

# Bachelor of Arts in Music

## Suggested Four-Year Plan

First Year: Fall	14-15 Credits	First Year: Spring	14-15 Credits
<b>MUSA 12_ Applied Lessons (half hour)</b> OR	2	<b>MUSA 12_ Applied Lessons (half hour)</b> OR	2
<b>MUSA 13_ Applied Lessons (full hour)</b>	3	<b>MUSA 13_ Applied Lessons (full hour)</b>	3
<b>MUSI 11_ Large Ensemble</b>	1	<b>MUSI 11_ Large Ensemble</b>	1
<b>MUSI 1310 Theory I</b>	3	<b>MUSI 1311 Theory II</b>	3
<b>MUSI 1170 Aural Skills I</b>	1	<b>MUSI 1171 Aural Skills II</b>	1
<b>MUSI 1160 Group Piano I</b> ◦	1	<b>MUSI 1161 Group Piano II</b> ◦	1
<b>ENGL 1303 English Composition I</b>	3	<b>ENGL 1304 English Composition II</b>	3
<b>MATH 1310 College Algebra</b>	3	<b>Natural Science Core Course</b>	3
Second Year: Fall	18-19 Credits	Second Year: Spring	15-16 Credits
<b>MUSA 22_ Applied Lessons (half hour)</b> OR	2	<b>MUSA 22_ Applied Lessons (half hour)</b> OR	2
<b>MUSA 23_ Applied Lessons (full hour)</b>	3	<b>MUSA 23_ Applied Lessons (full hour)</b>	3
<b>MUSI 11_ Large Ensemble</b>	1	<b>MUSI 11_ Large Ensemble</b>	1
<b>MUSI 2210 Theory III **</b>	2	<b>MUSI 2214 Techniques of Music Since 1900 **</b>	2
<b>MUSI 2170 Aural Skills III **</b>	1	<b>MUSI 2171 Aural Skills IV **</b>	1
<b>MUSI 2361 Music and Culture</b>	3	<b>MUSI 2362 History of Music I</b>	3
<b>Humanities Core Course</b>	3	<b>Natural Science Core Course</b>	3
<b>Social Science Core Course</b>	3	<b>Writing in the Disciplines Core Course</b>	3
<b>POLS 1336 Texas Govt. &amp; Politics</b>	3		
Third Year: Fall	15-17 Credits	Third Year: Spring	15-17 Credits
<b>MUSI 3363 History of Music II</b>	3	<b>MUSI 3364 History of Music III</b>	3
<b>MUSI 43_ Adv. Music/Theory Elec. +</b>	3	<b>MUSI 43_ Adv. Music/Theory Elec. +</b>	3
<b>HIST 1377 US History to 1877</b>	3	<b>HIST 1378 US History since 1877</b>	3
<b>1000-Level Foreign Language *</b>	3-5	<b>1000-Level Foreign Language *</b>	3-5
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Fourth Year: Fall	18 Credits	Fourth Year: Spring	15 Credits
<b>MUSI 43_ Adv. Music Lit./Hist. Elec. +</b>	3	<b>MUSI 43_ Adv. Music Lit./Hist. Elec. +</b>	3
<b>2000-Level Foreign Language</b>	3	<b>2000-Level Foreign Language</b>	3
<b>POLS 1337 US Govt. &amp; Politics</b>	3	_____	3
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### Important Information:

**Recital Attendance:** Bachelor of Arts in Music majors should attend at least 12 recitals each semester in residence, up to a total of 96 recitals for graduation. Students must attend at least 4 Tuesday recitals and at least 4 other MSM recitals/concerts each semester to meet attendance requirements.

All UH degrees require at least 120 earned credits, 36 of which must be advanced. The last 30 credits of any UH degree must be completed at UH.

Co-enrollment in applied music and ensemble is required even after degree requirements are satisfied.

ENGL 1303/1304 and MATH 1310 should be completed in the first year. All other core courses may be taken in any order as long as all prerequisites are met; this plan is only a suggested sequence.

