Music

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Music
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B.A., B.M. Degrees

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: B.A.: 130 credits;
B.M.: 120-144 credits

The curriculum is designed to satisfy cultural and professional objectives. The B.A. degree in music provides a broad, liberal education with a concentration in music. The B.M. degree in music education offers thorough preparation in teacher training with sufficient time to develop excellence in performance areas. The B.M. degree in performance offers intensive specialization for those desiring professional training in music performance.

Recitals and concerts provide students with a variety of musical experiences which expand their regular curriculum.

The music department of UAF is a full member of the National Association of Schools of Music, the national accrediting organization.

Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 106).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 109).
3. Complete a piano placement test during the first week of classes.
4. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*  
   a. Complete the following:
      MUS 131 and 132—Basic Theory .................................................. 4
      MUS 133 and 134—Basic Ear Training ......................................... 4
      MUS 161-462—Private Lessons (major area)** ..................................... 8
      MUS 190—Recital Attendance*** .................................................. 0
      MUS 221 and 222—History of Music .............................................. 6
      MUS 231 and 232—Advanced Theory ........................................... 4
      MUS 233 and 234—Advanced Ear Training ................................... 2
      MUS 253—Piano Proficiency ....................................................... 0
      MUS 331—Form and Analysis ...................................................... 3
      Large ensembles**** ..................................................................... 6
   b. Complete 6 credits from the following:
      MUS 421W—Music before 1620 .................................................... 3
      MUS 422W—Music in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries 3
      MUS 423W—Music of the Nineteenth Century ............................... 3
      MUS 424W—Music in the Twentieth Century ................................. 3
   c. Complete 6 credits from the following:
      MUS 124—Music in World Cultures 3
      MUS 153—Functional Piano ....................................................... 1
      (secondary performance area) ................................................... 2 or 4
      MUS 223—Native Alaskan Music .................................................. 3
      MUS 235—Band Proficiency ....................................................... 0
      MUS 307—Chamber Music ......................................................... 1
      MUS 313—Opera Workshop ....................................................... 1-3
      MUS 317—Arctic Chamber Orchestra ........................................... 1
      MUS 493—Special Topics ........................................................... 1-6
5. Minimum credits required .................................................................. 130
   * Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.
   ** Competency level of MUS 362 must be achieved in one performance area.
   *** Recital attendance (MUS 190) is required of music majors enrolled in
      private lessons (MUS 161-462). MUS 190 must be successfully completed 8
      times to meet the degree requirements.
   **** Pianists may substitute up to 2 credits of MUS 307—Chamber Music
      (piano accompanying) in place of enrollment in large ensemble organizations.

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which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.

Major—B.M. Degree (Performance)

1. Complete the following B.M. degree admission requirement:
   a. Audition on the major instrument.
2. Complete the general university requirements (page 106. As
   part of the core curriculum requirements, voice performance
   majors must complete one year of language study. Selection of
   the language will be done in conjunction with the voice
   advisor.)
3. Complete the following B.M. degree requirement: 3 credits of
   Mathematics, Computer Science or Statistics.
4. Complete a piano placement test during the first week of classes.
5. Complete the following degree and program (major)
   requirements:*  
   a. Complete the following:
      MUS 131 and 132—Basic Theory .................................................. 4
      MUS 133 and 134—Basic Ear Training ......................................... 4
      MUS 161-462—Private Lessons (major) ........................................ 24
      MUS 221 and 222—History of Music .............................................. 6
      MUS 231 and 232—Advanced Theory ........................................... 4
      MUS 233 and 234—Advanced Ear Training ................................... 2
      MUS 331—Form and Analysis ...................................................... 3
      MUS 3510—Committee Assignment ............................................. 3
      MUS 390—Junior Recital ............................................................ 0
      MUS 400—Senior Recital ........................................................... 0
      Large ensembles** ..................................................................... 8
      MUS 190—Recital Attendance*** .................................................. 0
      MUS 253—Piano Proficiency ....................................................... 0
      MUS 490—Senior Recital ........................................................... 0
   b. Complete 6 credits from the following:
      MUS 332—Introduction to Computer-based Music Technology .... 3
      MUS 431—Counterpoint ............................................................. 3
      MUS 432—Orchestration and Arranging ........................................ 3
      MUS 433—Seminar in Musical Composition ................................. 3
      MUS 434—Advanced Harmonic Analysis ...................................... 3
   c. Complete 6 credits from the following:
      MUS 421W—Music before 1620 .................................................... 3
      MUS 422W—Music in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries 3
      MUS 423W—Music of the Nineteenth Century ............................... 3
      MUS 424W—Music in the Twentieth Century ................................. 3
   d. Complete 12 credits from the following secondary area:****  
      MUS 124—Music in World Cultures 3
      MUS 153—Functional Piano ....................................................... 1
      (secondary performance area) ................................................... 2 or 4
      MUS 223—Native Alaskan Music .................................................. 3
      MUS 235—Band Proficiency ....................................................... 0
      MUS 307—Chamber Music ......................................................... 1
      MUS 313—Opera Workshop ....................................................... 1-3
      MUS 317—Arctic Chamber Orchestra ........................................... 1
      MUS 493—Special Topics ........................................................... 1-6

