

MUSIC at MSU DENVER

Advising Information

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Recommended Course Sequence for Graduation in Eight Semesters

Note: Students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts in Music degree are required to complete a minor in another field in order to graduate.

1st Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (*Note 2)	0
MUS 1110	Music Theory I	3
MUS 1120	Music Theory Lab I	1
MUS 161B	Class Piano I (*Notes 1 and 7)	1
MUS 1650	Basic Music Technology	1
MUS 1710	Private Instruction I (Primary Performance Area)	2
MUS 3810	Ensemble (*Note 3)	1
SPE 1010	Public Speaking (*Note 4)	3
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments (*Note 4)	3
	TOTAL	15

2nd Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (*Note 2)	0
MUS 1130	Music Theory II	3
MUS 1140	Music Theory Lab II	1
MUS 162B	Class Piano II (*Notes 1 and 7)	1
MUS 1720	Private Instruction II (Primary Performance Area)	2
MUS 3810	Ensemble (*Note 3)	1
MTH 1xxx-	General Studies Math Requirement (*Note 4)	3
ENG 1020	Freshman Composition: Research, Analysis and Documentation (*Note 4)	3
	TOTAL	14

3rd Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (*Note 2)	0
MUS 2110	Music Theory III	3
MUS 2120	Music Theory Lab III	1
MUS 2710	Private Instruction III (Primary Performance Area)	2
MUS 3810	Ensemble (*Note 3)	1
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement (*Note 5)	6
	TOTAL	15

4th Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (*Note 2)	0
MUS 2130	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 2140	Music Theory Lab IV	1
MUS 2720	Private Instruction IV (Primary Performance Area)	2
MUS 3050	Musics of the World	3
MUS 3810	Ensemble (*Note 3)	1
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement (*Note 5)	6
	TOTAL	16

5th Semester (Fall):

MUS 3210	Music History I	3
MUS 3810	Ensemble (*Note 3)	1
VARIOUS	General Studies, Multicultural and/or Elective Requirements (*Note 5)	12
	TOTAL	16

6th Semester (Spring):

MUS 3220	Music History II	3
MUS 3810	Ensemble (*Note 3)	1
VARIOUS	General Studies, Multicultural and/or Elective Requirements (*Note 5)	12
	TOTAL	16

7th Semester (Fall):

VARIOUS	General Studies, Multicultural and/or Elective Requirements (*Note 5)	15
	TOTAL	15

8th Semester (Spring):

MUS 4950	Senior Project (*Note 6)	3
	Upper-Division Elective in Music Theory, Lit, History or Pedagogy	3
VARIOUS	Multicultural and/or Elective Requirements (*Note 5)	7
	TOTAL	13

*Note 1: Class Piano I and II are co-requisites with Music Theory I and II and Music Theory Lab I and II.

*Note 2: Students must enroll in Recital Attendance during each semester of private instruction, and complete the requirement with a "Satisfactory" grade in order to be eligible to continue to enroll in private instruction.

*Note 3: Ensembles must be chosen from those appropriate to the student's area of private instruction.

*Note 4: Students must complete ENG 1010, ENG 1020, SPE 1010, and MTH 1xxx within their first 30 semester hours at MSU Denver.

*Note 5: Must include the 3-credit hour global diversity requirement. At least 40 upper-division hours (in courses numbered 3000 or above) are required to graduate.

*Note 6: This course fulfills the Senior Experience requirement.

*Note 7: Students whose primary instrument is piano must substitute MUS 261B and 262B, Class Piano III and Class Piano IV, for MUS 161B and 162B, Class Piano I and II.

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Course Listing

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Core Requirements for All Music Majors

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (two semesters)*	0
MUS 1110	Music Theory I	3
MUS 1120	Music Theory Lab I	1
MUS 1130	Music Theory II	3
MUS 1140	Music Theory Lab II	1
MUS 161B	Class Piano I**	1
MUS 162B	Class Piano II**	1
MUS 1210	Introduction to Musical Styles and Research	2
MUS 1710	Private Instruction I (Primary Performance Area)	2
MUS 1720	Private Instruction II (Primary Performance Area)	2
MUS 2110	Music Theory III	3
MUS 2120	Music Theory Lab III	1
MUS 2130	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 2140	Music Theory Lab IV	1
MUS 3050	Musics of the World	3
MUS 3210	Music History I	3
MUS 3220	Music History II	3
MUS 3810	Ensemble***	1

*Students must enroll during each semester of individual instruction, and complete the requirement with a "Satisfactory" grade in order to continue to enroll in individual instruction.

**Students whose primary instrument is piano must substitute MUS 261B and 262B, Class Piano III and Class Piano IV, for MUS 161B and 162B, Class Piano I and II.

***Students must enroll in Mariachi Ensemble, Gamelan Ensemble, or African Drumming and Dance Ensemble to meet this requirement.

Specific Degree Requirements

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (two additional semesters)	0
MUS 1650	Basic Music Technology	1
MUS 2710	Private Instruction III (Primary Performance Area)	2
MUS 2720	Private Instruction IV (Primary Performance Area)	2
MUS 4950	Senior Project	3
	Upper-division elective in Music Theory, History, Literature or Pedagogy	3

Ensembles 6

General Studies

SPE 1010	Public Speaking	3
	Additional General Studies classes for the degree*	30

*See the General Studies section of the Undergraduate Catalog for requirements.