6 Non-Music Courses and/or Elective | 3-6

Total Credits: 105-125