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6. Minimum credits required .............................................. 120-121
   * Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.
   ** MUS 101, 203, 205, 207 or 211. Wind and percussion instrumentalists are
   required to take a minimum of 4 credits in MUS 205 (Wind Ensemble). Piano
   majors may substitute up to 2 credits of MUS 307 (Piano Accompanying).
   *** Recital attendance (MUS 190) is required of music majors enrolled in
   private lessons (MUS 161 - 462). MUS 190 must be successfully completed 8
   times to meet the degree requirements.
   **** Courses from 3b and 5c not already applied to program requirements may
   also meet this requirement.
   Note: MUS 493 is repeatable up to 6 credits.
   Note: MUS 153, 307, 313, 317 are repeatable for credit.
   Note: MUS 161-162, 261-262, 361-362, 461-462 are repeatable up to 6 credits.
   Note: Additional information applies to this degree. See “Notes for All
   Undergraduate Music Degrees” in the notes following the Music—B.M. degree
   (Music Education).

Major—B.M. Degree (Music Education)

Concentrations: Elementary, Secondary, K-12

1. Complete the following B.M. degree admission requirement:
   a. Audition on the major instrument.

2. Complete the general university requirements (page 106).

3. Complete the following B.M. degree requirement: 3 credits of
   Mathematics, Computer Science, or Statistics.

4. Complete a piano placement test during the first week of
   classes.

5. Complete the following degree and program (major) requirements:* 
   Large ensembles ................................................................. 8
   MUS 131 and 132—Basic Theory ........................................ 4
   MUS 133 and 134—Basic Ear Training ................................ 4
   MUS 161-461—Private Lessons (major)................................ 14
   MUS 190—Recital Attendance*** ........................................ 0
   MUS 221 and 222—History of Music .................................... 6
   MUS 231 and 232—Advanced Theory .................................. 4
   MUS 233 and 234—Advanced Ear Training .......................... 2
   MUS 253—Piano Proficiency .............................................. 0
   MUS 315—Music Methods and Techniques .......................... 10
   MUS 331—Form and Analysis ............................................. 3
   MUS 3510—Conducting .................................................... 3
   MUS 390—Junior Recital .................................................. 0
   MUS 432—Orchestration and Arranging .............................. 3

6. Complete the following education requirements:* 
   a. Contact the School of Education for application procedures for
      admission to the teacher education program.****
   b. Complete the following:
      ED 201—Introduction to Education .................................. 3
      ED 299—Practicum in Education ....................................... 3
      ED 330—Assessment of Learning (3)
      or ED 350—Communication in Cross-Cultural
      Classrooms (3) ................................................................. 3
      PSY 240—Lifespan Developmental Psychology .................... 3
   c. Complete an Alaska Studies elective .............................. 3
   d. Complete a multicultural elective ................................. 3

7. Complete 1 of the following concentrations:* 

   Elementary
   a. Complete the following:
      MUS 309—Elementary School Music Methods .................... 3
      ED 4520—Elementary Student Teaching ............................ 12
   b. Minimum credits required ............................................ 138

   Secondary
   a. Complete the following:
      MUS 405W—Secondary School Music Methods ................... 3
      ED 4530—Secondary Student Teaching ............................. 12
   b. Minimum credits required ............................................ 138

K-12

a. Complete the following:
   MUS 309—Elementary School Music Methods .................... 3
   MUS 405W—Secondary School Music Methods ................... 3
   ED 4540—Student Teaching K - 12 .................................... 15
b. Minimum credits required ............................................ 144
   * Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.
   ** MUS 101, 203, 205, 207 or 211. Wind and percussion instrumentalists are
   required to take a minimum of 4 credits in MUS 205—Wind Ensemble. Piano
   majors may substitute up to 2 credits of MUS 307—Piano Accompanying.
   *** Recital attendance (MUS 190) is required of music majors enrolled in
   private lessons (MUS 161 - 462). MUS 190 must be successfully completed 8
   times to meet degree requirements.
   **** Music education majors must have completed the necessary prerequisites
   and have been admitted to the teacher education program prior to acceptance
   for placement in student teaching.
   ***** Contact the Office of Certification and Advising (School of Education) for
   a list of approved courses that meet this requirement.
   Note: Additional information applies to this degree. See “Notes for All
   Undergraduate Music Degrees” in the notes following the Music—B.M. degree
   (Music Education) degree.

