MUSICOLOGY, BMUS

for the degree of Bachelor of Music Major in Musicology

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Minimum required major and supporting course work: The fourth-year student, working with an adviser, must complete a satisfactory thesis as part of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music in Musicology. This degree requires a minimum of 120 hours.

General Education and College Orientation

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<td>FAA 101</td>
<td>Orientation to Fine &amp; Applied Arts and Music</td>
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<td>MUS 100</td>
<td>First-year Seminar for Music Majors</td>
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General Education and Graduation Requirements

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<td>Humanities and the Arts - fulfilled by MUS 313 and MUS 314 (^1)</td>
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<td>Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)</td>
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<td>Foreign Language (^2)</td>
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\(^1\) Six hours of General Education requirements in the Humanities and the Arts are met by courses required in the BMUS degree (MUS 313 and MUS 314).

\(^2\) The Language Requirement may be satisfied by successfully completing a third-semester college-level course in a language other than English; successful completion, in high school, of the third year of a language other than English; or demonstrating proficiency at the third-semester level in a language proficiency examination approved by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the appropriate department.

Music Core

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<td>MUS 101</td>
<td>Music Theory and Practice I</td>
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MUS 202  Music Theory and Practice IV  2
MUS 107  Musicianship I  2
MUS 108  Musicianship II  2
MUS 207  Musicianship III  2
MUS 208  Musicianship IV  2

Musicology
MUS 110  Introd Art Mus: Intl Perspect  3
MUS 313  The History of Music I  3
MUS 314  The History of Music II  3

Keyboard
MUS 172  Grp Instr Pno for Mus Major I  2
MUS 173  Grp Instr Pno for Mus Maj II  2

Completion of both MUS 313 and MUS 314 meets the general education Humanities and the Arts requirement.

All students must demonstrate keyboard competency when they audition, by proficiency examination when they matriculate, or by enrolling in MUS 172 and/or MUS 173.

Musicology Studies

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<td>MUS 242</td>
<td>Elements of Conducting</td>
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<td>MUS 299</td>
<td>Thesis/Adv UG Honors in Music</td>
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<td>MUS 419</td>
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<td>Advanced Musicology (MUS 400-level courses)</td>
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<td>Foreign Language</td>
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<td>Four courses in relevant discipline outside of Music</td>
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Electives as needed to total 120 hours

Students enroll in applied music on the same instrument or in voice each semester. It is strongly recommended that students in this major acquire a thorough practical knowledge of the piano beyond basic keyboard competency as part of the applied music study.

Musicology majors may satisfy their ensemble credit with MUSC 449. For a list of other approved ensembles, refer to the Undergraduate Music Handbook. A maximum of 10 hours of ensemble may be applied to the BMUS Musicology degree.

Students must complete the equivalent of a fourth-semester college-level foreign language course or demonstrate fourth-semester proficiency for graduation.

Chosen in consultation with the BMUS Musicology advisor. These courses may not be used to satisfy General Education requirements.

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