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
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4
CSI:1600 Success at Iowa | 2

Elective course f | 1

Spring

Hours | 15-16

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 | 1

Third Year

Fall

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 | 1

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 | 1

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: music elective course | 3
Major: major ensemble e | 1
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**Hours** **15-16**

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**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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**Notes:**

- 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 a minimum of four semesters of major ensemble.
- f Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
- 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.