MAJOR IN MUSIC (B.A.)

Effective Fall 2024

Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all music courses used to satisfy the requirements of the major programs (B.A. and B.M.) in music.

CO 150	Freshman			
MU 1171			AUCC	Credits
MU 118	CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
MU 127	MU 117 ¹	Music Theory I		3
MU 128	MU 118	Music Theory II		3
MU 131	MU 127	Aural Skills I		1
MU 150 ² Piano Class I Priano Class II Priano Class II	MU 128	Aural Skills II		1
MU 151B	MU 131	Introduction to Music History and Literature (GT-AH1)	3B	3
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Applied Music Instruction - Lower-Division

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Code	Title	Credits
MU 272A	Applied Music Instruction: Euphonium	1-2
MU 272B	Applied Music Instruction: French Horn	1-2
MU 272C	Applied Music Instruction: Trombone	1-2
MU 272D	Applied Music Instruction: Trumpet	1-2
MU 272E	Applied Music Instruction: Tuba	1-2
MU 272G	Applied Music Instruction: Harpsichord	1-2
MU 272H	Applied Music Instruction: Organ	1-2
MU 272I	Applied Music Instruction: Piano	1-2
MU 272J	Applied Music Instruction: Percussion	1-2
MU 272K	Applied Music Instruction: Guitar	1-2
MU 272L	Applied Music Instruction: Harp	1-2
MU 272M	Applied Music Instruction: String Bass	1-2
MU 272N	Applied Music Instruction: Viola	1-2
MU 2720	Applied Music Instruction: Violin	1-2
MU 272P	Applied Music Instruction: Violoncello	1-2
MU 272Q	Applied Music Instruction: Voice	1-2
MU 272R	Applied Music Instruction: Bassoon	1-2
MU 272S	Applied Music Instruction: Clarinet	1-2
MU 272T	Applied Music Instruction: Flute	1-2
MU 272U	Applied Music Instruction: Oboe	1-2
MU 272V	Applied Music Instruction: Saxophone (Alto)	1-2

Ensemb	le Co	urses
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Code	Title	Credits
MU 201	Men's Chorus	1
MU 202	University Chorus	1

MU 204	Marching Band	1
MU 205	Concert Band	1
MU 206	Colorado State University Concert Orchestra	1
MU 300	Women's Chorus	1
MU 302	University Orchestra	1
MU 304	Symphonic Band	1
MU 305	Colorado State University Concert Choir	1
MU 309	Jazz Ensemble	1
MU 310	Jazz Combo	1
MU 400	Colorado State University Chamber Choir	1
MU 401	Opera Theater	1-2
MU 402	Theater/Chamber Orchestra	1
MU 404	Symphonic Wind Ensemble	1
MU 406	New Music Ensemble	1
MU 407	Accompanying	1
MU 408	Chamber Music	1

Upper-Division Music Theory

Code	Title	Credits
MU 318	Arranging and Orchestration	2
MU 325	Jazz Composition/Arranging	2
MU 417	Counterpoint	3
MU 418	Advanced Orchestration	2
MU 419	Electronic Music Composition	2

Upper-Division Music History

Code	Title	AUCC
MU 332	History of Jazz	4A,4B
MU 334	Perspectives in Early Music History	4A,4B
MU 335	Music of the Common Practice Era	4A,4B
MU 430	20th and 21st Century Music	4A,4B
MU 431	American Music	4A,4B

¹ Students declaring the BA in Music must take a theory diagnostic to place them either in MU 111 or MU 117.

4A,4B	3
4A,4B	3

Credits

- 4 A maximum of 24 credits of are allowed in music. Non-music electives may be applied towards a second major, a non-music minor, or a certificate.
- MU 499 is variable credit. A minimum of 3 credits of either MU 479B or MU 499 are required to fulfill AUCC 4C.
- Select enough elective credits to bring the program total to a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 42 must be upper division (300- to 400level), with a maximum of 24 credits allowed in music.

Students with previous keyboard experience can test out of MU 150 and/or MU 151B and use the extra credit(s) toward electives.

Students must participate in an ensemble during each semester in which they are enrolled in MU 172A, MU 172B, MU 272A-MU 272V, MU 472A-MU 472V. Students in ensembles are not required to be in lessons/studio.