Music

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The Department of Music provides the finest possible training for the prospective music teacher and professional musician and strives to enrich the lives of all university students. Professional programs are designed for music majors; general courses and many opportunities for participation in various musical groups are offered to non-majors.

Admission to Major is granted by the department. Minimum university admission requirements are:
1. Complete a minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours.
2. Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 (C).
3. To be admitted to the Bachelor of Music degree, a letter of recommendation from the student's private teacher at MSU is required. Performance standards are significantly higher for the Bachelor of Music.

Contact the department for application procedures.

All entering music majors should register for the following courses: MUS 100, MUS 131, MUS 2xx (Private Lesson), and MUS 1xx (Ensemble)

Required for All Majors:
1. MUS 100 Recital Class (0 credits) each semester in residence
2. Large or Small Ensemble (1 credit) each semester in residence
3. Private Lessons (1-3 credits) according to degree requirements

For details on these requirements, see the Undergraduate Music Handbook.

MUSIC BA

Required for Major (Core, 23 credits):
MUS 125 or 126 Pop Music USA (3)
MUS 131, 132 Music Theory I and II (4)
MSU 133, 134 Aural Skills I and II (4)
MUS 162 Piano Proficiency Exam (0)
MUS 221, 222 Music Literature and History I and II (6)
MUS 231, 232 Music Theory III and IV (4)
MUS 233, 234 Aural Skills III and IV (4)

Sophomore Review

Required for Major (Foreign Language, 8-10 credits):
Must complete one year of foreign language.

Required for Major (21 credits)
MUS 100 Recital Class (0) (each semester)
MUS 1xx Primary Ensemble (8)
MUS 2xx Secondary Ensemble (4)
MUS 2xx Private Lessons (4)
MUS 3xx Private Lessons (2)
MUS 434 Form and Analysis (3)
MUS 495 Senior Project OR
MUS 496 Senior Recital (1)

Required for Major (Electives, 24-26 credits):
Choose courses from music or other departments.
Elective Elective

Required Minor: None.

MUSIC BM in Performance

Required for Major (Core, 23 credits):
MUS 125 or 126 Pop Music USA (3)
MUS 131, 132 Music Theory I and II (4)
MSU 133, 134 Aural Skills I and II (4)
MUS 162 Piano Proficiency Exam (0)
MUS 221, 222 Music Literature and History I and II (6)
MUS 231, 232 Music Theory III and IV (4)
MUS 233, 234 Aural Skills III and IV (4)

Sophomore Review

Required for Major (Options, Varies):
Choose one of the following options: Voice, Piano, Organ, or Percussion, Strings and Winds:

VOICE (58 credits)
XXX xxx Foreign Language (8)
MUS 100 Recital Class (0) (each semester)
MUS 101 Concert Choir (8)
MUS 1xx Secondary Ensemble (4)
MUS 251 Private Voice I (2 - 2 semesters at 1 credit)
MUS 251 Private Voice I (6-2 semesters at 3 credits)
MUS 261 Private Piano I (4)
MUS 351 Private Voice II (12 - 4 semesters at 3 credits)
MUS 401 Choral Musicianship I (3)
MUS 434 Form and Analysis (3)
MUS 451 Vocal Pedagogy and Literature (3)
MUS 455 Diction for Singers (2)
MUS 459 The Art Song (2)
MUS 496 Senior Recital (1)

PIANO (40 credits)
MUS 100 Recital Class (0) (each semester)
MUS 1XX Primary Ensemble (4)
MUS 261 Private Piano I (2 - 2 semesters at 1 credit)
MUS 261 Private Piano I (6 - 2 semesters at 3 credits)
MUS 361 Private Piano II (12 - 4 semesters at 3 credits)
MUS 461 Piano Pedagogy (1)
MUS 462 Piano Literature (3)
MUS 496 Senior Recital (1)

Choose eight credits from the following:
MUS 1xx Primary or Secondary Ensemble (8)
MUS 219 Piano Accompanying (8)
Choose one course from the following:
MUS 401 Choral Musicianship I (3)
MUS 411 Instrumental Musicianship I (3)

Required for Piano (Electives, 12 credits):
Choose an additional 12 credits of Music in theory, history, music education, or MIDI:
MUS xxx

ORGAN (45 credits)
MUS 100 Recital Class (0) (each semester)
MUS 1xx Primary Ensemble (4)
MUS 265 Private Organ I (2 - 2 semesters at 1 credit)
MUS 265 Private Organ I (6 - 2 semesters at 3 credits)
MUS 365 Private Organ II (12 - 4 semesters at 3 credits)
MUS 401 Choral Musicianship I (3)
MUS 433 Contrapuntal Techniques (3)
MUS 434 Form and Analysis (3)
MUS 465 Service Playing (2)
MUS 466 Organ Pedagogy (1)
MUS 467 Organ Literature (3)
MUS 496 Senior Recital (1)

