

Bachelor of Music (BM) in Performance (Voice Major)

Summary of Degree Requirements

REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours
Voice Major	AM 221, 421	16 credits
Voice Studio Class (every semester)	AM 222, 422	0 credits
Keyboard Skills 3, 4	AM 023, 024	2 credits
Upper Divisional Examination	AM 299	0 credits
Junior/Senior Recital	AM 300/400	0 credits
University Choir, Chorale, or Chamber Singers	ES	8 credits
Butler Opera Theatre	ES 110/310	4 credits
Self-Representation for Musicians	ME 330-C*	1 credit
<i>Vocal Pedagogy</i>	ME 412	3 credits
E-Portfolio Capstone	ME 430	0 credits
Technology Elective	(ME 340,341,342,343,344,440)	1 credit
Music History and Literature 1, 2, 3	MH 305, 306, 307	8 credits
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308-SJD*	3 credits
<i>Vocal Pedagogy Elective</i>	MH 412	3 credits
Vocal Repertoire Elective	MH 440, 441, or 442	3 credits
Diction (2, 2, 2)	ML 206, 306, 308	6 credits
Music Theory 1, 2, 3, 4	MT 101, 102, 201, 202	12 credits
Aural Skills 1, 2, 3, 4	MT 111, 112, 211, 212	4 credits
Basic Conducting	MT 311	2 credits
Form and Analysis	MT 413	3 credits
Dance Elective**	DA/PWB	1 credit
Acting for the Lyric Stage	ME 381-02	2 credits
TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC		82 credits

SUPPORTIVE COURSES IN THE ARTS AND LANGUAGES

10 credits

10 credit hours chosen from the following (must include at least 4 credits of language study and 2 credits in music): AM 112/312; ES 313; MH 440, 441, 442; additional DA/PWB; or courses in French, German or Italian

CORE CURRICULUM

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours
First Year Seminar (3,3)	FYS 101, 102	6 credits
Global and Historical Studies (3,3)	GHS	6 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI	3 credits
The Social World	SW	3 credits
The Natural World	NW	5 credits
Analytic Reasoning	AR	3 credits
Physical Well Being (may be marching band)	PWB	1 credit
TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM		27 credits

FREE ELECTIVES (includes AM021 and AM022, if needed)

5 credits

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

124 credits

*MH 308-SJD fulfills the Social Justice and Diversity requirement of the University Core Curriculum; students must fulfill the Indianapolis Community Requirement (ICR). Music majors are exempt from both the Perspectives in the Creative Arts requirement (because they take 9 credit hours in the arts) and the Butler Cultural Requirement (BCR).

**Must be one of the following: PWB 101 (Ballroom Dance), DA 103/PWB 103 (Beginning Ballet), DA 104/PWB 104 (Beginning Jazz), DA 106/PWB 105 (Intermediate/Advanced Jazz), DA 108/PWB 106 (Modern Dance for non-majors). In addition, this is required only if the PWB under "Core Curriculum" has been fulfilled with a non-dance PWB course.

Music students must attend 16 performances/events per year; for students who are student teaching, studying abroad, or in full-time internships during the academic year, only 8 performances are required for that year. See the School of Music website for distribution requirements.

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Suggested Sequence of Courses

Year One

Fall – 14 credits

Keyboard Skills 1*	AM 021	1 credit
Voice Major	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Choir, Chorale, or Chamber Singers	ES	1 credit
First Year Seminar	FYS 101	3 credits
English/Italian Diction	ML 206	2 credits
Music Theory 1	MT 101	3 credits
Aural Skills 1	MT 111	1 credit
Acting for the Lyric Stage	ME 381-02	2 credits

Spring – 16 credits

Keyboard Skills 2*	AM 022	1 credit
Voice Major	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Choir, Chorale, or Chamber Singers	ES	1 credit
First Year Seminar	FYS 102	3 credits
Music Theory 2	MT 102	3 credits
Aural Skills 2	MT 112	1 credit
Analytic Reasoning	AR	3 credits

Year Two

Fall – 17 credits

Keyboard Skills 3	AM 023	1 credit
Voice Major	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Global & Historical Studies	GHS	3 credits
Choir, Chorale, or Chamber Singers	ES	1 credit
Self-Representation for Music	ME 330-C	1 credit
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308-SJD	3 credits
German Diction	ML 306	2 credits
Music Theory 3	MT 201	3 credits
Aural Skills 3	MT 211	1 credit

Spring – 16 credits

Keyboard Skills 4	AM 024	1 credit
Voice Major	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Upper Division Examination	AM 299	0 credits
Choir, Chorale, or Chamber Singers	ES	1 credit
Global & Historical Studies	GHS	3 credits
Music History & Literature 1	MH 305	2 credits
Music Theory 4	MT 202	3 credits
Aural Skills 4	MT 212	1 credit
Dance Elective	DA/PWB	1 credit
Supportive Courses		2 credits

Year Three

Fall – 15 credits

Voice Major	AM 421	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 422	0 credits
Butler Opera Theatre	ES 310	1 credit
Choir, Chorale, or Chamber Singers	ES	1 credit
Music History & Literature 2	MH 306	3 credits
French Diction	ML 308	2 credits
Basic Conducting	MT 311	2 credits
Form & Analysis 3	MT 413	3 credits
Physical Well Being (if needed)	PWB	1 credit

Spring – 16 credits

Voice Major	AM 421	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 422	0 credits
Recital	AM 300	0 credits
Choir, Chorale, or Chamber Singers	ES	1 credit
Butler Opera Theatre	ES 310	1 credit
Music History & Literature 3	MH 307	3 credits
Technology Elective	ME	1 credit
The Natural World	NW	5 credits
The Social World	SW	3 credits

Year Four

Fall – 15 credits

Voice Major	AM 421	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 422	0 credits
Butler Opera Theatre	ES 310	1 credit
Choir, Chorale, or Chamber Singers	ES	1 credit
Vocal Repertoire Elective	MH	3 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI	3 credits
Supportive Courses		4 credits
Electives		1 credit

Spring – 15 credits

Voice Major	AM 421	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 422	0 credits
Recital	AM 400	0 credits
Butler Opera Theatre	ES 310	1 credit
Choir, Chorale, or Chamber Singers	ES	1 credit
Vocal Pedagogy	ME 412	2 credits
E-Portfolio Capstone	ME 430	0 credits
Art Song	MH 412	3 credits
Supportive Courses		4 credits
Electives		2 credits

*The keyboard placement exam determines the need for AM 021 and AM 022, which are considered prerequisite courses and do not fulfill the keyboard requirements for a music degree; they count as elective credits.

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