

Bachelor of Arts in Music

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

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.

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FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall

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

Total Hours: 15

Spring

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

Total Hours: 13

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall

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

Total Hours: 17

Spring

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

Total Hours: 14

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall

PHIL 1381: Intro to Philosophy (3 hours)
 History Core (3 hours)
 Elective (3-6 hours)
 Principal Instrument or Voice: MUAP 3254 [Instrument] or MUAP 3276 [Voice] (2 hours)
 MUSI 3348: Studies in World Music (3 hours)*
 Ensemble (1 hour)

Total Hours: 15-18

Spring

RELS Core (3 hours)
 PHIL Core (3 hours)
 Electives or Minor (3-6 hours)
 MUSI 4323: Form and Analysis (3 hours)
 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)
 Ensemble (1 hour)

Total Hours: 15-18

*Note: MUSI 3351: Music in Asian Theater may substitute MUSI 3348

SENIOR YEAR

Fall

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

Total Hours: 13

Spring

Social Science Core (3 hours)
 Electives or Minor Upper-Division (9 hours)
 MUSI 4344: Conducting (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

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