Choose eight credits from the following:
MUS 1xx Primary or Secondary Ensemble (8)
MUS 219 Piano Accompanying (8)

Required for Organ (Electives, 10 credits):
Choose an additional 10 credits of Music in theory, history, music education, or MIDI:
MUS xxx

INSTRUMENTAL (41 credits)
MUS 100 Recital Class (0) (each semester)
MUS 1xx Primary Ensemble (8)
MUS 1xx Secondary Ensemble (4)
MUS 27x Private Lessons (2 - 2 semesters at 1 credit)
MUS 27x Private Lessons (6 - 2 semesters at 3 credits)
MUS 37x Private Lessons (12 - 4 semesters at 3 credits)
MUS 379 Instrumental Pedagogy and Literature (2)
MUS 411 Instrumental Musicianship I (3)
MUS 434 Form and Analysis (3)
MUS 496 Senior Recital (1)

Required for Instrumental Option (Electives, 8 credits):
Choose an additional 8 credits of Music in theory, history, music education, or MIDI:
MUS xxx

Required Minor: None.

General Education 44 credits

MUSIC EDUCATION BS, TEACHING

Required for Major (Core, 23 credits):
MUS 125 or 126 Pop Music USA (3)
MUS 131, 132 Music Theory I and II (4)
MU 133, 134 Aural Skills I and II (4)
MUS 162 Piano Proficiency Exam (0)
MUS 221, 222 Music Literature and History I and II (6)
MUS 231, 232 Music Theory III and IV (4)
MUS 233, 234 Aural Skills III and IV (4)
Sophomore Review

Required for Major (Professional Education, 30 credits):
See the SECONDARY EDUCATION section for admission requirements to Professional Education and a list of required professional education courses.

Required for Major (Options):
Students should choose either Vocal/General Music (K-12) or Instrumental/General Music (K-12) as an area of specialization.

VOCAL AND CLASSROOM MUSIC, K-12 (36 credits)
MUS 100 Recital Class (0)
MUS 1xx Large Ensemble (7 semesters at 1 credit)
MUS 1xx Small Ensemble (4 semesters at 1 credit)
MUS 175 Class Instruction in Guitar (1)
MUS 181 Introduction to Technology (2)
MUS 201 Introduction to Conducting (2)
MUS 27x Private Lessons (4)
MUS 341 General Music K-8 (3)
MUS 37x Private Lessons (3)
MUS 411 Instrumental Musicianship I (3)
MUS 412 Instrumental Musicianship II (3)

Required Minor: None.

MUSIC INDUSTRY BS

Required for Major (71 credits):
MUS 125, 126 Pop Music USA (6)
MUS 131, 132 Music Theory I and II (4)
MUS 133, 134 Aural Skills I and II (4)
MUS 160 Class Piano (1)
MUS 162 Piano Proficiency Exam (0)
MUS 222 Literature and History of Music (3)
ART 202 Introduction Digital Media (3)
MUS 282 Activity in Music Industry (2)
MUS 381 Music Management and Concert Production (3)
MUS 482 Music Promotion (3)
MUS 483 Music in the Marketplace (3)
BED 345 Business Communication (3)
MUS 181 Introduction to Technology (2)
MUS 498 Practicum in Music Industry (2)

Sophomore Review

MUS 100 Recital Class (0) (each semester)
MUS 1xx Secondary Ensemble (7)
MUS 2xx Private Lessons (4)
MUS 481 Digital Recording (2)
MUS 250 Introduction to Music Industry (3)
MUS 350 Project Development in Music Industry (3)
MUS 497 Internship*

*See Music advisor

Required for Major (Electives, 5 credits):
Choose five credits from Music courses in theory, history, music education, or MIDI.
MUS xxx Elective (3)

Required Minor: Choose one: Business Administration, Business Law, Marketing or Management.

MUSIC MINOR

Required for Minor (21 credits):
MUS 12x Pop Music U.S.A. (3)
MUS 131, 132 Music Theory I and II (4)
MU 133, 134 Aural Skills I and II (4)
MUS 1xx Ensemble (2)
MUS 2xx Private Lessons (2)
MUS 221, 222 Music Literature and History I and II (6)

Policies/Information

GPA Policy: Students must pass required courses under either a music major or the music minor with a grade of C or higher.

Students on academic probation must consult with the department chair.

