

Performance Track

42 credits

Music BA Curriculum

This track is intended for students who want to explore and improve their skills as performers in a wide range of genres. It provides a solid background in skills-based musicianship, music theory, history, and the study of other traditions, which are part of the fabric of current music-making in the 21st century. This curriculum also provides a concentration on traditional applied study of an instrument and valuable experiences in concert settings with master teachers and coaches.

PREREQUISITE COURSE (must be completed prior to declaring the Music Major):

MUSIC 0100 – Fundamentals of Western Music – 3 credits

- Students must earn a letter grade of B- or better in this course in order to declare a Music Major or Minor
- Students may elect to take the Music Theory placement exam in lieu of enrolling in MUSIC 0100. A passing grade of 80% is required in order for the placement exam to meet this requirement.

CORE COURSES [21 credits]

semester+year taken credits course number & name

_____	3	MUSIC 0222:	Music History 1
_____	3	MUSIC 0411:	Theory 1
_____	1	MUSIC 0412:	Musicianship 1
_____	1	MUSIC 0416:	Musicianship 2
_____	3	MUSIC 1310:	Introduction to Global & Popular Music
_____	3	MUSIC 0711:	History of Jazz -OR-
_____		MUSIC 1326:	Afro-American Music in the US
_____	1	MUSIC ____:	Performance course (1 per semester)
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NB: Performance courses are either private lessons or ensembles.

Must include at least one world music ensemble, to be selected from the following:

MUSIC 0615: Carpathian / MUSIC 0660: African Drumming / MUSIC 0690 Gamelan

_____	3	MUSIC 1904:	Senior Seminar
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NB: All Core and Required Courses must be completed prior to registering for

MUSIC 1904: Senior Seminar. MUSIC 1903: Senior Project may be taken concurrently.

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NB: See separate document detailing Senior Project parameters

REQUIRED COURSES [21 credits]

semester+year taken credits course number & name

_____	3	MUSIC 0224:	Music History 2
_____	3	MUSIC 0415:	Theory 2
_____	3	MUSIC 0417:	Theory 3
_____	3	MUSIC 0419:	Theory 4

One composition course to be selected from the following (3 total credits):

_____	3	MUSIC 1421/1422:	Composition 1/2
_____	3	MUSIC 1431:	Instrumentation & Orchestration
_____	3	MUSIC 1441:	Electronic & Computer Music 1
_____	3	MUSIC 1442:	Electronic & Computer Music 2

Six additional Performance courses:

_____	1	MUSIC ____:	Performance course (1 per semester)
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