

Bachelor of Arts in Music Course Sequence Guide

Note that full-time enrollment requires a minimum of three course units (twelve credits) per semester, but no more than 4.5 units (eighteen credits) without permission (consult your advisor).

Year 1 B.A. in Music majors must pass the Keyboard Proficiency Exam in order to graduate. If a student has a background in piano and believes they can pass the proficiency without taking Keyboard Skills classes, they should take the Keyboard Proficiency Exam at the end of the fall semester of Year 1. If a student needs to take Keyboard Skills I and II, which cannot be taken until after passing “Musicianship I,” they are encouraged to do so in the spring semester of Year 1 and the fall semester of Year 2, respectively, and to take the Keyboard Proficiency Exam at the end of the fall semester of Year 2 in preparation for the Sophomore Review. Your advisor will make precise recommendations for keyboard study based on an individual student’s degree plan(s).

| Fall | Spring |
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| “Arts Comm Seminar” (AMM 099) (0 course units) | “Arts Comm Seminar” (AMM 100) |
| “Music in Global Perspective” (MUS 246) (1 course unit) | “Music from 600 to 1750” (MUS 351) (1) |
| “Musicianship I” (MUS 261) (1 course unit) | “Musicianship II” (MUS 262) (1) |
| First-Year Seminar (FYS, Writing Intensive) or College Core (1 course unit) | FYS or College Core (1) |
| Music Electives | Music Electives, including Keyboard Skills I (0.5) |

Year 2

| Fall | Spring |
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| “Music from 1750 to 1945” (MUS 353) (1) | “Music from 1945 to the Present” [Mid-level Writing Intensive] (MUS 452) (1) |
| “Musicianship III” (MUS 263) (1) | “Musicianship IV” (MUS 264) (1) |
| Music Electives, including Keyboard Skills II (0.5) | Music Electives |
| College Core (1–2) | College Core (1–2) |

Year 3

| Fall | Spring |
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| College Core (2–3) | College Core (2–3) |
| Music Electives and/or Free Electives | Music Electives and/or Free Electives |

Year 4

| Fall | Spring |
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| Capstone [Writing Intensive] (MUS 494) (1) | College Core (2–3) |
| College Core (2–3) | Music Electives and/or Free Electives |
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