

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.

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
MU 117 ¹	Music Theory I		3
MU 118	Music Theory II		3
MU 127	Aural Skills I		1
MU 128	Aural Skills II		1
MU 131	Introduction to Music History and Literature (GT-AH1)	3B	3
MU 150 ²	Piano Class I		1
MU 151B	Piano Class II: Performance, Composition, and General Studies		1
Applied Music Instruction or Ensemble (see list below) ³			2
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity)			3
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)			3
Electives ⁴			6
Total Credits			30

Sophomore

MU 217	Music Theory III		3
MU 218	Music Theory IV		3
MU 227	Aural Skills III		1
MU 228	Aural Skills IV		1
Applied Music Instruction or Ensemble (see list below) ³			2
Advanced Writing (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)			3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-and-physical-sciences)			7
Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)			3
Electives ⁴			7
Total Credits			30

Junior

Upper-Division Music Theory (see list below) ⁵			3
Upper-Division Music History (see list below) ⁵			3
Upper-Division Electives ⁴			24
Total Credits			30

Senior

MU 479A	Music Capstone: Preparation		1
Select one course from the following: ⁶			3
MU 479B	Music Capstone: Project	4C	
MU 499	Thesis	4C	

Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)	3B	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3C	3
Upper-Division Electives ^{4,6}		20

Total Credits	30
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Program Total Credits:	120
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Applied Music Instruction - Lower-Division

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 272O	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

Ensemble Courses

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	Credits
MU 332	History of Jazz	4A,4B	3
MU 334	Perspectives in Early Music History	4A,4B	3
MU 335	Music of the Common Practice Era	4A,4B	3
MU 430	20th and 21st Century Music	4A,4B	3
MU 431	American Music	4A,4B	3

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

² Students with previous keyboard experience can test out of MU 150 and/or MU 151B and use the extra credit(s) toward electives.

³ 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.

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.

⁵ MU 499 is variable credit. A minimum of 3 credits of either MU 479B or MU 499 are required to fulfill AUCC 4C.

⁶ 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 400-level), with a maximum of 24 credits allowed in music.