

Course Categories for BA Music Majors effective with the Fall 2025 academic catalog

MUS 101A (Exploring Music Through Piano) (3 units) and MUS 119 (Intro to Music Theory) (3 units) are required for all BA Music majors. Additional courses required (to complete 48 units in the major, including minimum 18 units upper-division [300/400 level]) are listed here.

Core Electives (18 units minimum)

FTV302	Recording Studio Production (3)
LAS337	Mexican Music and Culture (3)
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MUS106	The Beatles: Music and Culture (3)
MUS107	Understanding Music through Listening (3)
MUS108	Survey of Music, Meaning and Culture (3)
MUS109	American Popular Music and Society (3)
MUS110A	Piano Class I (1)
MUS110B	Piano Class I (1)
MUS120A	Musical Skills and Structure I (3)
MUS120B	Musical Skills and Structure I (3)
MUS130A	Introduction to Global Musics (2)
MUS130B	Introduction to Western Classical Music (2)
MUS160D1	Human Achievement and Innovation in the Arts (3)
MUS210A	Piano Class II (1)
MUS210B	Piano Class II (1)
MUS220A	Musical Skills and Structure II (3)
MUS220B	Musical Skills and Structure II (3)
MUS231	What is Jazz? (3)
MUS240	Introduction to Music Composition (3)
MUS302	Recording Studio Production (3)
MUS321A	Jazz Improvisation (2)
MUS321B	Jazz Improvisation (2)
MUS327	Country Music (3)
MUS328	Frank Sinatra, the Voice of an Artist (3)
MUS330A	History of Western Music (3)
MUS330B	History of Western Music (3)
MUS334	Global Sounds (3)
MUS335	Musical Communities in North America (3)
MUS337	Mexican Music and Culture (3)
MUS344	Arab and Asian Music (3)
MUS360	Learning Music through Guitar and Songwriting (3)
MUS370	Introduction to Conducting (2)
MUS420A	Counterpoint (3)
MUS420B	Counterpoint (3)
MUS421	Orchestration (3)
MUS422	Jazz Arranging (2)

Performance (3 units minimum)

MUS102A	Class Guitar (1)
MUS102B	Class Guitar (1)
MUS103	Class Voice (2)

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Performance

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MUS105L	Operatic Stage Training (1)
MUS111	Voice Class (1)
MUS200B	Marching Band - "Pride of Arizona" (1)
MUS200C	Symphonic Band (1)
MUS200D	Wind Symphony (1)
MUS200E	Wind Ensemble (1)
MUS200I	Symphonic Choir (1)
MUS200J	University Singers (1)
MUS200K	University-Community Chorus (1)
MUS200O	Symphony Orchestra (1)
MUS200P	Philharmonic Orchestra (1)
MUS200Q	Collegium Musicum (1)
MUS200R	Concert Jazz Band (1)
MUS200S	Honor Choir (1)
MUS200T	Mariachi Arizona (1)
MUS200U	Studio Jazz Ensemble (1)
MUS201	Coached Ensemble (1)
MUS202	Small Conducted Ensemble (1)
MUS210A	Piano Class II (1)
MUS210B	Piano Class II (1)
MUS215	Jazz Piano (1)
MUS400B	Marching Band - "Pride of Arizona" (1)
MUS400C	Symphonic Band (1)
MUS400D	Wind Symphony (1)
MUS400E	Wind Ensemble (1)
MUS400I	Symphonic Choir (1)
MUS400J	University Singers (1)
MUS400K	University-Community Chorus (1)
MUS400O	Symphony Orchestra (1)
MUS400P	Philharmonic Orchestra (1)
MUS400Q	Collegium Musicum (1)
MUS400R	Concert Jazz Band (1)
MUS400S	Treble Glee Club (1)
MUS400T	Mariachi Arizona (1)
MUS400U	Studio Jazz Ensemble (1)
MUS401	Coached Ensemble (1)
MUS402	Small Conducted Ensemble (1)
MUS405L	Opera Theatre (1-4)
MUSI181	Music Individual Studies (2)
MUSI182	Music Individual Studies (2)
MUSI185	Music Individual Studies (4)
MUSI282	Music Individual Studies (2)
MUSI285	Music Individual Studies (4)
MUSI382	Music Individual Studies (2)
MUSI385	Music Individual Studies (4)
MUSI482	Music Individual Studies (2)
MUSI485	Music Individual Studies (4)

Additional Electives

(21 units minimum, to reach a total of 48 units in the major)

Includes any additional courses on the lists above, and:

