

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF MUSIC
WEITZENHOFFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	120
Minimum Upper-Division Hours	40
Major Hours	83
Upper-Division Hours within Major	24
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.50

Program
Organ
B724
Bachelor of Music

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may **not** fulfill electives. Some courses which fulfill the General Education requirements are listed in other areas on this sheet and are indicated by the appropriate Core numbers.

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or V are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major. **Courses graded P/NP will not apply.**

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
	or EXPO 1213 Expository Writing	
<i>Language</i>		
This requirement is not mandatory if the student successfully completed 2 years of the same language in high school —2 courses (Core I)		0-10
<i>Mathematics</i>		
Choose one course (Core I) ¹		3
Core Area II: Natural Science		
Choose two courses from different disciplines; one must include a laboratory		7-8
Core Area III: Social Science		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course		3
Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
The following are satisfied in Musicology and Music Theory requirements (4 hours)		0
MUSC 1312	Music in Culture	
MUTH 2512	Musical Structures III	
<i>Western Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
	or HIST 1493 United States, 1865 to the Present	
The following are satisfied in Musicology requirements (9 hours):		0
MUSC 2313	Ancient Times to 1700 (Core IV)	
MUSC 2323	Late Baroque Through Romantic Period (Core IV)	
MUSC 3333	Post-Romantic Period to the Present (Core IV)	
<i>World Culture</i>		
Choose one course (upper-division)		3
Core Area V: First-Year Experience		
Choose one course		3
Free Electives		
Choose 6 hours		6
Total Credit Hours		37-48

¹ MATH 1473 is recommended.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the School of Music. Audition is required for admission to the degree program.

MAJOR AREA

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Choose 8 hours in the following:		
ORGN 2020	Organ for Music Majors: Freshman/Sophomore	8
MUTE 2000	Sophomore Barrier ¹	0
Choose 14 hours in the following:		
ORGN 4020	Organ for Music Majors: Junior/Senior ¹	14
Choose 4 hours in one of the following (class piano proficiency required):		
PIAN 2000	Freshman and/or Sophomore Secondary Piano ²	4
	or PIAN 4000 Junior and/or Senior Secondary Piano	
MUTE XXXX	Major Performance Ensemble ³	4
MUTE XXXX	Major Performance Ensemble (3000-4000) ^{3,4}	4
MUTE 1000	Freshman/Transfer Music Orientation (1 semester)	0
MUTE 1010	Recital Attendance (3 semesters)	0
MUTE 4423	History and Fundamentals of Pipe Organ Construction and Design	3
MULI 4453	Organ Literature	3
JRRE 3020	Junior Recital	0
SRRE 4020	Senior Recital	0
Total Credit Hours		40

- ¹ A passing grade in MUTE 2000 Sophomore Barrier is required for admission to upper-division applied study.
- ² Organ majors are required to enroll in piano unless excused by organ faculty; these hours then become advised music electives.
- ³ Major performance organizations are as follows: Campus Band, University Marching Band, Wind Symphony, Symphony Band, University Orchestra, University Chorale, Men's Glee Club, and Women's Chorus. Enrollment is required each semester for students enrolled in 12 or more hours; may be taken for 0 or 1 credit hour once degree requirements have been satisfied.
- ⁴ Choral ensemble accompanist may substitute for a maximum of two semesters of major performance ensemble.

MUSIC SUPPORT

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Music Theory		
MUTH 1512	Musical Structures I	2
MUTH 1612	Aural Skills I	2
MUTH 1522	Musical Structures II	2
MUTH 1622	Aural Skills II	2
MUTH 2512	Musical Structures III (Core IV)	2
MUTH 2612	Aural Skills III	2
MUTH 2522	20th- and 21st-Century Musical Structures	2
MUTH 2621	Aural Skills IV	1
MUTH 3763	Counterpoint	3
MUTH 3783	Forms and Analysis	3
MUTH 4853	Orchestration	3
Musicology and Music Literature		
MUSC 1312	Music in Culture (Core IV)	2
MUSC 2313	Ancient Times to 1700 (Core IV)	3
MUSC 2323	Late Baroque Through Romantic Period (Core IV)	3
MUSC 3333	Post-Romantic Period to the Present (Core IV)	3
Additional Requirements		
MUTE 3262	Choral Conducting I	2
MUTE 4252	Music in Worship	2
MUTE 4262	Church Music Practicum	2

MUTE 4512	Professional Preparation and Capstone Project	2
Total Credit Hours		43

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/weitzenhoffer-fine-arts/music/organ-bachelor-music/>).