P/N Grading Policy. No P/N grades are accepted for required music courses except where course is only offered P/N.

Transfer students who wish to major or minor in music will be evaluated by appropriate music faculty for proper placement in the music curriculum. These students must fulfill all graduation requirements of the Department of Music in both academic and performance areas.

Residency. In general, courses taken at another institution at the 300 or 400 level will not be accepted as transfer credit for music majors. Music majors must earn at least half of their music credits (including two semesters of private study) at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Prospective music majors and minors must audition in their major performing...
area prior to registration.

The Department of Music strongly recommends that students interested in pursuing a major in music contact the department for an advising appointment and audition.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MUS 100 (0) Recital Class
Required for all music majors each semester in residence.
May be repeated. P/N only.

MUS 101 (1) Concert Choir
Select ensemble which performs on and off campus.
Pre: Audition Required
GE-11

MUS 102 (1) Women's Chorale
Large chorus. Open to all qualified students.
Previous singing experience desirable but not required. No audition.
GE-11

MUS 103 (1) Choral Ensemble-Chamber Singers
A select group of approximately 20 singers who perform works for small ensemble. The group tours regularly in the state and in the region.
Pre: Audition Required
GE-11

MUS 104 (1) Opera Chorus
Performs choral repertory drawn from operatic literature.
Pre: Audition Required
GE-11

MUS 105 (1) Maverick Men's Chorus
The Maverick Men's Chorus is an ensemble dedicated to performing fine music from a wide repertoire available for men's chorus. Open to students as well as members of the university community at large. No audition required.
GE-11

MUS 106 (1) MSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Ensemble specializing in the performance of vocal jazz literature. Admission by audition only.
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GE-11

MUS 111 (1) Wind Ensemble
A select group of wind and percussion players. Open to all students who play a band instrument. Concerts on and off campus.
Pre: Audition Required
GE-11

MUS 112 (1) Symphonic Band
Open to all students who play a band instrument. No audition required.
GE-11

MUS 113 (1) Pep Band I
Open to any qualified student who plays a band instrument. Plays for hockey and basketball games.
Pre: Audition Required
GE-11

MUS 114 (1) Drum Corps
Open to students who play a band instrument.
Pre: Audition required. F
GE-11

MUS 115 (1) Jazz Band II
GE-11

MUS 116 (1) University Orchestra
Open to all qualified students who play an orchestral instrument.
Pre: Audition Required
GE-11

MUS 117 (1) Theatre Orchestra
Plays for theatre productions.
Pre: Audition Required
GE-11

MUS 119 (1) Ensemble

MUS 120 (3) Introduction to Music
A general course in music appreciation. This course includes a study of styles at different periods, musical forms, and information about composers with emphasis on the elements of music and how these elements have evolved through history.
GE-6CD-Related

MUS 125 (3) Pop Music USA: Jazz to Country to Blues
Popular music is a multi-billion dollar industry today. What is it, and where did it come from? Learn about the origins of jazz in the music of African-Americans, its growth from Dixieland through the Big Band era (with the contributions of performers like Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington) to its influences on musical styles in the present day.
GE-6, 7CD-Core

MUS 126 (3) Pop Music USA: R & B to MTV
Rock music has fans in every country and in every culture. It really is a "universal" language, but it didn't start that way. It began as black Rhythm and Blues in the 40's, and through to the present, minority groups have had a major influence on the music.
GE-6, 7CD-Core

MUS 130 (3) Fundamentals of Music
Notation, basic keyboard skills.

MUS 131 (2) Music Theory
Part I of a four semester sequence in Music Theory focusing on written music notation skills including scales, tonality, key modes, intervals, transposition, chords, cadences, non-harmonic tones and melodic organization.

MUS 132 (2) Music Theory II
Part II of a four semester sequence in Music Theory focusing on written music notation skills including scales, tonality, key, modes, intervals, transposition, chords, cadences, non-harmonic tones and melodic organization.
Pre-requisite: MUS 131

MUS 133 (2) Aural Skills I
Part I of the four semester sequence focusing on sight-singing and ear training.

MUS 134 (2) Aural Skills II
Part II of the four semester sequence focusing on sight-singing and ear training.
Pre-requisite: MUS 133

MUS 151 (1) Class Instruction in Singing I
Two semester sequence. Fundamentals of posture, tone production, breathing, diction, and expressiveness.
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MUS 152 (1) Class Instruction in Singing II
A continuation of 151.
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MUS 160 (1) Beginning Class Piano
Class instruction in preparation for piano proficiency exam.

MUS 161 (1) Intermediate Class Piano
Class instruction in preparation for piano proficiency exam.

