

Music

Major Advisors: Dr. Michael Brown or Dr. Jackie Edwards-Henry
Office: Music Building A

The Department of Music offers a Bachelor of Arts in Music degree in a liberal arts tradition of music study. This degree is designed to provide foundation coursework to apply to a variety of interdisciplinary careers including music, in preparation for graduate study or for self-improvement.

The department also offers a minor in Music. The minor includes 18 or 19 hours of music history and theory courses, piano, applied study, and participation in ensembles and recitals. All coursework for the minor in Music must be completed at the MSU Starkville campus with a grade of C or better. Consult the major advisor for specific course requirements.

General Education and College Requirements

English Composition

EN 1103	English Composition I	3
or EN 1163	Accelerated Composition I	
EN 1113	English Composition II	3
or EN 1173	Accelerated Composition II	

Foreign Languages

3 semesters - Foreign Language - see advisor	9
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Humanities

Literature Elective - see A&S requirements	3
History Elective - see A&S requirements	3
Philosophy Elective - see A&S requirements	3
Must be from 2 areas - EN, HI, PHI or REL	6
Met in Major Core	3

Mathematics

MA 1313	College Algebra	3
Math higher than MA 1313		3

Natural Sciences

Physical Sciences w/lab (CH, GG, PH) ¹	3-4
Biological Sciences w/lab (BIO, EPP, PO) ¹	3-4
Natural Science Elective ²	3-4

Fine Arts

MU 2323	Music History III	3
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Social Science

See A&S requirements	6
Must be from 3 areas - AN, CO, EC, GR, PS, PSY or SO	9
Met in Major Core	3

Major Core

MU 1162	Music History I	2
MU 2322	Music History II	2
MU 1213	Music Theory I	3
MU 1321	Ear Training I	1
MU 1413	Music Theory II	3
MU 1521	Ear Training II	1

MU 2613	Music Theory III	3
MU 2721	Ear Training III	1
MU 2813	Music Theory IV	3
MU 2921	Ear Training IV	1
MU 3412	Conducting	2
MU 2111	Piano Class	1
MU 2121	Piano Class	1
MU 3111	Piano Class	1
MU 3121	Piano Class	1
or MU 3112	Functional Skills of Piano I	
MU 3122	Functional Skills of Piano II	2

Oral Communication Requirement

CO 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
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Computer Literacy Requirement

Achieved through the Music Theory sequence

MU 1213	Music Theory I	3
MU 1413	Music Theory II	3
MU 2613	Music Theory III	3
MU 2813	Music Theory IV	3

Writing Requirement

EDF 3413	Writing for Thinking (See advisor for other approved courses.)	3
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Applied Study

6 semesters of study at 2 hours per semester:

2 semesters of 1000-level courses

2 semesters of 2000-level courses

2 semesters of 3000-level courses must be completed on the same instrument

At least 1 semester of 2000-level and 2 semesters of 3000-level work must be completed at MSU.

Ensembles

4 semesters of ensembles must be completed at MSU, two of which must be the designated major ensembles.

Other Requirements

Piano Proficiency Exam

Upper Division Proficiency Exam

MU 1010	Recital Hour (must enroll each semester)	1
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Recital or Project

Music Electives

Music Electives	5
Met in College Core	6

Total Hours	122
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¹ See University/A&S Core.

² Consult advisor.