

MUSIC, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Offered by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/music-theatre-dance/>)

Music Major

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education		
Foundational Requirements (LOPERs 1-4)		12
Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERs 5-8)		12
Including:		
LOPER 5: Visual or Performing Arts		
MUS 347	Music History and Literature I	
Dispositional Requirements (LOPERs 9-10) ¹		6
Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional		0
BA Language requirement		
Complete all required courses ²		6
Program Specified Requirement		
MUS 348	Music History and Literature II	3
Major Option		
Complete all required courses		36
Minor or 2nd Major		
Complete all required courses ³		24
Unrestricted electives ⁴		21
Total Credit Hours		120

Candidates for degrees must satisfactorily complete an exit assessment including a portfolio before graduation.

Major Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Music Core Requirements		
MUS 207	Musicianship and Theory I	4
MUS 208	Musicianship and Theory II	4
MUS 307	Musicianship and Theory III	4
MUS 308	Musicianship and Theory IV	4
MUS 365	Form and Analysis	2
Select 3 credit hours of the following: ⁵		3
MUS 140	Piano Techniques I ⁶	
MUS 141	Piano Techniques II ⁶	
MUS 240	Piano Techniques III ⁶	
MUS 260	Keyboard Harmonization ⁶	
Music Private Instruction		
Select 8 credit hours of the following:		8
Select 3-5 credit hours of the following in one area (voice, piano or single band/orchestral instrument):		
MUS 150	Private Instruction, Primary Instrument	
Select 3-5 credit hours of the following in same area as above (voice, piano or single band/orchestral instrument):		
MUS 350	Advanced Private Instruction	

or MUS 350 Advanced Applied Instruction with Recital

Select 0-2 credit hours of the following in any one area (voice, piano or single band/orchestral instrument):

MUS 149 Private Instruction, Secondary Instrument

Music Ensembles

Select 7 credit hours of the following: ⁴

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MUS 103 University Band
or MUS 303 University Band

MUS 104 Symphonic Band
or MUS 304 Symphonic Band

MUS 105 Wind Ensemble
or MUS 306 Wind Ensemble

MUS 173 Choraleers
or MUS 373 Choraleers

MUS 174 University Men's Chorus
or MUS 374 Men's Chorus

MUS 176 University Women's Chorus
or MUS 376 University Women's Chorus

MUS 220 Kearney Area Symphony Orchestra
or MUS 420 Kearney Area Symphony Orchestra

Total Credit Hours

36

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Designated courses with the appropriate content approved to satisfy one of the Broad Knowledge requirements plus LOPER 9 or a Broad Knowledge requirement plus LOPER 10. Some courses approved satisfy LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone. Choosing a course that satisfies the Broad Knowledge requirement AND LOPER 9 or the Broad Knowledge Requirement AND LOPER 10 will reduce the total General Education hours.

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For specific language requirements see #2 of Bachelor of Arts Degree requirements (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/academics/degrees/ba/>).

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A minor or second major is required for a complete degree program. The number of required electives needed to reach 120 total credit hours overall will depend upon the specific program chosen.

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Music major scholarships require continuous ensemble enrollment. Music scholarship recipients should be advised that one elective credit hour may need to be reserved for an eighth ensemble credit.

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Requirements may be met through proficiency examination; credit hours to be replaced by Music Electives, especially ensemble classes. See advisor.

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Placement into the appropriate level piano class will be determined by the piano faculty at the time of the entrance audition.

This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your academic advisor. Advisors can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate

research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 1		
MUS 140	Piano Techniques I	1
MUS 150	Private Instruction, Primary Instrument	1
MUS 207	Musicianship and Theory I	4
Ensemble ¹		1
LOPER 1: First-year Seminar		3
BA Requirement (Foreign Language)		3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Total Credit Hours		16

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 2		
MUS 141	Piano Techniques II	1
MUS 150	Private Instruction, Primary Instrument	1
MUS 208	Musicianship and Theory II	4
Ensemble ¹		1
LOPER 2: Writing Skills		3
BA Requirement (Foreign Language)		3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Total Credit Hours		16

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 3		
MUS 240	Piano Techniques III	1
MUS 150	Private Instruction, Primary Instrument	1
MUS 307	Musicianship and Theory III	4
Ensemble ¹		1
LOPER 3: Oral Communication Skills		3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
LOPER 4: Mathematics, Statistics and Quantitative Reasoning		3
Total Credit Hours		16

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 4		
MUS 150	Private Instruction, Primary Instrument	1
or MUS 350	Advanced Private Instruction	
MUS 308	Musicianship and Theory IV	4
Ensemble ¹		1
LOPER 6: Humanities		3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
LOPER 7: Social Science		3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 5		
MUS 347	Music History and Literature I	3

MUS 350	Advanced Private Instruction	1
Ensemble ¹		1
LOPER 8: Natural Science		3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		14

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 6		
MUS 348	Music History and Literature II	3
MUS 350	Advanced Private Instruction	1
MUS 365	Form and Analysis	2
Ensemble ¹		1
LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement		3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		16

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 7		
MUS 350	Advanced Private Instruction	1
Ensemble ¹		1
LOPER 10: Respect for Human Diversity		3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		14

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 8		
MUS 350	Advanced Private Instruction	1
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		13

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Scholarship may require 2 ensembles