MUSIC, BA

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00
Total Hours: 120

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General Education Requirements

English Composition
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)
ENGL 1113 Composition I 3 or ENGL 1313 Critical Analysis and Writing I
Select one of the following: 3
ENGL 1213 Composition II
ENGL 1413 Critical Analysis and Writing II
ENGL 3323 Technical Writing

American History & Government
HIST 1103 Survey of American History 3 or HIST 1483 American History to 1865 (H) or HIST 1493 American History Since 1865 (DH)
POLS 1113 American Government 3

Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)
MATH or STAT course designated (A) 3

Humanities (H)
MUSI 3753 History of Music to 1600 (H) (Minimum grade of “C”) 3

Courses designated (H) 3
Natural Sciences (N)
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course 6

Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)
Course designated (S) 3

Additional General Education
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) 10

Hours Subtotal 40

Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)
May be completed in any part of the degree plan
Select at least one Diversity (D) course
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course

College/Departmental Requirements

First Year Seminar
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt) 1

Arts & Humanities
See note 2.a.
Natural & Mathematical Sciences
See note 2.b.
Foreign Language

See note 3

Non-Western Studies
At least one course
(See note 2.d.)

Upper-Division General Education
Select 6 hours outside major department
See note 2.c.

Hours Subtotal 22

Major Requirements

Minimum 2.50 GPA with minimum grade of “C” in all MUSI and JAZZ courses.

MUSI 1531 Sight Singing and Aural Skills 1
MUSI 1532 Theory of Music I 2
MUSI 1541 Sight Singing and Aural Skills II 1
MUSI 1542 Theory of Music II 2
MUSI 2551 Sight Singing and Aural Skills III 1
MUSI 2552 Theory of Music III 2
MUSI 2561 Sight Singing and Aural Skills IV 1
MUSI 2562 Theory of Music IV 2
MUSI 2490 Major Applied Lessons 4
Select 2 hours of Applied Minor Music Lessons from:
MUSI 1011 Class Piano I
MUSI 1021 Class Piano II
MUSI 2010 Piano Class Lessons
MUSI 2480 Elective Applied Lessons
MUSI 4480 Elective Applied Lessons
Select 4 hours of Music Organization of the following:
MUSI 2610 University Bands I
MUSI 2620 Symphony Orchestra I
MUSI 2630 University Choral Ensembles I
Keyboard majors: select 2 hours Music Organization and 2 hours MUSI 4700
MUSI 3582 Survey of World Musics 2
MUSI 3763 History of Music from 1600-1800 3
MUSI 3783 Form And Analysis 3
MUSI 3873 History of Music from 1800-Present 3
MUSI 4490 Lessons in Applied Music (Major Field) 4
Select 2 hours of the following:
MUSI 3712 Basic Conducting
MUSI 4912 Orchestration and Arranging
MUSI 4972 Post Tonal Analysis
Select one of the following majors:

Instrumental and Voice Majors:
Select 2 hours of upper-division large ensemble from the following:
MUSI 3610 University Bands II
MUSI 3620 Symphony Orchestra II
MUSI 3630 University Choral Ensembles II

Keyboard Majors:
MUSI 4042 Collaborative Piano I
or MUSI 4142 Collaborative Piano II

Hours Subtotal 41
Electives
Select 17 hours

All electives plus 5 hours general education or college requirements, in addition to MUSI 3753, may need to be upper-division and must include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department. (see note 2.c.)

4 hours need to be liberal arts or liberal science from ART, ASL, BIOL, CHEM, CS, ENGL, FLL, FREN, GEOG, GERM, HIST, LATN, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHIL, PHYS, POLS, PSYC, RUSS, SOC, SPAN, SPCH, STAT, TH.

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College and Departmental Requirements that may be used to meet General Education Requirements.

Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.

- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. **Hours in One Department:** For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum required from one department.

2. **A&S College/Departmental Requirements**
   
a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
   
b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOL, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOG, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
   
c. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student’s major department (http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student’s degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
   
d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student’s degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
   
e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.

3. **Foreign Language Proficiency**
   
a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Myskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
   
b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.
   
c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

4. **Exclusions.** Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
   
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
   
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
   
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2030.