

Music Performance, Orchestral Instrument (BMusic)

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This program is offered in the following instruments: violin, viola, violoncello, double bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, euphonium, trombone, tuba, percussion, and guitar.

Total Hours Required: 120

Plan of Study

The Plan of Study is a suggested four-year course sequence to support academic planning and serves as a helpful guide. Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor to tailor their course selections and timelines to their individual goals and circumstances.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
VIO 312	Lower-Division Violin: Major	3
Hours chosen from:		3
MUS 605	Musicianship (Part A)	
Ensemble		1
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing	3
First-Year Signature Course (090)		3
Communication (010)		3
Hours		16
Semester 2		
VIO 312	Lower-Division Violin: Major	3
Hours chosen from:		3
MUS 605	Musicianship (Part B)	
MUS 312C	Music and Culture	3
Ensemble		1
Mathematics (020)		3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)		3
Hours		16
Year 2		
Semester 1		
VIO 312	Lower-Division Violin: Major	3
Hours chosen from:		2
MUS 411	Ear Training and Sight-Singing (Part A)	
Hours chosen from:		3
MUS 612	Structure of Tonal Music (Part A)	
MUS 213M	History of Music I	2
Ensemble		1
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (093)		2
MUS 337	Music and Film Sound	3
Hours		16
Semester 2		
VIO 312	Lower-Division Violin: Major	3
Hours chosen from:		2
MUS 411	Ear Training and Sight-Singing (Part B)	
Hours chosen from:		3
MUS 612	Structure of Tonal Music (Part B)	
MUS 213N	History of Music II	2
Ensemble		1
MUS 275T	Teaching and Learning in Music	2

MUS 210K	Beginning Instruction in Music Performance: Fourth-Semester Class Piano	2
Hours		15
Year 3		
Semester 1		
VIO 362	Upper-Division Violin: Major	3
MUS 321J	Twentieth-Century Musical Analysis	3
MUS 230L	History of Music III	2
MUS 271P	Topics in Pedagogy	2
Ensemble		1
Humanities (040)		3
Free Elective		1
Hours		15
Semester 2		
MUS 420R	Junior Recital	4
MUS 325M	Counterpoint	3
MUS 259N	Chamber Music: Strings and Piano	2
MUS 271P	Topics in Pedagogy	2
Ensemble		1
MUS 226J	Orchestration and Instrumentation	2
Hours		14
Year 4		
Semester 1		
VIO 362	Upper-Division Violin: Major	3
MUS 222J	Instrumental Conducting	2
or MUS 223J	or Choral Conducting	
MUS 259N	Chamber Music: Strings and Piano	2
Ensemble		1
American and Texas Government (070)		3
U.S. History (060)		3
Hours		14
Semester 2		
MUS 460R	Senior Recital	4
Hours chosen from: Upper-division Music Literature		3
Ensemble		1
American and Texas Government (070)		3
U.S. History (060)		3
Hours		14
Total Hours		120

Requirements

All requirements are listed below, starting with the most specialized moving to the most general. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#).

Code	Title	Hours
Degree: Orchestral Instrument		
<i>Performance and Pedagogy</i>		
Performance Instrument 312 (taken four times)		12
Performance Instrument 362 (taken twice)		6
MUS 420R	Junior Recital	4
MUS 460R	Senior Recital	4
MUS 275T	Teaching and Learning in Music	2
MUS 222J	Instrumental Conducting	2
MUS 210K	Beginning Instruction in Music Performance: Fourth-Semester Class Piano (approval of the faculty)	2
For violin majors, proficiency in viola (equivalent to VIA 201 and approval of the faculty)		

For euphonium majors, proficiency in trombone (equivalent to TRO 201 and approval of the faculty)

<i>Subtotal</i>		32
<i>Music Literature and Music Theory</i>		
MUS 605	Musicianship	6
MUS 411	Ear Training and Sight-Singing	4
MUS 612	Structure of Tonal Music	6
MUS 312C	Music and Culture	3
MUS 321J	Twentieth-Century Musical Analysis	3
MUS 226J	Orchestration and Instrumentation	2
Hours chosen from:		6
MUS 303M	Introduction to Music in World Cultures	
MUS 303N	Introduction to Popular Music in World Cultures	
MUS 303P	Topics in Music of World Cultures (any topic)	
MUS 307.1	Music of African Americans	
MUS 213M	History of Music I	
MUS 213N	History of Music II	
MUS 230L	History of Music III	
MUS 334	Topics in The Music of the Americas (any topic)	
MUS 337	Music and Film Sound	
MUS 342	Topics in Ethnomusicology Areas (any topic)	
MUS 343J	History of Jazz	
Approved list for Musicology/Ethnomusicology		
Hours chosen from:		4
MUS 259C	Chamber Music: Brass	
MUS 259E	Chamber Music: Percussion	
MUS 259N	Chamber Music: Strings and Piano	
MUS 259R	Chamber Music: Saxophone	
MUS 259W	Chamber Music: Woodwinds	
Choose a sequence below: (advisor consent required)		3
Sequence 1 - Four Hours chosen from:		
MUS 259C	Chamber Music: Brass	
MUS 259E	Chamber Music: Percussion	
MUS 259N	Chamber Music: Strings and Piano	
MUS 259R	Chamber Music: Saxophone	
MUS 259U	Chamber Music: Repertoire Before 1800	
MUS 259W	Chamber Music: Woodwinds	
Sequence 2 - Three Hours chosen from:		
MUS 325L	Counterpoint	
MUS 325M	Counterpoint	
MUS 331J	Advanced Topics in Music Theory (any topic)	
MUS 334	Topics in The Music of the Americas (any topic)	
MUS 337	Music and Film Sound	
MUS 342	Topics in Ethnomusicology Areas (any topic)	
MUS 343J	History of Jazz	
MUS 376J	Special Topics in Music Theory (any topic)	
MUS 379K	Advanced Topics in Music Literature (any topic)	
Hours chosen from:		3
MUS 325L	Counterpoint	
MUS 325M	Counterpoint	
MUS 331J	Advanced Topics in Music Theory (any topic)	
MUS 334	Topics in The Music of the Americas (any topic)	
MUS 337	Music and Film Sound	
MUS 342	Topics in Ethnomusicology Areas (any topic)	
MUS 343J	History of Jazz	

MUS 376J	Special Topics in Music Theory (any topic)
MUS 379K	Advanced Topics in Music Literature (any topic)
<i>Subtotal</i>	40
<i>Music Ensemble</i>	
Hours chosen from: <u>Ensemble</u>	8
<i>Subtotal</i>	8
General Education	
<u>Remaining Core Curriculum (42 hours total)</u>	40
<u>Foreign Language other than English, Beginning Proficiency</u> (Note: this requirement may already be fulfilled by high school coursework)	
<i>Subtotal</i>	40
College Requirements - Fine Arts	
<u>General University Requirements</u>	
Total Hours	120