

NAME _____ S.I.D.# _____
Minimum unit requirements for degree: 125 units total, of which 42 units must be upper-division (300/400 level)

Foundations

Math Requirement (1 course)
(choose from PHIL 110, LING 123, MATH
105/106/107/108/109C/112 or higher) _____(3)_____

WRIT 101/101A/107 _____(3)_____
WRIT 102/108/109H _____(3)_____

Second Language (2nd semester proficiency)
(2nd semester course requires "C" grade or higher)
_____(4)_____
_____(4)_____

General Education

Intro to General Education:

UNIV 101 _____(1)_____

Exploring Perspectives (4 courses, 12 units)

Artist _____(3)_____
Humanist _____(3)_____
Natural Scientist _____(3)_____
Social Scientist _____(3)_____

Building Connections (2 courses, 6 units)

_____(3)_____
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Civic Institutions (1 course, 3 units)

_____(3)_____

General Education Capstone:

UNIV 301 _____(1)_____

General Electives (if needed, to reach a total of
125 units [incl 42 upper-division units] overall)

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Performance (Viola) Major (89 units [40 up-div] minimum)

Piano (through 4th-semester class piano):

MUS 110A _____(1)_____
MUS 110B _____(1)_____
MUS 210A _____(1)_____
MUS 210B _____(1)_____

Music Theory (through 4th-semester music theory):

MUS 120A _____(3)_____
MUS 120B _____(3)_____
MUS 220A _____(3)_____
MUS 220B _____(3)_____

Music History/Literature:

MUS 130A _____(2)_____
MUS 130B _____(2)_____
MUS 330A _____(3)_____
MUS 330B _____(3)_____

Conducting:

MUS 370 Intro to Conducting _____(2)_____

Lessons:

MUSI 185 _____(4)_____
MUSI 185 _____(4)_____
MUSI 285 _____(4)_____
MUSI 285 _____(4)_____
MUSI 385 _____(4)_____
MUSI 385 _____(4)_____
MUSI 485 _____(4)_____
MUSI 485 _____(4)_____

Large Conducted Ensemble (8 units minimum):

_____(1)_____
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Coached Ensemble (6 units minimum):

_____(1)_____
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_____(1)_____

Senior Recital:

MUS 498 Senior Capstone: Recital _____(1)_____

Careers in Music:

MUS 427A Careers in Music _____(2)_____
MUS 427B Careers in Music _____(2)_____

Additional Required Courses:

MUS 410A or 410B Pedagogy _____(2)_____
MUS 421 Orchestration _____(3)_____

Music Electives (5 units minimum, to reach 89 units in major)

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This is an **UNOFFICIAL** record of academic progress for advising purposes only. **Students are responsible for knowing the requirements of their degree program, and for tracking their academic progress.** Refer to the online catalog for all official requirements and regulations.

BMUS, PERFORMANCE (Viola)

Bachelor of Music, Performance (Viola)

Fall 2026 Catalog

The BMUS degree requires a minimum of 125 units of which 42 must be upper-division units. (Upper-division courses are numbered 300-499). Admission to this major requires a School of Music application, a music theory placement test and an audition. This major requires a minimum of 89 units of which at least 40 must be upper-division units.

All students enrolled in performance studies (MUSI) are required to participate concurrently in an appropriate large conducted ensemble (MUS 400A-Z). Ensemble placement will be determined by an audition process designed and administered by the ensemble directors in consultation with the applied faculty and as approved by the Director of the School of Music. Accompanying or coached ensembles may fulfill this requirement for keyboard, guitar, jazz studies, or composition majors, per the degree requirements.

Possible Program of Study

	Fall		Spring	
Freshman	MUS 110A	1	MUS 110B	1
	MUS 120A	3	MUS 120B	3
	MUS 130A	2	MUS 130B	2
	MUSI 185	4	MUSI 185	4
	Large Ensemble (MUS 400x)	1	Large Ensemble (MUS 400x)	1
	WRIT 101	3	WRIT 102	3
	UNIV 101	1	Math requirement	3
		15 units		17 units
Sophomore	MUS 210A	1	MUS 210B	1
	MUS 220A	3	MUS 220B	3
	MUSI 285	4	MUSI 285	4
	Large Ensemble (MUS 400x)	1	Large Ensemble (MUS 400x)	1
	Coached Ensemble	1	Coached Ensemble	1
	Second Language (1st sem)	4	Second Language (2nd sem)	4
	GenEd: EP or BC or CI	3	GenEd: EP or BC or CI	3
		17 units		17 units
Junior	MUS 330A	3	MUS 330B	3
	MUS 370	2	MUSI 385	4
	MUSI 385	4	MUS 427B	2
	MUS 427A	2	Large Ensemble (MUS 400x)	1
	Large Ensemble (MUS 400x)	1	Coached Ensemble	1
	Coached Ensemble	1	GenEd: EP or BC or CI	3
	GenEd: EP or BC or CI	3	GenEd: EP or BC or CI	3
		16 units		17 units
Senior	MUS 410A or 410B	2	MUS 421	3
	MUSI 485	4	MUSI 485	4
	Large Ensemble (MUS 400x)	1	Large Ensemble (MUS 400x)	1
	Coached Ensemble	1	Coached Ensemble	1
	Music Elective	3	Music Elective	2
	GenEd: EP or BC or CI	3	MUS 498 Senior Recital	1
	GenEd: EP or BC or CI	3	UNIV 301	1
		17 units		13 units

This is only **one possible** program of study for this degree. Completion of requirements depends upon transfer units, math placement, second language placement, course availability, summer or winter session coursework, minor requirements, and other factors.

Academic advisors are available, by appointment, to assist a student in his/her particular program of study. **It is the student's responsibility to read the online catalog, seek advising, and meet all requirements for the completion of the degree as stated in the catalog.**