

MUSICAL ARTS (BACHELOR OF MUSICAL ARTS, B.M.A.)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Studies		
Students must complete General Studies courses (http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/baccalaureate-degree/#bachelor-general-studies)		
Major Requirements		
CORE		
MUS 100	Concert/Recital Attendance	0
MUS 103	Fundamentals of Music	3
MUS 106	Basic Keyboard Skills I	2
MUS 108	Basic Keyboard Skills II	2
MUS 109	Functional Voice Class	2-3
or MUS 201	Diction for Singers	
MUS 115	Musicianship I	3
MUS 116	Musicianship I Lab	1
MUS 215	Musicianship II	3
MUS 216	Musicianship II Lab	1
MUS 302	Technology Tools for Musicians	2
MUS 348	Music of World Cultures	1
MUS 366	Musicianship III	3
MUS 367	Musicianship III Lab	1
Music History Requirement		
MUS 362	History of Western Music I: Ancient to Classical	3
or MUS 363	History of Western Music II: Romanticism to the 21st Century	
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or MUS 363	History of Western Music II: Romanticism to the 21st Century	
or MUS 359	History of Popular Music in the Recording Era	
or MUS 415	Jazz History	
Music Electives		
Choose 18 credit hours from the following (At least 4 courses must be 300 level or higher)		18
MUS 206	Keyboard Proficiency for Instrumentalists	
or MUS 208	Keyboard Proficiency for Vocalists	
MUS 210	Introduction to Music Technology	
MUS 305	Entrepreneurship in Music	
MUS 320	Elementary Music Methods and Materials	
MUS 324	Live Sound Reinforcement	
MUS 327	Seminar in Music Business Practices	
MUS 328	Song and Choral Literature	
or MUS 312	Topics in Music Literature: Chamber	
or MUS 313	Topics in Music Literature: Choral	
or MUS 314	Topics in Music Literature: Piano	

or MUS 315 Topics in Music Literature: Organ
 or MUS 316 Topics in Music Literature: Percussion
 or MUS 317 Topics in Music Literature: Solo Instrument

MUS 330 Pedagogical Practices: Brass
 or MUS 331 Pedagogical Practices: Keyboard
 or MUS 332 Pedagogical Practices: Percussion
 or MUS 333 Pedagogical Practices: Strings
 or MUS 334 Pedagogical Practices: Voice
 or MUS 335 Pedagogical Practices: Woodwinds

MUS 307 Percussion Methods and Materials
 or MUS 308 String Methods and Materials
 or MUS 325 Marching Band Techniques
 or MUS 337 Brass Methods & Materials
 or MUS 353 Woodwind Methods and Materials

MUS 368 Musicianship IV

MUS 400 Recording Techniques

MUS 441 Choral Conducting
 or MUS 442 Instrumental Conducting

MUS 452 Seminar in Music Technology

MUS 467 Middle and High School Choral Methods
 or MUS 468 Middle and High School Instrumental Methods

Performance/Composition Studies

MUS 1XX (Applied Lesons) 3

MUS 2XX (Applied Lessons) 1

MUS 3XX (Applied Lessons) 2

MUS 4XX (Applied Lessons) 1

MUS 490 Senior Recital 1

or MUS 491 Senior Recital

or MUS 495 Music Capstone Project

Ensembles (at least 2 credit hours must be 300 level or higher)

MUS XXX (Large Ensembles) 2

MUS XXX (Small/Chamber Ensembles) 2

Choose from the following:

Second Non-Music Major, Minor or Approved Certificate

Approved 18 credit hour Course of Study with a minimum of 3 credit hours 300 level or higher

University Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
2. Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper-division courses. Lower-division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper-division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
3. Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination).
4. Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
5. Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
6. Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.