Notes for All Undergraduate Music Degrees

Note: The various music organizations maintained by the department offer
participation for students in all academic divisions of the university. Music
majors will be required to earn a minimum of 8 credits in large ensembles: MUS
101 (University Chorus), MUS 203 (Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra), MUS
205 (Wind Ensemble), MUS 207 (UAF Jazz Band), or MUS 211 (Choir of the
North). Students must be enrolled in one large ensemble during each semester
of attendance at UAF.

Note: Each student (major or non-major) who enrolls in private applied or class
lessons (excluding MUS 151K-Class Piano, MUS 151M-Class Voice, and MUS
151S-Class Guitar) must be concurrently enrolled in a large or small ensemble.

Note: Attendance at recitals and concerts provides students with a variety
of musical experiences which expand their regular curriculum; therefore,
attendance is mandatory for all majors. All applied music students are expected
to perform in student recitals during each semester of study.

Note: At the end of the sophomore year, all music majors must demonstrate a
satisfactory level of proficiency in performance in their applied major in order
to advance to upper-division courses in music. A student may elect to continue
study at the 200-level to prepare to pass requirements for admission to upper-
division study.

Note: A piano proficiency jury examination must be successfully completed
by the end of the student’s second year in the program. See music department
handbook for details.

Note: Students who desire to enroll in music theory or ear training courses will
complete a placement examination and be allowed to enter at their appropriate
level.
Minor

1. Complete 1 of the following options:

**Option A**
   a. Complete the following:
      Music theory, history and appreciation courses* ................................................................. 12
   b. Complete 2 credits from the following:
      MUS 101, 203, 205, 211 ................................................................. 2
   c. Complete 4 credits from the following:
      MUS 151, 153, 161-462 (private lessons) ................................................................. 4
   d. Minimum credits required .................................................................................. 18

**Option B**
   a. Complete 4 credits from the following:
      MUS 101, 203, 211, 307 (all sections) and MUS 319 ..................................................... 4
   b. Complete 8 credits from the following:
      MUS 161, 162, 261, 262 and 361 ............................................................................. 8
   c. Complete 6 credits from the following:
      MUS 103, 123, 124, 131, 132, 221, 222 and 223 ......................................................... 6
   d. Minimum credits required .................................................................................. 18

* Courses to be selected with approval of department head.

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**General University Requirements**

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

**COMMUNICATIONS (9)**

Complete the following:

- ENGL 111X ............................................................................................................... (3)
- ENGL 211X OR 213X ............................................................................................ (3)
- COMM 131X OR 141X ............................................................................................ (3)

**LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0–1)**

Complete the following:

- LS 100X OR 101X .................................................................................................... (0-1)

OR

Successful completion of library skills competency test.

**PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)**

Complete either the following six courses:

- ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X ......................................................................................... (3)
- ECON/PS 100X ......................................................................................................... (3)
- HIST 100X ................................................................................................................(3)
- ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X .................................................. (3)
- ENGL/FL 200X .......................................................................................................... (3)
- PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X, PS 300X OR JUST 300X .............................. (3)

OR

Complete 12 cr from the above list PLUS two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level OR three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

**MATHEMATICS (3–4)**

Complete 3–4 credits from the following:

- MATH 107X ................................................................................................................. (3)
- OR MATH 131X (except for BBA) ................................................................................(3)
- OR MATH 161X .............................................................................................................(3)
- MATH 200X ..................................................................................................................(4)
- MATH 201X ..................................................................................................................(4)
- MATH 202X ..................................................................................................................(4)
- MATH 262X ..................................................................................................................(4)
- MATH 272X ..................................................................................................................(3)

**NOTE:** Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

**NATURAL SCIENCES (8)**

Complete 8 credits from the following:

- ATM 101X ..................................................................................................................(4)
- BIOL 103X OR 104X .................................................................................................(4)
- BIOL 105X–106X ........................................................................................................(8)
- BIOL 111X–112X ........................................................................................................(8)
- CHEM 100X ................................................................................................................(4)
- CHEM 103X–104X .......................................................................................................(8)
- CHEM 105X–106X .......................................................................................................(8)
- GEOG 100X ................................................................................................................(4)
- GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X ....................................................................................(4)
- GEOS 101X–112X .......................................................................................................(8)
- MSL 111X ....................................................................................................................(4)
- PHYS 102X OR 175X .................................................................................................(4)
- PHYS 103X–104X .......................................................................................................(8)
- PHYS 211X–212X .......................................................................................................(8)
- PHYS 211X–213X .......................................................................................................(8)
- PHYS 212X–213X .......................................................................................................(8)