



Bachelor of Arts in Music – General Track

Students are responsible for making successful academic progress and completing their degree programs. To avoid delays, it is imperative that students attend advising sessions regularly and understand degree requirements.

Musicianship & Performance

Music History

Students must complete all 4 courses of the music history sequence which includes:

MUH 2512 (Music in World Cultures)

MUL 2110 (Survey of Music Literature)

MUH 3211 (Survey of Music History-Antiquity to 1750)

MUH 3212 (Survey of Music History-1750 to Present)

These courses must be taken in order, but do not have to be taken back-to-back. Students must complete MUT 1112 (Music Theory II) before taking MUL 2110.

With permission from the Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies, students may substitute MUH 2051 (Music in World Cultures for Non-Majors) for MUH 2512.

Applied Music

Applied music lessons (private lessons) with a professor or graduate student on the student's primary instrument must be taken every fall and spring until degree requirements are satisfied. Students may be required to perform juries or final examinations as determined by their studio.

Ensembles

Students must complete a minimum of 4 ensemble credits. Each ensemble has 2 interchangeable course codes: MUN 2__ and MUN 4__, with 2 ensembles being taken for credit at each level. Ensembles taken for 0 credit do not fulfill degree requirements.

Students receiving music scholarships must participate in an ensemble each fall/spring semester as listed on their music scholarship contract. Scholarship compliant ensembles may be taken for 0 credit and still fulfill scholarship requirements.

Chamber Music

- Woodwind and Brass principals register for MUN 2460/4463 (Chamber Music) their **1st spring** and **2nd fall** semesters.
- String principals register for MUN 2460/4463 (Chamber Music) their **1st fall** and **2nd fall** semesters.
- Percussion principals register for MUN 2140/4443 (Percussion Ensemble) for 2 semesters.
- Piano principals register for MUN 2510/4513 (Piano Vocal/Instrumental Accompanying) for 2 semesters.



Student Recital Attendance

Students must complete 6 semesters of MUS 1010 (Student Recital Attendance). To receive a grade of “Satisfactory,” students must earn 15 recital credits by attending college-approved events. Some events may be worth multiple recital credits. Transfer students should consult their advisor regarding the required number of semesters.

Upper-Division Music Electives

Students must complete 12 credits of upper-division music elective coursework. Upper-division music electives are defined as courses at the 3000 or 4000 level not already required by the degree. Students often fulfill these credits by continuing lessons into their third and fourth year, taking advanced music theory courses, or other similar electives. Students can consult their advisor for further recommendations.

General Studies

Satisfactory completion of 36 credits of general education courses within the Liberal Studies for the 21st Century program. For more details about each of these requirements, please see: *It's All Academic 2022*: <https://undergrad.fsu.edu/academic-information/its-all-academic>

Quantitative & Logical Thinking (Math)

Students must complete a total of 6 credits in this area including 3 credits from a State Core course with a prefix of either MAC or MGF, and 3 credits of a Quantitative & Logical Thinking course of their choice. This requirement must be completed with a grade of C- or better within the first three semesters of undergraduate study, not including summers.

English Composition

Students must fulfill a total of 6 credits in this area: ENC 1101 and ENC 2135. The courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better within the first two semesters of undergraduate study, not including summers. Students transferring to FSU with a completed AA degree from a public Florida institution are exempt from taking ENC 2135. All other transfer students should consult their advisor.



Social Science & History

Students must complete 6 credit hours in the combined area of Social Science and History. Three of these credits must come from a State Core course. Since 3 credits for History will be covered by MUH 3211 (Music History I), students must therefore complete 3 credits of a Social Science State Core course. Options include:

- ANT2000 (Intro to Anthropology)
- ECO 2013 (Macroeconomics)
- POS 1041 (American National Gov.)
- PSY 2012 (General Psychology)
- SYG 1000 (Intro to Sociology)

*Advisor Recommendations:

- POS 1041 - Required for Civic Literacy
- PSY 2012 - Required for Music Therapy and/or Music Education

Humanities & Ethics

Students must complete 6 credit hours in the combined area of Humanities and Ethics. Since MUH 2512 (Music in World Cultures) and MUL 2110 (Survey of Music Literature) fulfill the Humanities requirement, students should complete the only Ethics State Core course: PHI 2010 (Introduction to Philosophy).

Alternatively, if students have credit for any of the following courses...

- ARH 2000 (Art, Architecture, and Artistic Vision)
- LIT 2000 (Introduction to Literature)
- MUL 2010 (Music Appreciation) – NOT MUL 2110 (Survey of Music Literature)
- HUM 2020 (The Art of Being Human: Examining the Human Condition Through Literature, Art, and Film)
- THE 2000 (Introduction to Theatre)

...they may complete any Ethics course and are not restricted to PHI 2010.



Natural Sciences & Natural Science Lab

Students must complete a total of 7 credits in this area. One of the following Natural Science State Core courses is required:

Recommended		Additional Options
AST 1002	(Planets, Stars, and Galaxies)	
BSC 1005	(General Biology for Non-majors)	BSC 2010 (General Biology)
BSC 2085	(Biology and Physiology)	
CHM 1020C	(Chemistry for Non-majors)	CHM 1045 (General Chemistry)
ESC 1000	(Introduction to Earth Science)	
EVR 1001	(Introduction to Environmental Science)	
PHY 1020	(Physics and Technology for Future Presidents)	PHY 2048C (General Physics A)
		PHY 2053C (College Physics A)

Students must also complete an additional 3 credits of another Natural Science course.

