

MUSIC EDUCATION: INSTRUMENTAL/VOCAL CERTIFICATION, BM

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2023-2024. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.50

Total Hours: 129

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
<i>English Composition</i>		
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	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
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
<i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
MATH or STAT course designated (A)		3
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
MUSI 3753	History of Music to 1600 (H) (Minimum grade of "C") ¹	3
Courses designated (H)		3
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory (L) course		
Course designated (N)		6
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
PSYC 1113	Introductory Psychology (S)	3
or SOC 1113	Introductory Sociology (S)	
SPCH 2713	Introduction to Speech Communication (S)	3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		7
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		
<i>First Year Seminar</i>		
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)		1

Foreign Language

See note 3

0-6 hours

Upper-Division General Education

Select 6 hours outside major department

See note 2.c.

Hours Subtotal 1

Major Requirements

Minimum 2.50 GPA in all MUSI, JAZZ, and Professional Education courses with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.

Lower Division

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
Eight hours from:		8
MUSI 2490	Major Applied Lessons	
Select 4 hours from:		4

Instrumental and Vocal majors: select 4 hours from lower-division Music Organization

MUSI 2610	University Bands I
MUSI 2620	Symphony Orchestra I
MUSI 2630	University Choral Ensembles I

Keyboard majors: select 2 hours from lower-division Music Organization and 2 hours MUSI 4700

Upper Division

MUSI 3582	Survey of World Musics	2
MUSI 3712	Basic Conducting	2
MUSI 3722	Advanced Ensemble Conducting	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 4901	Senior Recital	1
MUSI 4972	Post Tonal Analysis	2
Five hours from:		5
MUSI 4490	Lessons in Applied Music (Major Field)	

Professional Education

EPSY 3413	Child and Adolescent Development	3
SPED 3202	Educating Exceptional Learners (D)	2
MUSI 2722	Introduction to Music Education	2
MUSI 3832	Elementary Music Methods	2
MUSI 3640	Vocal Rehearsal Practicum	1
or MUSI 3641	Instrumental Rehearsal Practicum	
MUSI 4742	Student Teaching Seminar in Music Education	2
MUSI 4940	Student Teaching in Public School Music	6

Certification

Select Instrumental or Vocal (p. 2)		17
Hours Subtotal		82

Electives	6
May need to include 6 hours of a foreign language (see note 3)	
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.)	
Hours Subtotal	6
Total Hours	129

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

Certification Instrumental

Code	Title	Hours
Select three hours from:		3
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 5 hours of Instrumental Techniques Classes from:		5
MUSI 1001	Percussion Techniques	
MUSI 1071	Single Reed Techniques	
MUSI 1081	Double Reed Techniques	
MUSI 1091	High Brass Techniques	
MUSI 2051	High String Techniques	
MUSI 2061	Low String Techniques	
MUSI 2071	Flute Techniques	
MUSI 2091	Low Brass Techniques	
MUSI 3852	Secondary Instrumental Methods	2
or MUSI 3862	String Orchestra Methods	
MUSI 4912	Orchestration and Arranging	2
or JAZZ 4102	Jazz Arranging & Composition I	
Select 3 hours of upper-division large ensemble of the following:		3
MUSI 3610	University Bands II	
MUSI 3620	Symphony Orchestra II	
MUSI 3630	University Choral Ensembles II	
Choose one:		2
MUSI 3842	Marching Bands Methods (Winds, Brass, & Percussion)	
MUSI 4890	Special Studies in Music Pedagogy (2 hours, Strings)	

Vocal/Keyboard

Code	Title	Hours
Select 3 hours from:		3
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	
MUSI 1631	Introduction to Diction for Singers	1
MUSI 3732	Secondary Choral Methods	2

MUSI 3932	Intermediate Music Methods	2
MUSI 4842	Choral Literature for the Classroom	2
MUSI 4912	Orchestration and Arranging	2
or JAZZ 4102	Jazz Arranging & Composition I	
Choose Keyboard or Vocal		5
<i>Keyboard</i>		
MUSI 4480	Elective Applied Lessons (Elective Applied Voice, 2 hours)	
MUSI 4042	Collaborative Piano I	
MUSI 4600	Chamber Ensembles (1 hour - Chamber Piano)	
<i>Vocal</i>		
MUSI 3022	Piano Skills for Vocal Music Education Majors	
Select 3 hours upper-division large ensemble of the following:		
MUSI 3610	University Bands II	
MUSI 3620	Symphony Orchestra II	
MUSI 3630	University Choral Ensembles II	

All Music Majors must successfully complete an entrance audition, upper-division theory examination, keyboard proficiency examination, and six semesters of MUSI 0500 Student Recital Attendance and must participate in Applied Major Music Lessons each semester of residence. All wind and percussion instrumental music education majors must enroll in MUSI 2610 University Bands I/MUSI 3610 University Bands II Marching Band each fall semester, except while student teaching.

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, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, 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 Mvskoke 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 2029.

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an **example** of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I or Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
MUSI 0500	Student Recital Attendance	0
MUSI 1531	Sight Singing and Aural Skills	1
MUSI 1532	Theory of Music I	2
Music Lessons and Ensemble		3
General Education and College courses		4
Hours		13
Spring		
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413	Composition II or Critical Analysis and Writing II	3
MUSI 0500	Student Recital Attendance	0
MUSI 1541	Sight Singing and Aural Skills II	1
MUSI 1542	Theory of Music II	2
Music Lessons and Ensemble		3
General Education courses		6
Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
MUSI 2551	Sight Singing and Aural Skills III	1
MUSI 2552	Theory of Music III	2
MUSI 0500	Student Recital Attendance	0
MUSI 3753	History of Music to 1600 (H)	3
Music Lessons and Ensemble		2
General Education courses		7
Hours		15
Spring		
MUSI 2561	Sight Singing and Aural Skills IV	1
MUSI 2562	Theory of Music IV	2
MUSI 0500	Student Recital Attendance	0
MUSI 3763	History of Music from 1600-1800	3
Music Lessons and Ensemble		2
1713 First Semester Foreign Language		3
General Education courses		6
Hours		17
Junior		
Fall		
MUSI 3783	Form And Analysis	3
MUSI 3873	History of Music from 1800-Present	3
MUSI 0500	Student Recital Attendance	0
Music Lessons and Ensemble		1
1813 Second Semester Foreign Language		3
Major and Elective courses		6
Hours		16
Spring		
MUSI 0500	Student Recital Attendance	0

MUSI 4042 or MUSI 4142	Collaborative Piano I or Collaborative Piano II	2
MUSI 3712 or MUSI 4912 or MUSI 4972	Basic Conducting or Orchestration and Arranging or Post Tonal Analysis	2
Music Lessons and Ensemble		1
2000-level Foreign Language		3
General Education courses		7
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
MUSI 3582	Survey of World Musics	2
Music Lessons and Electives		1
General Education, College, and Elective courses		12
Hours		15
Spring		
Music Lessons and Ensemble		1
General Education, College, and Elective courses		13
Hours		14
Total Hours		120

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Speak with academic advisor about saving General Education electives and Humanities (H) for Upper-division courses with International (I) and Diversity (D) dimensions.