MUS 162 (0) Advance Class Piano Proficiency
Required of all music majors. P/N only.
Pre: Class piano or Piano lessons.

MUS 171 (1) Class Instruction in Brass Instruments
Instrumental music education majors only. Emphasis on pedagogical methods and techniques of individual instruments. May be repeated.

MUS 172 (1) Class Instruction in Woodwinds
Instrumental music education majors only. Emphasis on pedagogical methods and techniques of individual instruments. May be repeated.

MUS 173 (1) Class Instruction in Strings
Instrumental music education majors only. Emphasis on pedagogical methods and techniques of individual instruments.

MUS 174 (1) Class Instruction in Percussion
Instrumental music education majors only.

MUS 175 (1) Class Instruction in Guitar
Beginning instruction for students with no previous experience in guitar, focus on developing a basic chord vocabulary and accompaniment techniques.
Pre: Consent

MUS 181 (2) Introduction to Technology with Applications in Music
This course gives a broad perspective of numerous ways technology can be used and its relationship specifically to music.

MUS 201 (2) Introduction to Conducting
This course is a prerequisite for Choral Musicianship (MUS 401/402) and Instrumental Musicianship (MUS 411/412). The course will develop basic conducting techniques, acquainting the student with appropriate terminology, developing interpretive skills and gesture vocabulary.

MUS 219 (1) Piano Accompanying
Experience in accompanying. Advanced pianists may participate in chamber ensembles. May be repeated.
Pre: Consent

MUS 220 (3) History of Jazz
A historical overview of jazz styles and performers. CD-Core

MUS 221 (3) Music Literature and History I
An overview of music of the western world from ancient Greece to 1800.
Pre: MUS 132 F

MUS 222 (3) Music Literature and History II
An overview of music of the western world from 1800 to the present.
Pre: MUS 132 S

MUS 231 (2) Music Theory III
Part III of a four semester sequence in Music Theory focusing on written music notation skills.
Pre-requisite: MUS 132

MUS 232 (2) Music Theory IV
Part IV of a four semester sequence in Music Theory focusing on written music notation skills.
Pre-requisite: MUS 231

MUS 233 (1) Aural Skills III
Part III of the four semester sequence focusing on sight-singing and ear training.
Pre-requisite: MUS 134

MUS 234 (1) Aural Skills IV
Part IV of the four semester sequence focusing on sight-singing and ear training.
Pre-requisite: MUS 233

MUS 240 (2) Introduction to Music Education
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Consent

MUS 250 (2) Introduction to Music Industry
A survey of career opportunities in Music Industry.

MUS 251 (1-3) Private Voice I
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Consent

MUS 261 (1-3) Private Piano I
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Consent

MUS 262 (1-3) Private Harpsichord I
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Consent

MUS 265 (1-3) Private Organ I
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Consent

MUS 271 (1-3) Private Brass Instruments
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Consent

MUS 272 (1-3) Private Reed and Other Instruments
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Consent

MUS 273 (1-3) Private String Instruments
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Consent

MUS 274 (1-3) Private Percussion I
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Consent

MUS 275 (1-3) Private Classical Guitar I
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Consent

MUS 276 (1-3) Private Classical Guitar II
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Consent

MUS 278 (1-3) Private Instrument I
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Consent

MUS 281 (2) Intro to MIDI
An introduction to the basics of MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface), the means by which music interacts with computers.
Pre: MUS 131 and 132

MUS 282 (1) Activity in Music Industry
This course will allow students to gain experience working in the Music Industry area. “This course must be taken for two semester to receive proper credit.”

MUS 289 (0) Sophomore Review
The Sophomore Review is the jury for private lessons at the end of the fourth semester of study. The Sophomore Review must be passed for admission to 300 level music study.
Pre-requisite: MUS 2xx, Private Lessons

MUS 305 (2) Opera Workshop
Performance of solo and ensemble vocal operatic repertory.
Pre: Consent

MUS 340 (3) Materials and Methods of Teaching Music
Kindergarten and elementary grades. For elementary education majors only.

MUS 341 (3) General Music K-8
Required of all music education majors. Techniques and methods leading to licensure to teach General Music K-8. Music majors only.
Pre-requisites: Music Theory I and Music Theory II.

MUS 350 (3) Project Development in the Music Industry
Class and/or individual projects for music industry majors only.

