Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Music

Admission to the B.A. program in music is granted only after the successful completion of an audition in the student’s performance area.

The major in music must include the following:

College Requirements
Art, Theatre and/or Arts Administration ................................................... 6
plus 39 hours at 300-level or above
Subtotal: College Required Hours ...................................................... 6

University Studies Requirements
See “University Studies Program” on pages 71-75 of the 2005-2006 UK Bulletin for the complete University Studies requirements. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the University Studies Program requirements.

Lower Division Major Requirements
2. Music History: MUS 203 ...................................................................... 3
3. Major musical instrument or voice performance course of two hours each semester .................................................... 8
4. Ensemble ............................................................................................. 4
5. All music majors must pass a piano proficiency examination and should schedule, in consultation with their advisor, a suitable course each semester until this requirement is completed. Students with little or no prior piano study should normally expect to complete the piano proficiency examination by the end of four semesters of study ................................................................. 4 or as needed
6. MUS 001 Recital Attendance (four courses – zero credit – completed satisfactorily) .............................................. 0
Subtotal: Lower Division Hours ......................................................... 31-35

Foreign Language
To satisfy the requirement students must: 1) satisfy a four-semester sequence in one language by passing the fourth semester, or 2) pass the third semester course in one language and the second semester course in a second language, or 3) demonstrate equivalent competence.

Subtotal: Foreign Language .............................................................. 12-19

Upper Division Major Requirements
1. Continuation of major musical instrument or voice performance courses above the sophomore level .................................................. 4
2. MUS 372 Musical Analysis .................................................................. 2
3. MUS 302 and 303 ................................................................................ 6
5. Ensemble ............................................................................................. 2
6. Music courses chosen from upper division courses appropriate to the areas of music history, theory, composition, and literature .............. 10
7. Electives: To include 12 hours in courses related to the major but outside the School of Music. The student’s advisor must approve choice of this related work. Courses used to fulfill University Studies may be used to fulfill this related work, when appropriate.

Subtotal: Upper Division Hours ....................................................... 38

TOTAL HOURS: ............................................................................. 120