

# Bachelor of Arts in Music

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

# Music (B.A.)

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Music at the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences at the University of the Incarnate Word is a liberal arts degree designed to prepare students for graduate school and/or careers in music or other fields. Degree candidates receive thorough instruction in music theory and history, develop proficiency in voice or on an instrument, and take courses in a variety of other disciplines to achieve the breadth of learning that characterizes a liberal arts degree. The Bachelor of Arts in Music is appropriate for students who want to double major in music and another discipline.

## QUICK FACTS

- The University of the Incarnate Word Department of Music is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).
- Provides well-rounded training in music for students who want to pursue a music degree in the context of a broader liberal arts education.
- Graduates have gone on to medical school, law school, careers in the music industry as well as other professions, and graduate study in music.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the B.A. in Music program is a two-fold process: (1) admission to the University of the Incarnate Word, and (2) admission, through audition, to the Department of Music.

## CONTACT

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## FRESHMAN YEAR

**Fall**

Ensemble (1 hour)  
 FYES 1211: First Year Experience Seminar (2 hours)  
 MUSI 1111: Keyboard Skills I (1 hour)  
 MUSI 1191: Aural Skills I (1 hour)  
 MUSI 1321: Music Theory I (3 hours)  
 Private Lessons: MUAP 1154 [Instrument] or MUAP 1176 [Voice] (1 hour)  
 ENGL 1311 or ENGL 1311L: Composition I (3 hours)  
 Math Core (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 14****Spring**

Ensemble (1 hour)  
 MUSI 1201: Intro to Music Technology (2 hours)  
 MUSI 1121: Keyboard Skills II (1 hour)  
 MUSI 1192: Aural Skills II (1 hour)  
 MUSI 1322: Music Theory II (3 hours)  
 MUAP 1155 or MUAP 1177 (1 hour)  
 PEHP Physical Activity Course (1 hour)  
 ENGL 1312: Composition II (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 14**

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

**Fall**

Ensemble (1 hour)  
 MUAP 2254 [Instrument] or MUAP 2276 [Voice] (2 hours)  
 MUSI 2110: Keyboard Skills III (1 hour)  
 MUSI 2193: Aural Skills III (1 hour)  
 MUSI 2323: Music Theory III (3 hours)  
 MUSI 3341: Music History I (3 hours)  
 ENGL 2310: World Literature Studies (3 hours)  
 Modern Language I (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 17****Spring**

Ensemble (1 hour)  
 MUSI 2120: Keyboard Skills IV (with piano proficiency) (1 hour)  
 MUSI 2194: Advanced Aural Skills IV (1 hour)  
 MUSI 3324: Music Theory IV (3 hours)  
 MUSI 3342: Music History II (3 hours)  
 MUAP 2255 or MUAP 2277 (2 hours)  
 Modern Language II (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 14**

## JUNIOR YEAR

**Fall**

Ensemble (1 hour)  
 Principal Instrument or Voice: MUAP 3254 [Instrument] or MUAP 3276 [Voice] (2 hours)  
 MUSI 4323: Form and Analysis (3 hours)  
 PHIL 1381: Intro to Philosophy (3 hours)  
 MUSI 3348: Studies in World Music (3 hours)\*  
 Elective (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 12-15****Spring**

Ensemble (1 hour)  
 MUSI 3351: Music in Asian Theater (3 hours) if MUSI 3348 not taken in the fall  
 MUAP 3255 [Instrument] or MUAP 3277 [Voice] (2 hours)  
 PHIL Core (3 hours)  
 RELS Core (3 hours)  
 Electives or Minor (6 hours)

**Total Hours: 15-18**

\*Note: MUSI 3351: Music in Asian Theatre may substitute MUSI 3348

## SENIOR YEAR

**Fall**

MUSI 4341: Research and Writing in Music (3 hours)  
 History Core (3 hours)  
 Natural Science and Lab Core (4 hours)  
 Electives or Minor (6 hours)

**Total Hours: 16****Spring**

MUSI 4344: Conducting (3 hours)  
 Social Science Core (3 hours)  
 Elective or Minor (3 hours)  
 Electives or Minor Upper-Division (6 hours)

**Total Hours: 15**

120 hours needed to complete the B.A. in Music

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