

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.

Music majors who wish to pursue a BM in Music History are encouraged to apply for a BA in Music but follow the degree plan for a BM in Music History. At the end of their second year, students should apply to enter the music history program no later than April 1 by contacting the coordinator of the musicology area (<https://music.missouri.edu/area/musicology/>) and arranging an interview to review previous coursework and discuss future interests.

Major Program Requirements

The program requires 120 credit 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 (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/music/bm-music/>), University (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>), general education (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>), and College of Arts and Science (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#undergraduatetext>) requirements. All major requirements in the College of Arts and Science must be completed with grades of C- or higher unless otherwise indicated.

MUS_GENL 1091	Recital Attendance for Undergraduate Music Majors	0
MUS_APMS 1435 or MUS_APMS 2455	Studio Instruction for Majors (Piano; total of 4 credit hours) Studio Instruction	1-5
MUS_APMS 2455	Studio Instruction (total of 8 credit hours)	1-5
MUS_APMS 3455	Studio Instruction (total of 4 credit hours)	1-3
MUS_ENS 1841 or MUS_ENS 1842	Instrumental Ensemble (total of 8 credit hours) Choral Ensemble	0-1
MUS_THRY 1220	Tonal Music Theory I	2
MUS_THRY 1221	Tonal Music Theory II	2
MUS_THRY 1230	Aural Training and Sight Singing I	2
MUS_THRY 1231	Aural Training and Sight Singing II	2
MUS_THRY 2220	Tonal Music Theory III	2
MUS_THRY 2221	Tonal Music Theory IV	2
MUS_THRY 2230	Aural Training and Sight Singing III	2
MUS_THRY 2231	Aural Training and Sight Singing IV	2
MUS_THRY 4220	Post-Tonal Music Theory	2
MUS_THRY 4224	Counterpoint	3
MUS_THRY 4226	Instrumentation	2
MUS_H_LI 1338	Music and Culture	2
MUS_H_LI 2307	History of Western Music I	2

MUS_H_LI 2308	History of Western Music II	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 2610	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 4510, 4512, or 4516	Entrepreneurship Elective	3
MUS_GENL 3085	Problems in Music	1
Total Credits		60-71

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
MUS_APMS 2455	2	MUS_APMS 2455	2
MUS_ENS 1841 or 1842	1	MUS_ENS 1841 or 1842	1
MUS_THRY 1220	2	MUS_THRY 1221	2
MUS_THRY 1230	2	MUS_THRY 1231	2
MUS_I_VT 1610	1	MUS_I_VT 1611	1
MUS_GENL 1091 (Section 3)	0	MUS_H_LI 1338	2
ENGLISH 1000	3	MUS_GENL 1091	0
Second language	4	Second language	4
		15	14
Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
MUS_APMS 2455	2	MUS_APMS 2455	2
MUS_ENS 1841 or 1842	1	MUS_ENS 1841 or 1842	1
MUS_THRY 2220	2	MUS_THRY 2221	2
MUS_THRY 2230	2	MUS_THRY 2231	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
Second language	4	MUS_GENL 1091	0
		MATH 1050, 1100, or STAT 1200	3
		14	15
Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
MUS_APMS 3455	2	MUS_APMS 3455	2
MUS_APMS 2455 ^{Piano}	2	MUS_APMS 2455 ^{Piano}	2
MUS_ENS 1841 or 1842	1	MUS_ENS 1841 or 1842	1
MUS_THRY 4224W	3	MUS_THRY 4220	2
Entrepreneurship Elective (MUS_GENL 4510, 4512, or 4516)	3	MUS_GENL 1091	0
MUS_GENL 1091	0	4000+ Music History Elective	3
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MO state law requirement	3	Music elective, Minor, Certificate	2
		17	16

Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
MUS_ENS 1841 or 1842	1	MUS_ENS 1841 or 1842	1
MUS_THRY 4226	2	4000+ Music History Elective	3
4000+ Music History Elective	3	4000+ Music History Elective	3
4000+ Music History Elective	3	MUS_GENL 3085 (Capstone)	1
MUS_GENL 1091	0	Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science	3
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Behavioral or Social Science Course	3		
	15		14

Total Credits: 120