MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Arts in Music
Fall 2024 Revision: 122 Hours

Year 1

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
Department of Music Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 1213	Music Theory I	3	MU 1413	Music Theory II	3
MU 1321	Ear Training I	1	MU 1521	Ear Training II	1
MU 2111	Piano Class I (2)	1	MU 2121	Piano Class II (2)(3)	1
MUA 1xx0	Applied Instrument	2	MUA 1xx0	Applied Instrument	2
Various	Major Ensemble	1	Various	Major Ensemble	1
General Education/Arts & Sciences Courses					
EN 1103	English Comp. I	3	EN 1113	English Comp. II	3
Various	History Elective (1)	3	CO 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
			MU 1101	Communicating About Music	1
		14			15

(1) For Arts and Sciences electives, refer to the <u>Arts & Sciences Core</u>.

(2) Piano BA Majors will take MU 3112 Functional Skills for Piano Majors 1 and MU 3122 Functional Skills for Piano Majors 2 instead of the four-course Group Piano sequence.

(3) The Piano Proficiency Exam will be offered to Piano BA Majors.

Year 2

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
Department of Music Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 2613	Music Theory III (4)	3	MU 2813	Music Theory IV	3
MU 2721	Ear Training III (5)	1	MU 2921	Ear Training IV	1
MU 3111	Piano Class III (6)	1	MU 3121	Piano Class IV	1
MUA 2xx0	Applied Instrument	2	MUA 2xx0	Applied Instrument (7)	2
Various	Ensemble	1	Various	Ensemble	1
General Education/Arts & Sciences Courses					
MA 1213	Math in Your World	3			
FL 1xxx	Foreign Language 1	3	FL 2xxx	Foreign Language 2	3
EN	Literature Elective (1)	3	PSY 1013	General Psychology	3
		17			14

(1) For Arts and Sciences electives, refer to the <u>Arts & Sciences Core</u>

(4) The Music Theory Proficiency Exam is offered at the conclusion of MU 2613.

(5) The Aural Skills Proficiency Exam is offered at the conclusion of MU 2721.

(6) The Piano Proficiency Exam is offered at the conclusion of MU 3111

(7) The Upper Division Performance Exam is recommended at the conclusion of this semester.

Year 3

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
Department of Music Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 3412	Conducting	2			
MUA 3xx0	Applied (8)	2	MUA 3xx0	Applied	2
MU 3013	Survey of Western Music 1 (9)	3	MU 3023	Survey of Western Music 2	3
			MU/MUE/ MUA	Music Elective	3
General Education/Arts & Sciences Courses					
BIO, EPP, PO	Biological Science w/ Lab	3	CH, GG, PH	Physical Science w/Lab	3
FL 2xxx	Foreign Language 3 (1)	3	Various	Philosophy Elective (1)	3
SO 1003	Introduction to Sociology	3	Various (3xxx)	Social Science Elective (1)	3
		16			17

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(8) The Junior Recital can be this semester of later if the UDPE has been passed.

(9) MU 3013 counts as the A&S/GenEd Fine Arts required course.

Year 4

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
Department of Music Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 2012	World Music	2	MU/MUE/MUA	Music Electives	3
MU/MUE/MUA	Music Electives	3	MU/MUE/MUA	Music Electives	3
General Education/Arts & Sciences Courses					
HI (3xxx)	History Elective (1)	3	EN, HI, PHI, REL (3xxx)	Humanities Elective (1)	3
AN, CO, EC, GR, PS	Social Science Elective (1)	3	PSY, SO (3xxx)	Social Science Elective (1)	3
EDF 3413	Writing for Thinking	3	Various	Science Elective (1)	3
		14			15

(1) For Arts and Sciences electives, refer to the <u>Arts & Sciences Core</u>.

Notes:

- At least **31 hours** of the BA must be 3000 level courses or higher.

- Arts and Sciences core requires 9 additional hours in Humanities and 9 additional hours in Social Sciences **above** the MSU General Education Core.

- At least 2 of the MU/MUE/MUA courses must be 3xxx or higher. (For example, a seventh semester of MUA at the 3xxx level)

- Music BA can split Foreign Language into 2 languages: 2 semesters of one and 1 semester of the other. *Arts and Sciences preference is all three in the same language.*

Credit Hours by Semester

Fall 1	14	**Spring 1**	15	
Fall 2	17	**Spring 2**	14	
Fall 3	16	**Spring 3**	17	
Fall 4	14	**Spring 4**	15	
	61		**61**	**122**