

# Bachelor of Arts in Music: Course Checklist

This degree checklist is intended to assist in your course planning but are not intended to serve as an official guide to graduation requirements. To confirm progress toward graduation, you should refer to your degree audit.

**Note:** A maximum of 56 s.h. of credit from one academic department is accepted toward the minimum 120 s.h. needed for a B.A. degree. The B.A. in Music requires 45-47 s.h.

## Musicianship (19-21 s.h.)

- MUS:1201 Musicianship & Theory I\* 4
- MUS:1202 Musicianship & Theory II 4
- MUS:1211 Group Instruction in Piano I\*\* 1
- MUS:1212 Group Instruction in Piano II\*\* 1
- MUS:1210 Recital Attendance 2

Two of the following (6 s.h.):

- MUS:2301 History of Western Music I 3  
(Also meets GER: LVPA and HP)
- MUS:2302 History of Western Music II 3  
(Also meets GER: LVPA and HP)
- MUS:4350 Advanced Jazz History 3

\*Entering students who do *not* have Advanced Placement (AP) or transfer credit should enroll in MUS:1201:0002, and take Placement Exam A, administered online in the summer before the start of the fall semester, to determine readiness for the sequence. For further information, please see:

<https://music.uiowa.edu/future-students/undergraduate-students/musicianship-theory-placement>

\*\*Students will take a piano placement exam and may place out of one or both Group Piano classes based on their proficiency.

## Musicianship Electives (6 s.h.)

- MUS:2203 Musicianship & Theory III 4
- MUS:2204 Musicianship & Theory IV 4
- MUS:2301 History of Western Music I 3
- MUS:2302 History of Western Music II 3
- MUS:1310 World Music 3
- MUS:2311 Music Latin America/Caribbean 3
- MUS:1720 History of Jazz 3
- MUS:3625 Techniques of Conducting 2
- MUS:3665 Arranging for Band 2
- MUS:4200 Counterpoint Before 1600 3
- MUS:3750 Jazz Theory 2
- MUS:4760 Jazz Comp and Arranging 2
- MUS:4750 Transcription 2

## Performance (Applied Music/Ensembles)

- MUS:20-- Lower Level Applied Lessons 4
- MUS:----Major Ensemble (4 semesters) 4  
(MUS:---- may be substituted with approval)
- Performance electives 6  
(Lower or upper level applied music\*, ensembles, improvisation)

\*A maximum of 6 semesters (12 s.h.) in lower-level applied instruction is allowed.

## Music electives (6 s.h.)

Choose from any music (MUS) courses, except those closed to music majors

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## General Education Requirements\*\*

### Communication & Literacy

- Rhetoric 4
- Interpretation of Literature 3
- World Language 0-16

### Natural, Quantitative & Social Sciences

- Natural Sciences 7
- Quantitative or Formal Reasoning 3
- Social Sciences 3

### Culture, Society & the Arts\*

- Diversity & Inclusion 3
- Historical Perspectives 3
- International & Global Issues 3
- Literary, Visual & Performing Arts 3
- Values & Culture 3

\*Music Majors may use up to three music courses (MUS) toward completing the General Education Requirements.

For detailed information about General Education requirements, see:

<http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/general-education-program-requirements>

\*\*These are the current requirements for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Please consult the CLAS website for the requirements you will be held to based on your entry year.