

**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 .....	122
Minimum Upper-Division Hours .....	40
Major Hours .....	76
Upper-Division Hours within Major .....	24
<b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b>	
Overall - Combined and OU .....	2.50

Program
Voice
B730
Bachelor of Music

OU encourages students to complete at least 31 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
<b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>		
<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>		
Students who did <b>not</b> successfully complete 2 years of the same language in high school must take a second semester of one of the languages listed below, or two semesters of another language (Core I):		15-20
ITAL 1115	Beginning Italian I	
FR 1115	Beginning French	
GERM 1115	Beginning German	
<i>Mathematics</i>		
Choose one course (Core I) <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Core Area II: Natural Science</b>		
Choose two courses from different disciplines; one must include a laboratory		7-8
<b>Core Area III: Social Science</b>		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course		3
<b>Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities</b>		
<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
<b>Core Area V: First-Year Experience</b>		
Choose one course		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>46-52</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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:		8
VOIC 2020	Voice for Music Majors: Freshman/Sophomore	
Choose 8 hours in the following:		8
VOIC 4020	Voice for Music Majors: Junior/Senior <sup>1</sup>	
MUTE XXXX	Major Performance Ensemble <sup>2</sup>	4
MUTE XXXX	Major Performance Ensemble (3000-4000) <sup>2</sup>	4
MUTE 1000	Freshman/Transfer Music Orientation (1 semester)	0
MUTE 1010	Recital Attendance (3 semesters)	0
MUTE 2000	Sophomore Barrier <sup>1</sup>	0
Choose one of the following:		2
MUTE 3190	Opera/Music Theatre	
MUTE 4290	Opera Production	
MUTE 4382	Acting for Opera I	
MUTE 4392	Acting for Opera II	
MUTE 1282	Italian and English Lyric Diction	2
MUTE 3202	French Lyric Diction	2
MUTE 3212	German Lyric Diction	2
MUTE 4312	Voice Science and Vocal Pedagogy	2
JRRE 3020	Junior Recital	0
SRRE 4020	Senior Recital	0
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>34</b>

- A passing grade in MUTE 2000 Sophomore Barrier is required for admission to upper-division applied study.
- Major performance organizations are as follows: University Chorale, Men's Glee Club, and Women's Chorus. 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.

**MUSIC SUPPORT**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Music Theory</b>		
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
<b>Musicology and Music Literature</b>		
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
MULI 4543	Introduction to Vocal Literature	3
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		
MUTE 1311	Group Piano I <sup>1</sup>	1
MUTE 1321	Group Piano II <sup>1</sup>	1
MUTE 2311	Group Piano III <sup>1</sup>	1
MUTE 2321	Group Piano IV <sup>1</sup>	1
Choose 4 hours of the following:		4
PIAN 4000	Junior and/or Senior Secondary Piano	
MUTE 3262	Choral Conducting I	2

MUTE 4512	Professional Preparation and Capstone Project	2
<b>Advised Music Elective, Upper-Division</b>		
Choose 1 hour		1
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>42</b>

- 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/voice-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 3-5 hours of coursework in FR, ITAL, or GERM.

**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
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	VOIC 2020	Voice for Music Majors: Freshman/Sophomore	2	VOIC 2020	Voice for Music Majors: Freshman/Sophomore	2
	MUTE 1311	Group Piano I	1	MUTE 1321	Group Piano II	1
		MUTE Choral Ensemble	1	MUTH 1522	Musical Structures II ( Core IV )	2
	MUTE 1000	Freshman/Transfer Music Orientation	0	MUTH 1622	Aural Skills II	2
	MUTE 1282	Italian and English Lyric Diction	2		MUTE Choral Ensemble	1
	MUTH 1512	Musical Structures I	2	MUTE 1010	Recital Attendance	0
	MUTH 1612	Aural Skills I	2	MUSC 1312	Music in Culture ( Core IV )	2
	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition ( Core I )	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition ( Core I ) or Expository Writing	3
ITAL 1115	Beginning Italian I	5		MATH (Core I) <sup>1</sup>	3	
				First-Year Experience (Core V)	3	
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>19</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	VOIC 2020	Voice for Music Majors: Freshman/Sophomore	2	VOIC 2020	Voice for Music Majors: Freshman/Sophomore	2
	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 Choral Ensemble	1		MUTE Choral Ensemble	1
	MUTE 1010	Recital Attendance	0	MUTE 1010	Recital Attendance	0
	MUTE 3212	German Lyric Diction	2	MUTE 2000	Sophomore Barrier	0
	MUSC 2313	Ancient Times to 1700 ( Core IV )	3	MUTE 3202	French Lyric Diction	2
GERM 1115	Beginning German	5	MUSC 2323	Late Baroque Through Romantic Period ( Core IV )	3	
			FR 1115	Beginning French	5	
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	VOIC 4020	Voice for Music Majors: Junior/Senior	2	VOIC 4020	Voice for Music Majors: Junior/Senior	2
	PIAN 4000	Junior and/or Senior Secondary Piano	1	PIAN 4000	Junior and/or Senior Secondary Piano	1
		MUTE Choral Ensemble (3000-4000 level)	1		MUTE Choral Ensemble (3000-4000 level)	1
	MUTE 3262	Choral Conducting I	2	JRRE 3020	Junior Recital	0
	MUSC 3333	Post-Romantic Period to the Present ( Core IV )	3	MUTE 4312	Voice Science and Vocal Pedagogy	2
		Social Science (Core III)	3	P SC 1113	American Federal Government ( (Core III) )	3
		Choose one of the following:	2		World Culture—Upper-Division (Core IV)	3
		MUTE 3190 Opera/Music Theatre				
	MUTE 4290 Opera Production					
	MUTE 4382 Acting for Opera I					
	MUTE 4392 Acting for Opera II					
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	VOIC 4020	Voice for Music Majors: Junior/Senior	2	VOIC 4020	Voice for Music Majors: Junior/Senior	2
	PIAN 4000	Junior and/or Senior Secondary Piano	1	PIAN 4000	Junior and/or Senior Secondary Piano	1
		MUTE Choral Ensemble (3000-4000 level)	1		MUTE Choral Ensemble (3000-4000 level)	1
	MUTE 4512	Professional Preparation and Capstone Project	2	MULI 4543	Introduction to Vocal Literature	3
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 ( Core IV ) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3	SRRE 4020	Senior Recital	0
		Natural Science (Core II)	3-4		Natural Science with Lab (Core II)	4
				Advised Music Elective, 3-4000 level	1	
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>12</b>

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