Music, B.A.

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the University's Four-Year Graduation Plan.

In addition to the requirements listed under the checkpoints, all students must complete 2 s.h. in applied music and 1 s.h. in a major ensemble each semester.

The Bachelor of Arts in music requires at least 44 s.h. in School of Music courses.

Before the third semester begins: 15-18 s.h. of coursework in the major, including MUS:1201 Musicianship and Theory I, MUS:1202 Musicianship and Theory II, and if required, MUS:1211 Group Instruction in Piano I and MUS:1212 Group Instruction in Piano II.

Before the fifth semester begins: at least 23-32 s.h. of coursework in the major.

Before the seventh semester begins: at least 33-41 s.h. of coursework in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: at least 40-46 s.h. of coursework in the major.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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First Year

Fall

Audition: Entering students who plan to major in music must be accepted into a performance area through audition before they register.

MUS:1200 Fundamentals of Music for Majors b | 0
MUS:1201 Musicianship and Theory I | 4
MUS:1210 Recital Attendance c | 1
MUS:1211 Group Instruction in Piano I | 1
Major: lower-level applied lessons d | 2
Major: major ensemble e | 1
ENGL:1200 or RHE:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric | 3 - 4
CSI:1600 Success at Iowa | 2
Elective course f | 1

Hours | 15-16

Spring

MUS:1202 Musicianship and Theory II | 4
MUS:1210 Recital Attendance c | 1
MUS:1212 Group Instruction in Piano II | 1
Major: lower-level applied lessons d | 2
Major: major ensemble e | 1
RHET:1030 Rhetoric | 3 - 4
or ENGL:1200 or The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion g | 3
Elective course f | 1

Hours | 16-17

Second Year

Fall

Major: music history course h, i | 3
Major: lower-level applied lessons d | 2
Major: major ensemble e | 1
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course j | 4 - 5
Elective course f | 3
Elective course f | 3

Hours | 16-17

Spring

Major: music history course h, i | 3
Major: lower-level applied lessons d | 2
Major: major ensemble e | 1
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture g, k | 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course l | 4 - 5
Elective course f | 3
Elective course f | 3

Hours | 15-19

Third Year

Fall

Major: musicianship elective course | 2 - 4
Major: major ensemble e | 1
Major: performance elective l | 1 - 2
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning g | 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course l | 4 - 5
Elective course f | 3
Elective course f | 3

Hours | 15-19

Spring

Major: musicianship elective course | 2 - 4
Major: major ensemble e | 1
Major: performance elective l | 1 - 2
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab g | 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course l | 4 - 5
Elective course f | 3
Elective course f | 3
Elective course f | 3

Hours | 15-19

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: music elective course | 3
Major: major ensemble e | 1
Major: performance elective l | 1 - 2

Hours | 15-19
| GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues | 3 |
| GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab | 4 |
| Elective course | 3 |

**Hours** 15-16

### Spring

| Major: performance elective | 1 - 2 |
| Major: music elective course | 3 |
| Major: major ensemble | 1 |
| GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences | 3 |
| Elective course | 3 |
| Elective course | 3 |
| Elective course | 1 |

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

**Hours** 15-16

**Total Hours** 123-137

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**a** Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.

**b** This course is required for students enrolled in MUS:1201 who do not pass Placement Examination A.

**c** Students must complete two semesters of MUS:1210.

**d** Students must complete at least 4 s.h. in lower-level applied lessons.

**e** Students must complete at least 4 s.h. in lower-level applied lessons.

**f** Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minor, or certificate.

**g** GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.

**h** Choose two courses from MUS:2301, MUS:2302, MUS:4350. Note: two GE CLAS Core requirements may be fulfilled by MUS:2301 and MUS:2302. Students who take MUS:4350 must complete an additional GE CLAS Core course that satisfies either the Historical Perspectives or the Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts requirement.

**i** Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.

**j** Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.

**k** If not completed with a MUS course. MUS:1009, MUS:1720, MUS:2311 fulfill the GE CLAS Core Values and Culture requirement.

**l** Students must complete at least 6 s.h. in performance electives.

**m** Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.