MUS 351 (1-3) Private Voice II
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Upper Level Jury, and consent

MUS 352 (1-3) Private Piano II
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Upper Level Jury, and consent

MUS 353 (1-3) Private Harpsichord II
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Upper Level Jury, and consent

MUS 354 (1-3) Private Organ II
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Upper Level Jury, and consent

MUS 355 (1-3) Private Brass
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Upper Level Jury, and consent

MUS 356 (1-3) Private Reed and Other Instruments
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Upper Level Jury, and consent

MUS 357 (1-3) Private String Instruments
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Upper Level Jury, and consent

MUS 358 (1-3) Private Percussion II
Private lessons: 1 credit = 1/2 hour per week, 3 credits = 1 hour per week.
Pre: Upper Level Jury, and consent

MUS 359 (2) Instrument Literature & Pedagogy
Topics to be discussed are methods, literature, and teaching techniques for specific wind, percussion, and stringed instruments.

MUS 360 (3) Music Management and Concert Production
This course is designed to acquaint and give specific knowledge with regards to managing a concert production, working with promoters, finding artists, and creating and negotiating contracts.

MUS 361 (3) General Music K-8
Required of all music education majors. Techniques and methods leading to licensure to teach General Music K-8. Music majors only.
Pre-requisites: Music Theory I and Music Theory II.

MUS 362 (3) Music of the Renaissance
An intensive examination of the music of Western Civilization from 1450-1600.
Pre: MUS 221

MUS 363 (3) Music of the Classic Period
Music of the age of Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven.
Pre: MUS 222

MUS 364 (3) Music of the 19th Century
An intensive study of Romanticism in music.
Pre: MUS 222

MUS 365 (3) Music of the 20th Century
Music since 1900.
Pre: MUS 222

MUS 366 (3) Music Theatre
Methods of presenting musical drama.

MUS 367 (3) Topics in Ethnomusicology
The music of non-Western cultures.

MUS 368 (3) Composition
An independent study in compositional techniques.
Pre: Consent

MUS 369 (3) Contemporary Theory
Twentieth-century harmonic, melody, and contrapuntal practices.
Pre: MUS 232

MUS 370 (3) Counterpoint
Writing and analyzing 2-part, 3-part, and 4-part counterpoint.
Pre: MUS 232

MUS 371 (3) Form and Analysis
Significant musical forms, past and present.
Pre: MUS 232

MUS 372 (3) Orchestration
Writing techniques for instrumental groups of various types.
Pre: MUS 411

MUS 373 (3) Choral Arranging
Arranging music for choral ensembles.

MUS 374 (3) Music in Early Childhood
Learning characteristics, teaching strategies, and materials for ages 2-6.

MUS 375 (3) Advanced Music Methods
Classroom techniques for vocal/general K-12 licensure.

MUS 376 (3) Vocal Pedagogy and Literature
Principles of applied voice instruction and an overview of vocal literature.

MUS 455 (2) Diction for Singers
Application of the International Phonetic Alphabet to song texts in English, French, Italian, and German.

MUS 459 (2) The Art Song
Accompanied solo vocal repertory, with special emphasis on the 19th and 20th centuries.

MUS 461 (1) Piano Pedagogy
Technical problems in relationship to different styles.

MUS 462 (3) Piano Literature
A survey of literature for the keyboard from the early baroque to the present.

MUS 465 (2) Service Playing
For organists: playing hymns, improvising, conducting from the console, and arranging piano accompaniments for organ.

MUS 466 (1) Organ Pedagogy
Pedagogy and methods for organ.

MUS 467 (3) Organ Literature
Literature from the 15th century to the present day.

MUS 479 (2) Instrument Repair and Maintenance
Basic techniques.

MUS 481 (2) Digital Recording I
This course will allow students to gain experience working in the Music Industry area.

MUS 482 (3) Music Promotion
This course is designed to acquaint the student with the areas of promoting and marketing of themselves, some else as a performer, and their company.

MUS 483 (3) Music in the Marketplace
This course is interdisciplinary in nature and designed to give students an overview of many aspects of the Music Industry including music publishing, copyright, public relations, audience development, financial management, fundraising, donor development, and grant writing.

MUS 485 (1-4) Selected Topics

MUS 491 (1) In-Service

MUS 494 (1-4) Workshop

MUS 495 (1-4) Senior Project
Capstone experience for the BA in Music. The Senior Project may be a composition, a major paper, or a performance. Work on the Senior Project is coordinated with the student's academic advisor.
Pre-requisite: Permission of Instructor

MUS 496 (0-1) Senior Recital
Required of Bachelor of Music majors.

MUS 497 (1-16) Internship

MUS 498 (1) Practicum in Music Industry
This course will allow students to gain experience in working in the Music Industry field in a supervisory or administrative role. “This course must be taken for two semesters to receive proper credit.”

MUS 499 (1-4) Independent Study