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Mission
The mission of the Department of Music at Mississippi State University is to contribute to the development of broadly acculturated citizens in our state and region through enhanced musical understanding and enriching musical experiences, providing access and opportunity to our diverse population through programs of teaching, research, and service.

Bachelor of Arts in Music
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.

Auditions
All potential music majors and minors are required to audition for appropriate faculty in order to determine their preparedness to enter the program, participate in ensembles, and determine eligibility for a scholarship or service award.

Although alternate dates are available, the preferred audition date for music majors and minors in all areas is the third Saturday in February. Other audition dates are available by contacting the applied faculty of your area of concentration, the department office (662) 325-3070, or the major ensemble offices.

Transfer Information
After successful admission to the University, and in addition to the music major audition, transfer students are required to complete a music theory and aural skills entrance exam to determine preparedness for upper division study. For more information see the Department of Music website or call 662-325-3070.

Music Minor
Mississippi State University offers MSU students the opportunity to complete a minor in music. The Music Minor is a comprehensive set of courses designed to increase student musicianship and knowledge.

Students must audition and be accepted as a music minor before the minor may be declared. Acceptance in any given studio area is on a space available basis. The requirements for the music minor cannot be completed after graduating from MSU.

For information and required courses, visit the Department of Music website: http://www.music.msstate.edu/academics/minorinmusic/

General Education and College Requirements

English Composition

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### Foreign Languages
3 semesters - Foreign Language - see advisor 9

### 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 3013 Survey of Western Music History I 3

### 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 1213 Music Theory I 3
- MU 1321 Ear Training I 1
- MU 1413 Music Theory II 3
- MU 1521 Ear Training II 1
- MU 2012 World Music 2
- 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 3023 Survey of Western Music History II 3
- 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 1
- MU 3122 Functional Skills of Piano II 2

### Oral Communication Requirement
- CO 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3

### 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

### 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) 0
- Recital or Project
- Music Electives 5
- Met in College Core 6

**Total Hours** 122

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1. See University/A&S Core.
2. Consult advisor.