

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC, BA

The program leading to the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Music is designed for students seeking a Liberal Arts Education with a concentration in music. The degree does not carry departmental recommendation for teaching licensure.

Music Department Proficiency Requirements

Students must complete the following prior to scheduling the 4th Semester Performance Proficiency Exam:

Code	Title	Hours
	Piano Proficiency Exam (PPE) ¹	
	Rhythmic Perception Exam (RPE) ¹	
	48 Recital Credits ¹	
	Scale Proficiency Exam ¹	
	Pass MU 215 Theory I (w/ C or better) ¹	
	Pass MU 217 Aural Skills I (w/ C or better) ¹	
	4th Semester Performance Proficiency Exam ²	
	Pass Junior Recital Jury and present Junior Recital	
	Pass Senior Recital Jury and present Senior Recital	

¹ Students must complete all proficiency requirements prior to taking 4th Semester Performance Proficiency Exam.

² 4th Semester Performance Proficiency Exam: Students who pass can enroll in upper division lessons, ensembles and music classes.

Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 34-35 hours of General Education (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/programs-degrees-graduation-requirements/general-education-requirements/>), all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/degrees/bachelor-arts/>) degree, and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements. Please see your advisor for more information.

In addition, all Music (BA) majors must complete a complementary minor, certificate, or additional major; students must declare this with the department that grants it.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses Inside Department		
<i>Theory</i>		
MU 120	Fundamentals of Music Theory ¹	2
MU 122	Rhythm Perception-Music Majors (proficiency requirement for 4th semester jury performance exam) ¹	1
MU 123	Integrating Technology in Music	1
MU 215	Music Theory I	3
MU 314	Music Theory II	3
MU 315	Music Theory III	3

MU 316	Music Theory IV	3
MU 217	Aural Skills I	1
MU 311	Aural Skills II	1
MU 312	Aural Skills III	1

Music History and Literature

MU 325	Music History I	3
MU 326	Music History II	3
MU 327	Music History III	2

Music Lessons

Applied Lessons in concentration area (MU 070 required enrollment each semester) ²	8
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MU 133	Group Piano I	1
MU 134	Group Piano II	1

Ensembles

Large Ensembles ³		8
MU 254	Small Ensembles-Lower Division	1
or MU 454	Small Ensembles-Upper Division	

Other Required Courses

HI 105/MU 106	Introduction to World Music and its History	3
Music Electives ⁴		12
General Electives ⁵		3

Total Hours	64
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¹ Students must enroll in course for credit if they do not pass the entrance exam.

² BA majors must enroll in a minimum of 1 cr. hr. each semester in their concentration area until the 8-semester requirement is met.

³ All Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, and Bachelor of Musical Arts students are required to participate in two large ensembles each semester of full-time enrollment. For large ensembles requirements, to each instrument, please consult the Music Department Handbook (www.washburn.edu/music-handbook)

⁴ 9 hours must be upper division credit.

⁵ Electives may be taken from any department in the university.