\*\* Proficiency exam is a prerequisite for this course.  
 + A list of approved electives is available in the office each semester.  
 ◦ Group Piano courses are waived for students whose major instrument is piano.  
 \* Students with previous foreign language experience may test out of 1000-level coursework.  
 Blanks to be filled by CLASS electives and minor coursework.  
 Please see the reverse page for additional degree requirements.  
**Deviations from this plan should be approved by an advisor.**

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The Bachelor of Arts in Music degree is a comprehensive liberal arts degree with a strong concentration in music and an emphasis on academic coursework. Coursework includes applied lessons, music theory and history, and upper-level electives. Students gain performance experience in marching band, wind ensemble, jazz band, orchestra, choir, opera, and various chamber music ensembles. Students completing this degree may pursue careers in music or in other fields.

## Admissions Requirements

To pursue the Bachelor of Arts in Music, students must apply separately to the Moore School of Music and complete a successful audition. The music school application is available at [www.music.uh.edu](http://www.music.uh.edu). Please note that music school application deadlines may differ from those of the university. **General information and application materials: [www.music.uh.edu](http://www.music.uh.edu)**

## Scholarships

Awards for merit-based music scholarships are determined primarily by the student's skill level demonstrated at the audition. The admission audition serves as the scholarship audition and all applicants are considered for scholarship without the need for additional paperwork. Applicants accepted to the program who are initially denied music scholarship may reapply for scholarship in subsequent semesters of study. Students who receive scholarships may also request scholarship increases in subsequent semesters of study. Bachelor of Arts degree candidates are only eligible for 4 semesters of music scholarship.

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In addition to meeting the general university and college degree requirements and major requirements, candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences must complete the following college requirements, all of which may be satisfied either by course credit or credit by examination.

1. CLASS electives– Satisfactory completion of six semester hours of credit at the 2000 level or higher in one foreign language (students who cannot test out of 1000-level foreign language must also take those courses as prerequisites).
2. Satisfactory completion of nine additional elective hours from three of the following areas: African American Studies (AAS), American Cultures (AMER), American Sign Language (ASLI), Anthropology (ANTH), Arabic (ARAB), Art (ART), Art History (ARTH), Chinese (CHNS), Classical Studies (CLAS), Communication (COMM), Communication Disorders (COMD), Dance (DAN), Economics (ECON), English (ENGL), French (FREN), Geography (GEOG), German (GERM), GLBT Studies (GLBT), Greek (GREK), Hebrew (HEBR), History (HIST), Hindi (HIND), Honors (HON), Interdisciplinary Art (IART), Interdisciplinary Studies (ILAS), Italian (ITAL), Japanese (JPNS), Latin (LATN), Latin and Mexican American Studies (MAS), Philosophy (PHIL), Political Science (POLS), Psychology (PSYC), Religious Studies (RELS), Russian (RUSS), Sociology (SOC), Spanish (SPAN), Theatre (THEA), Turkish (TURK), Vietnamese (VIET), Visual Studies (VIST), Women's Studies (WOST), World Cultures and Literature (WCL).

**NOTE: Credit must be in addition to that used to satisfy any core curriculum requirement. Credit must be in addition to that used to satisfy the BA degree's foreign language requirement. Credit must be in a field of study outside the student's major.**

3. Satisfactory completion of ONE of the following requirements:

- A) A second bachelor's degree
- B) A second major
- C) An approved minor
- D) A senior honors thesis
- E) Interdisciplinary Studies option #1:
  - At least 18 hours, 9 hours of which must be advanced (3000 or 4000 level) and completed in residence, in at least two fields of study.
  - No more than three hours can be in the student's major.
  - The final 12 hours of the plan of study must be approved in advance by the chair of the student's major and the dean of CLASS.
- F) Interdisciplinary Studies option #2:
  - A cluster of at least 9 hours of separate courses at the advanced level (3000 or 4000 level) that deal with complementary content as viewed from different disciplinary perspectives.
  - Each course must come from a different department and no more than one course can be from the student's primary major.
  - The cluster shall be constructed by the student and the appropriate instructors so as to promote interdisciplinary study and must be approved in advance by the 3 instructors involved, the student's academic advisor, the faculty director of the student's major, and the Dean of CLASS.
  - The application for this option may be obtained by the student's primary advisor or the Dean's Academic Affairs Center.
  - All signatures of approval must be completed prior to the 12th day of class.
  - Additional work may be required and no previous coursework may be used for this option.

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