

# Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Music

## Summary of Degree Requirements

### REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours
Major Instrument or Voice	AM	8 credits
Keyboard Skills 3, 4 (or AM 031 and 032 if piano major)	AM 023, 024	2 credits
Major Ensemble**	ES	6 credits
Self-Representation for Musicians	ME 330	1 credit
E-Portfolio Capstone	ME 430	0 credits
Music History and Literature 1, 2, 3	MH 305, 306, 307	8 credits
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308-SJD*	3 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	<u>4 credits</u>
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC</b>		<b>44 credits</b>

### 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	<u>1 credit</u>
<b>TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM</b>		<b>27 credits</b>

**FREE ELECTIVES** (includes AM 021 and 022, if needed) **53 credits**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** **124 credits**

- **At least 66 credits must be non-music. Credits in the Core Curriculum count towards this total.**
- **At least 40 credits must be at the 300-level or higher.**

\*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).

\*\*For students whose major instrument is piano or guitar, four semesters of this requirement may be satisfied with piano-related or guitar-related ensembles, including ES 101/301 (Chamber Music), ES 102/302 (Guitar Ensemble), ES 313 (Accompanying), ES 423 (Two-Piano Ensemble), ES 124/324 (Jazz Ensemble), ES 127/327 (Jazz Combo), AM 127/128 (Voice Class 1/2), or ES 108/308 (New Music Ensemble; one semester only), in consultation with their academic advisor and major teacher.

Music students must attend 16 performances/events per year; for students who are student teaching, studying abroad, or in fulltime 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 – 15 credits

Keyboard Skills 1	AM 021	1 credit*
Major Instrument or Voice	AM	2 credits
Major Ensemble	ES	1 credit
Music Theory 1	MT 101	3 credits
Aural Skills 1	MT 111	1 credit
First Year Seminar	FYS 101	3 credits
Analytic Reasoning	AR	3 credits
Physical Well-Being/March.Bnd	PWB	1 credit

#### Spring – 16 credits

Keyboard Skills 2	AM 022	1 credit*
Major Instrument or Voice	AM	2 credits
Major Ensemble	ES	1 credit
Music Theory	MT 102	3 credits
Aural Skills 2	MT 112	1 credit
First Year Seminar	FYS 102	3 credits
The Social World	SW	3 credits
Elective		2 credits

### Year Two

#### Fall – 17 credits

Keyboard Skills 3	AM 023	1 credit
Major Instrument or Voice	AM	2 credits
Major Ensemble	ES	1 credit
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308-SJD	3 credits
Music Theory 3	MT 201	3 credits
Aural Skills 3	MT 211	1 credit
Global & Historical Studies	GHS	3 credits
Electives		3 credits

#### Spring – 16 credits

Keyboard Skills 4	AM 024	1 credit
Major Instrument or Voice	AM	2 credits
Major Ensemble	ES	1 credit
Self-Representation for Musicians	ME 330	1 credit
Music History & Literature 1	MH 305	2 credits
Music Theory 4	MT 202	3 credits
Aural Skills 4	MT 212	1 credit
Global & Historical Studies	GHS	3 credits
Electives		2 credits

### Year Three

#### Fall – 15 credits

Major Ensemble	ES	1 credit
Music History & Literature 2	MH 306	3 credits
Text & Ideas	TI	3 credits
Electives		8 credits

#### Spring – 16 credits

Major Ensemble	ES	1 credit
Music History & Literature 3	MH 307	3 credits
Electives		12 credits

### Year Four

#### Fall – 15 credits

The Natural World	NW	5 credits
Electives		10 credits

#### Spring – 14 credits

E-Portfolio Capstone	ME 430	0 credits
Electives		14 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. Students whose principal instrument is piano take only AM 031 and 032 to fulfill their keyboard skills requirement.