ANTH310	Culture and the Individual (3)
ANTH315	World Ethnography (3)
ECON200	Basic Economic Issues (3)
ENGL300	Literature and Film (3)
FA300	Introduction to Arts Administration (3)
ISTA302	Technology of Sound (3)
LAS468	Studies in Latin American Music (3)
LAW322	Business Ethics (3)
MGMT444	Managing Groups and Teams (3)
MUS100	Basic Musicianship (3)
MUS126	Music and Screen Media (3)
MUS180	Introduction to Music Therapy (2)
MUS195X	Music Major Catalyst Experience (1)
MUS199	Independent Study (1-2)
MUS1TR	Lower Division Transfer
MUS250	Introduction to Music Education (2)
MUS299	Independent Study (1-2)
MUS299H	Honors Independent Study (1-3)
MUS303	Hip Hop Music Production (3)
MUS310A	Functional Piano for Music Educ Majors (1)
MUS310B	Functional Piano for Music Educ Majors (1)
MUS320	Form and Structure in 20th Century Music (3)
MUS325	Venue Management (3)
MUS338M	Teaching Secondary School - Music (3)
MUS340	Composition (3)
MUS341	Jazz Composition (2)
MUS345	Electronic Mus Production & Beat Making (3)
MUS350A	Woodwind Techniques and Materials (1)
MUS350B	Woodwind Techniques and Materials (1)
MUS351A	Brass Techniques and Materials (1)
MUS351B	Brass Techniques and Materials (1)
MUS351D	Percussion Techniques and Materials (1)
MUS352	String Instr Techniques and Materials (1)
MUS361	Music Learning and Perception in the Preadolescent Child (3)
MUS371	Intermediate Instrumental and Choral Conducting (2)
MUS380	Therapeutic Processes in Music Therapy 1 (2)
MUS381	Therapeutic Processes in Music Therapy 2 (2)
MUS396H	Music Honors Special Topics Seminar (1-3)
MUS397B	Leadership and Instructional Strategies for Marching Band (1)
MUS399	Independent Study (1-2)
MUS399H	Honors Independent Study (1-3)
MUS3TR	Upper Division Transfer
MUS410A	Pedagogy (2)
MUS410B	Pedagogy (2)
MUS411A	Diction for Singers (2)
MUS411B	Diction for Singers (2)
MUS412	The Art and Science of Practicing (3)
MUS419	Comprehensive Theory (3)
MUS424A	Arts and Community Health I (1)

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MUS424B	Arts and Community Health II (1)
MUS424C	Arts and Community Health III (1)
MUS425	Marching Band Techniques (1)
MUS426A	Piano Literature (3)
MUS426B	Piano Literature (3)
MUS427A	Careers in Music (2)
MUS427B	Careers in Music (2)
MUS428	Entrepreneurship in the Arts (3)
MUS429	Music, Health & Wellness Story Lab (3)
MUS430	Music in the Renaissance (3)
MUS431	Music in the Baroque (3)
MUS435	Music in the Middle Ages (3)
MUS439	Jazz Pedagogy (1)
MUS440	Composition Techniques (3)
MUS441	Electro-Acoustic Music (3)
MUS442	Electro-Acoustic Studio Resources (3)
MUS450	Teaching Music in the Elementary School (3)
MUS451	Methods and Techniques for Secondary Vocal Music Education (3)
MUS452	Band Techniques (3)
MUS453	String Methods (3)
MUS468	Studies in Latin American Music (3)
MUS480	Clinical Populations 1 (3)
MUS481	Clinical Populations 2 (3)
MUS482	Clinical Populations 3 (3)
MUS483	Music Therapy Ethics and Professionalism (2)
MUS493	Internship (1-6)
MUS493M	Student Teaching in Music Education (6-12)
MUS494	Practicum (1-6)
MUS495B	Art Music in the United States (3)
MUS496	Special Topic in Music (1-3)
MUS496E	Seminar in Music & Dance Collaborations (2)
MUS496S	Special Topics in Music Research (3)
MUS497	Special Topic Workshop in Music (1-3)
MUS497A	Audition Training for Instrumentalists: Study of Excerpts and the Audition Process (1)
MUS497O	Level I Orff Schulwerk (2)
MUS498	Senior Capstone: Recital (1)
MUS498H	Honors Thesis (3)
MUS499	Independent Study (1-4)
MUS499H	Honors Independent Study (1-3)
MUSI1TR	Lower Division Transfer
MUSI391	Preceptorship (1)
MUSI3TR	Upper Division Transfer
MUSI491	Preceptorship (1)
MUSI493	Internship (3)
PHIL322	Business Ethics (3)
PHIL433	Aesthetics (3)
PSY375	Industrial-Organizational Psychology (3)
SOC310	Culture and the Individual (3)
SOC317	The Sociology of Popular Culture (3)
SOC326	Work and Society (3)
SOC333	Group Processes (3)
TAR431	Audience Development (3)
TFTV319	Sound for Arts and Entertainment (3)