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

At least **24 hours of upper-division Music** credit must be earned in residence as a declared major.

A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the School of Music. Unless otherwise stated on the degree sheet, the College of Fine Arts does **not** permit coursework to fulfill more than one degree requirement.

Two college-level courses in a single world language are required; this may be satisfied by successful completion of 2 years in a single world language in high school. Students who must take language at the University will have an additional 6-10 hours of coursework.

Degree Completion Responsibility: Although the Dean's Office checks each student's records, the responsibility for meeting degree requirements lies with the student and not with the advisor or the Dean. Each student should obtain a copy of the requirements for graduation and check it regularly as they complete their degree program.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	ORGN 2020	Organ for Music Majors: Freshman/Sophomore	2	ORGN 2020	Organ for Music Majors: Freshman/Sophomore	2
	MUTH 1512	Musical Structures I	2	MUTH 1522	Musical Structures II (Core IV)	2
	MUTH 1612	Aural Skills I	2	MUTH 1622	Aural Skills II	2
		MUTE Ensemble	1		MUTE Ensemble	1
	MUTE 1000	Freshman/Transfer Music Orientation	0	MUTE 1010	Recital Attendance	0
	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	MUSC 1312	Music in Culture (Core IV)	2
		MATH (Core I) ¹	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
		First-Year Experience (Core V)	3	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		15
SOPHOMORE	ORGN 2020	Organ for Music Majors: Freshman/Sophomore	2	ORGN 2020	Organ for Music Majors: Freshman/Sophomore	2
	PIAN 2000	Freshman and/or Sophomore Secondary Piano	2	PIAN 2000	Freshman and/or Sophomore Secondary Piano	2
	MUTH 2512	Musical Structures III (Core IV)	2	MUTH 2522	20th- and 21st-Century Musical Structures	2
	MUTH 2612	Aural Skills III	2	MUTH 2621	Aural Skills IV	1
		MUTE Ensemble	1		MUTE Ensemble	1
	MUTE 1010	Recital Attendance	0	MUTE 1010	Recital Attendance	0
	MUSC 2313	Ancient Times to 1700 (Core IV)	3	MUTE 2000	Sophomore Barrier	0
		Natural Science (Core II)	3-4	MUSC 2323	Late Baroque Through Romantic Period (Core IV)	3
				Natural Science with Lab (Core II)	4	
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
JUNIOR	ORGN 4020	Organ for Music Majors: Junior/Senior	3	ORGN 4020	Organ for Music Majors: Junior/Senior	3
	MUTH 3763	Counterpoint	3	MUTH 3783	Forms and Analysis	3
		MUTE Ensemble (3000-4000 level)	1		MUTE Ensemble (3000-4000 level)	1
	MUSC 3333	Post-Romantic Period to the Present (Core IV)	3	JRRE 3020	Junior Recital	0
	MUTE 3262	Choral Conducting I	2	P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	MUTE 4423	History and Fundamentals of Pipe Organ Construction and Design	3		World Culture—Upper-Division (Core IV)	3
					Free Elective	1
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		14
SENIOR	ORGN 4020	Organ for Music Majors: Junior/Senior	4	ORGN 4020	Organ for Music Majors: Junior/Senior	4
	MUTH 4853	Orchestration	3		MUTE Ensemble (3000-4000 level)	1
		MUTE Ensemble (3000-4000 level)	1	MUTE 4262	Church Music Practicum	2
	MUTE 4252	Music in Worship	2	SRRE 4020	Senior Recital	0
	MULI 4453	Organ Literature	3		Free Electives	5
	MUTE 4512	Professional Preparation and Capstone Project	2			
	Social Science (Core III)	3				
	CREDIT HOURS		18	CREDIT HOURS		12

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