

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

B.A. Music Faculty

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The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Music provides students many opportunities for personal growth as a musician, while also pursuing a broad liberal arts education. The B.A. gives students the flexibility to explore special interest areas that are in line with their career and educational goals. Students earning the B.A. in Music are encouraged to take advantage of course offerings across the University that support their diverse interests. Examples of careers for which this degree prepares students include performance, entrepreneurship, arts administration, composing/arranging, music business/industry, education, film scoring, music directing, songwriting, and further study at the graduate-level.

Dana School of Music Contact Information

To learn more about our degree programs, scholarships, performances, faculty, and students, contact the Dana School of Music at 330-941-3635. [To schedule a personalized campus visit, contact the Cliffe College of Creative Arts Program Coordinator of Admissions and Recruitment at 330-941-2346 or \[sawaltman@ysu.edu\]\(mailto:sawaltman@ysu.edu\)](#). We would love to hear about your interests, show you our school, and become an important part of your future.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT - STUDENT SUCCESS		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	Strong Start Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Arts and Humanities (2 courses)		
Satisfied by 6 SH of MUHL 3772, 3773, or 3774, which are required in the major.		
Natural Science (2 courses, 1 must include lab)		
7		
Social Science (2 courses)		
6		
Social and Personal Awareness (need 1 additional course)		
3		
One course satisfied by 3 SH of MUHL 3771, which is required in the major.		
Foreign Language Requirement		
Any Foreign Language 1550 or 1505 Level Course		
4		
Any Foreign Language 1506 or 2600 Level Course		
4		
CORE MUSIC REQUIREMENTS		
Music Theory (19-21 hours) (Music theory and Aural Theory of the same level must be taken concurrently.)		
MUTC 1531	Music Theory 1	2-3
Students who score below 80% on the Theory Placement Exam will substitute MUTC 1531N for MUTC 1531		

MUTC 1541	Aural Theory 1	2
MUTC 1532	Music Theory 2	2-3
Students who score below 80% on the Theory Placement Exam will substitute MUTC 1532N for MUTC 1532		
MUTC 1542	Aural Theory 2	2
MUTC 2631	Music Theory 3	2
MUTC 2641	Aural Theory 3	2
MUTC 2632	Music Theory 4	2
MUTC 2642	Aural Theory 4	2
MUTC 3750	Analytical Techniques	3
Keyboard Musicianship (4 hours)		
MUAC 1581	Class Piano 1	1
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2691		
MUAC 1582	Class Piano 2	1
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2692		
MUAC 2681	Class Piano 3	1
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2693 or MUAC 3781		
MUAC 2682	Class Piano 4	1
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2694 or MUAC 3782		
Music History and Literature (12 hours)		
MUHL 3771	Music History and Literature 1	3
MUHL 3772	Music History and Literature 2	3
MUHL 3773	Music History and Literature 3	3
MUHL 3774	Music History and Literature 4	3
Conducting (3 hours)		
MUCO 3715	Choral and Instrumental Conducting	3
APPLIED LESSONS (14 hours)		
Applied Lesson 1501		
2		
Applied Lesson 1502		
2		
Applied Lesson 2601		
2		
Applied Lesson 2602		
2		
Applied Lesson 3701		
2		
Applied Lesson 3702		
2		
Applied Lesson 4801 (with Senior Recital)		
2		
ENSEMBLES (8 hours)		
Large Ensembles		
6		
Small Ensembles		
2		
MUSIC ELECTIVES (5 hours)		
5		
MINOR: 12-18 hours (6 hours upper division) *12-credit minor will require 6 hours of additional elective credit.		
18		
Total Semester Hours		
120-124		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music students must attend 36 convocations as a graduation requirement. Music students must attend 30 Dana School of Music concerts or recitals. Applied lesson must be taken concurrently with an ensemble each semester. 		
Year 1		
Fall		
S.H.		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	or Strong Start Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	or Intro to Honors	
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	or Writing 1 with Support	
MUTC 1531	Music Theory 1	4-5
& MUTC 1541	and Aural Theory 1	
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MUAC 1581	Class Piano 1	1
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2691		
Applied Lesson 1501		2
MUEN 00XX		1

Semester Hours 12-15

Spring

ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
General Education Elective		3
MUTC 1532	Music Theory 2	4-5
& MUTC 1542	and Aural Theory 2	

Students who score below 80% on the Theory Placement Exam will substitute MUTC 1532N for MUTC 1532

MUAC 1582	Class Piano 2	1
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2692		
Applied Lesson 1502		2
MUEN 00XX		1

Semester Hours 17-18

Year 2**Fall**

CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Course for Minor		3
MUTC 2631	Music Theory 3	4
& MUTC 2641	and Aural Theory 3	
MUAC 2681	Class Piano 3	1
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2693		
MUHL 3771	Music History and Literature 1	3
Applied Lesson 2601		2
MUEN 00XX		1

Semester Hours 17

Spring

General Education Elective		3
Course for Minor		3
MUTC 2632	Music Theory 4	4
& MUTC 2642	and Aural Theory 4	
MUAC 2682	Class Piano 4	1
Keyboard majors will substitute MUAC 2694		
MUHL 3772	Music History and Literature 2	3
Applied Lesson 2602		2
MUEN 00XX		1

Semester Hours 17

Year 3**Fall**

Natural Science + Lab		4
Course for Minor		3
MUTC 3750	Analytical Techniques	3
MUHL 3773	Music History and Literature 3	3
Applied Lesson 3701		2
MUEN 00XX		1

Semester Hours 16

Spring

General Education Elective		3
Course for Minor		3
MUHL 3774	Music History and Literature 4	3
MUCO 3715	Choral and Instrumental Conducting	3
Applied Lesson 3702		2

MUEN 00XX	1
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Semester Hours 15

Year 4**Fall**

Foreign Language	4
Course for Minor	3
Applied Lesson 4801 (with Senior Recital)	2
MUEN 00XX	1
Music Elective(s)	4

Semester Hours 14

Spring

General Education Elective	3
Course for Minor (if needed)	3
Foreign Language	4
MUEN 00XX	1
Music Elective	1

Semester Hours 12

Total Semester Hours 120-124

- Music students must attend 36 convocations as a graduation requirement.
- Music students must attend 30 Dana School of Music concerts or recitals.
- Applied lesson must be taken concurrently with an ensemble each semester.

Learning Outcomes

The student learning outcomes for the major in music are as follows:

- Students will perform a public recital in their applied area.
- Students will analyze music, discriminate pitch, harmony, and rhythm and perform harmonic progressions at the piano.
- Students will demonstrate critical thinking about the various historical periods, cultural contexts, and social forces that influence musical activity.
- Students will demonstrate basic keyboard proficiency including scales, arpeggios, harmonization, repertoire, transpositions, and score reading.