

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	84
Upper-Division Hours within Major	24
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.50

Program
Wind/Percussion/String: Harp
B735 P306
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 & OTHER 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. Unless otherwise stated on the degree sheet, the College of Fine Arts does **not** permit coursework to fulfill more than one degree requirement.

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 ²		
Choose 5 hours		5
Total Credit Hours		36-47

¹ MATH 1473 is recommended.
² A minimum of 40 upper-division hours is required for the degree. Students should utilize Free Electives to reach this total.

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 12 hours in each of the following:		24
HARP 2020	Harp for Music Majors: Freshman/Sophomore	
HARP 4020	Harp for Music Majors: Junior/Senior ¹	
MUTE XXXX, Major Performance Ensemble ²		4
MUTE 2000	Sophomore Barrier ¹	0
MUTE XXXX, Major Performance Ensemble (3000-4000) ²		4
Choose 4 hours in each of the following: ³		8
MUTE 2271	Chamber Music (Harp)	
MUTE 4271	Chamber Music (Harp)	
MUTE 1000	Freshman/Transfer Music Orientation (1 semester)	0
MUTE 1010	Recital Attendance (3 semesters)	0
MUED 4762	String Pedagogy	2
MULI 4612	Harp Orchestral Literature	2
JRRE 3020	Junior Recital	0
SRRE 4020	Senior Recital	0
Total Credit Hours		44

¹ A passing grade in MUTE 2000 Sophomore Barrier is required for admission to upper-division applied study.
² Major performance organizations are as follows: Campus Band, Wind Symphony, Symphony Band, University Orchestra. Enrollment 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.
³ 4 semesters may be MUTE 2271 or MUTE 4271, Chamber Music-Strings.

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 3783	Forms and Analysis	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		
MUTH/MUSC/MUTK Elective		3
MUTE 1311	Group Piano I ¹	1
MUTE 1321	Group Piano II ¹	1
MUTE 2311	Group Piano III ¹	1
MUTE 2321	Group Piano IV ¹	1
MUTE 3242	Instrumental Conducting I	2
MUTE 4512	Professional Preparation and Capstone Project	2
Total Credit Hours		40

¹ Students who have prior piano background may be eligible for the proficiency exam for one or more of the group piano courses. These hours then become free electives. Or, the student may

elect to receive advanced standing credit for the group piano course(s). See the Coordinator for Group Piano for information.

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

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	HARP 2020	Harp for Music Majors: Freshman/Sophomore	3	HARP 2020	Harp for Music Majors: Freshman/Sophomore	3
	MUTE 1311	Group Piano I	1	MUTE 1321	Group Piano II	1
	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 2271	Chamber Music (Harp)	1	MUTE 2271	Chamber Music (Harp)	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	
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		18
SOPHOMORE	HARP 2020	Harp for Music Majors: Freshman/Sophomore	3	HARP 2020	Harp for Music Majors: Freshman/Sophomore	3
	MUTE 2311	Group Piano III	1	MUTE 2321	Group Piano IV	1
	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 2271	Chamber Music (Harp)	1	MUTE 2271	Chamber Music (Harp)	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		16	CREDIT HOURS		16
JUNIOR	HARP 4020	Harp for Music Majors: Junior/Senior	3	HARP 4020	Harp for Music Majors: Junior/Senior	3
		MUTE Ensemble (3000-4000 level)	1	MUTH 3783	Forms and Analysis	3
	MUTE 4271	Chamber Music (Harp)	1		MUTE Ensemble (3000-4000 level)	1
	MUSC 3333	Post-Romantic Period to the Present (Core IV)	3	MUTE 4271	Chamber Music (Harp)	1
	MUTE 3242	Instrumental Conducting I	2	MULI 4612	Harp Orchestral Literature	2
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3	JRRE 3020	Junior Recital	0
				P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
					Free Elective	1
		CREDIT HOURS		13	CREDIT HOURS	
SENIOR	HARP 4020	Harp for Music Majors: Junior/Senior	3	HARP 4020	Harp for Music Majors: Junior/Senior	3
		MUTH/MUSC/MUTK Elective	3		MUTE Ensemble (3000-4000 level)	1
		MUTE Ensemble (3000-4000 level)	1	MUTE 4271	Chamber Music (Harp)	1
	MUTE 4271	Chamber Music (Harp)	1	SRRE 4020	Senior Recital	0
	MUED 4762	String Pedagogy	2		Social Science (Core III)	3
	MUTE 4512	Professional Preparation and Capstone Project	2		Free Electives, upper division recommended	4
		World Culture—Upper-Division (Core IV)	3			
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		12

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