Options may include courses listed in the chart above or using the following link:

<http://liberalstudiescourses.fsu.edu/care/LS-courses/course-display.php>

Natural Science Lab

In addition to the above 6 credits, students must complete 1 credit of a Natural Science Laboratory, either as a separate laboratory course designated by the course suffix “L” (e.g., BSC 1005L) or as a combined lecture/lab course designated by the course suffix “C” (e.g., CHM1020C).

Writing “W”

Students must complete two Writing “W” courses. The first of these course requirements is satisfied through MUH 3211 (Music History I) with a grade of C- or better. Students are advised to combine the second Writing “W” course with a Diversity course.

Scholarship in Practice & Formative Experience

Students must complete two “SIP” or “FE” courses: one of each or two of a kind. The first “SIP” requirement is fulfilled with MUT 2216 (Music Theory III) with a grade of C- or better. The second requirement can be fulfilled through an internship, senior recital, project, or thesis, a DIS (Directed Individual Study), or any course with the “SIP” or “FE” designation. Students can also fulfill the second “SIP” or “FE” requirement through the Career Center’s Experience Recognition Program. See advisor for details.

Diversity

Students must complete two Diversity courses in total. One Diversity course is fulfilled with MUH 2512 (Music in World Cultures) or MUH 2051 (Music in World Cultures for Non-majors). Students are advised to combine a Diversity course with a Writing “W” course.



Oral Communication Competency

Students must complete one Oral Communication Competency course. Options for completing this requirement may be found via the following link:

<https://liberalstudiescourses.fsu.edu/care/LS-courses/course-display.php>

*Advisor Recommendations:

- SPC 1017 (Fundamentals of Speech)
- SPC 2608 (Public Speaking)
- CLA 2110 (Debates about Greek Civilization) (SIP/FE)
- CLA 2123 (Debates about Roman Civilization) (SIP/FE)
- COM 2080 (Online Communication and Presence)

Computer Competency

Students must complete one Computer Competency course. Options for completing this requirement may be found via the following link:

<https://liberalstudiescourses.fsu.edu/care/LS-courses/course-display.php>

*Advisor Recommendations:

- MUS 2360 (Intro to Music Technology)
- CHM 1020C (Chemistry for liberal Studies) (Natural Science + Lab)
- CGS 2060 (Computer Fluency)
- CGS 2100 (Microcomputer Applications)
- CGS 2518 (Spreadsheets for Business)

Upper-Division Writing

Students must complete one Upper-Division Writing course. The “Upper-Division Writing” requirement is fulfilled with MUH 3212 (Music History II) with a grade of C- or better.

Civic Literacy

Students must complete the Civic Literacy requirement by passing one of the following with a grade of C- or better **AND** passing the Civic Literacy Exam.

- POS1041 (American National Government)
- AMH 2020 (A History of the United States Since 1877)
- Transfer credit from IB History: History of America (score of 5 or higher)
- Transfer credit from AP Government and Politics: United States (score of 3 or higher)
- Transfer credit from AP United States History (score of 4 or higher)

The Civic Literacy Exam can be taken any time before graduation. The exam is free of charge and is administered online through Canvas.



For more information on the Civic Literacy requirement and to access the Civic Literacy Exam, see the following link below:

<https://liberalstudies.fsu.edu/students-advisors/civic-literacy-requirement>

+Foreign Language

All university students who receive a BA degree from FSU must demonstrate proficiency in a classical or modern foreign language through the intermediate level. Students can satisfy the foreign language requirement with coursework through the 2000 level (2220 or the equivalent course) or with an equivalent CLEP or language placement test score. If the foreign language requirement is satisfied via testing, those credits must be replaced with additional non-music electives. Foreign language courses may be taken on an S/U basis. For more information: <https://modlang.fsu.edu/students/undergraduate-advising/language-requirements>

Non-Music Electives

Students must complete a minimum of 21 non-music elective credits. Students often fulfill these credits with additional majors, minors, specialized studies, or certificates. Please note there is no requirement for an additional major, minor, specialized study, or certificate, only the completion of the non-music elective credits.

Upper-Division Credit Total

Students must complete a total of 45 credits of upper-division coursework. Upper-division coursework includes all courses at the 3000 or 4000 level, both music and non-music courses. Students are encouraged to seek non-music electives which also fulfill upper-division credits.

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Course Offerings per Semester

Summer sessions: Summer A = 1st 6 weeks of summer semester (early May-mid June)
 (A + B = C) Summer B = 2nd 6 weeks of summer semester (mid June-late July)
 Summer C = Combined 1st and 2nd 6 weeks, 12-week session
 (early May-late July)

If there are multiple sections or variable times for a course, Days/Times will be left blank.
 If a course is offered in both fall, spring, and summer semesters at different times, the fall/spring hours will be listed.

<u>Musicianship Course Offerings by Semester</u>	Days/Times	Fall	Spring	Summer
MUT 1001 Fundamentals of Music Theory		YES	NO	B
MUT 1111 Music Theory I MUT 1241L Sightsinging & Ear Training I		YES YES	YES YES	NO NO
MUT 1112 Music Theory II MUT 1242L Sightsinging & Ear Training II		NO NO	YES YES	A A
MUT 2116 Music Theory III MUT 2246L Sightsinging & Ear Training III		YES YES	NO NO	NO NO
MUT 2117 Music Theory IV MUT 2247L Sightsinging & Ear Training IV		NO NO	YES YES	NO NO
MUH 2512 Music in World Cultures		YES	YES	B
MUL 2110 Survey of Music Literature		YES	YES	A
MUH 3211 Survey of Music History-Antiquity to 1750 (Music History I)		YES	YES	A
MUH 3212 Survey of Music History-1750 to Present (Music History II)		NO	YES	B
MUS 1010 Student Recital		YES	YES	C