

Music Major (AB)

Program Requirements

- **Total units required:** 45

Required Courses

Code	Title	Units
Music 121C & Music 122C	Classical Theory I and Classical Theory II	6
or Music 121J & Music 122J	Jazz Theory I and Jazz Theory II	
Music 221C	Classical Theory III	3
Music 2231	Musicianship I (should be taken concurrently with Music 221C)	1
Music 2241	Musicianship II (should be taken concurrently with Music 321T)	1
Music 3014	Ethnomusicology	3
Music 3015	American Popular Music and Media	3
Music 3016	Topics in Music History and Culture: Race and Performers of Musical Theatre, 1700 to Now	3
Music 3018	The Invention of Classical Music	3
Music 321T	Music Theory IV: Topics in Music Theory	3
Two semesters of keyboard skills; course placement determined by piano faculty		2
Performance courses: private lessons, small ensembles, and/or large ensembles		4
Also required:		
Music 4992	Senior Capstone: Performance, Composition, or Theory (or Music 4993 or Music 4994)	3
or an approved 400-level Music course		
Lower-level elective units (courses, lessons, and/or ensembles)		7
Upper-level elective units (courses, lessons, and/or ensembles)		3
Total Units		45

Additional Information

A grade of C- or better is required for courses to count toward the Music major.

A maximum of 6 credits earned via study abroad and/or transfer are allowed upon department approval.

Becoming a Music Major

Students who plan to declare a major in music should consult with the department as early as possible. Students interested in pursuing a music major should begin the appropriate course sequences in music theory, music history, keyboard skills, and musicianship. All music majors must complete a senior capstone, which could take the form of a thesis, recital, lecture-demonstration, composition portfolio, or 400-level course.

Senior Honors

Music majors are encouraged to work toward Latin Honors. To qualify, students must have an outstanding academic record and satisfactorily complete a senior honors capstone project, including an oral examination with a faculty committee. Project proposals are due at the end of the junior year.

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