

Performance (specialization: Organ Church Music), BM

Degree requirements

Hours required and general/college requirements

A minimum of 129 hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree as specified in the "University Core Curriculum" in the Academics section of this catalog and the College of Music requirements. Elective hour(s) may be required.

MUTH 1400 - Theory I (2)
MUTH 1410 - Aural Skills I (2)
MUTH 1500 - Theory II (2)
MUTH 1510 - Aural Skills II (2)
MUTH 2400 - Theory III (2)
MUTH 2410 - Aural Skills III (1)
MUTH 2500 - Theory IV (2)
MUTH 2510 - Aural Skills IV (1)
MUMH 1600 - Music in Human Imagination (3) (may be used to satisfy a portion of the University Core Curriculum)
MUMH 3500 - Music History and Literature to 1750 (3)
MUMH 3510 - Music History and Literature Since 1750 (3)
MUAG 3800 - Fundamentals of Conducting (2)
 MUAS or MUAG (1000-level applied secondary) (1)(1)

3 hours from

MUMH 4050 - Symphonic Literature (3)
MUMH 4760 - Chamber Music Literature (3)
MUMH 4780 - American Music (3)

Major requirements

MUAM 1502 - Organ (3)(3)(3)(3)
MUAM 3502 - Organ (4)(4)(4)
MUAG 3820 - Choral Conducting (2)
MUAG 4380 - Organ Literature and Pedagogy (3)
MUAG 4711 - Keyboard Senior Recital Capstone (3) (may be used to satisfy the Capstone requirement of the University Core Curriculum)
MUAG 4720 - Organ Service Playing I (2) (a B or better satisfies the Piano Proficiency Exam requirement)
MUAG 4730 - Organ Service Playing II (2)
MUAG 4740 - Seminar in Church Music (3)(3)

Music laboratory, 8 hours minimum

Lab participation is required each long term/semester.

(Choral laboratory recommended)

MULB 1801 - A Cappella Choir (1)
MULB 1802 - Concert Choir (1)
MULB 1803 - Women's Chorus (1)
MULB 1815 - Men's Chorus (1)
MULB 1816 - Chamber Choir (1)
MULB (other) (1)

Foreign language

Note: Students may earn credit by exam via the Department of World Languages, Literatures, & Cultures

FREN 1010 - Elementary French (3)
FREN 1020 - Elementary French (3)
FREN 2040 - Intermediate French (3)
FREN 2050 - Intermediate French (3)

Or

GERM 1010 - Elementary German (3)
GERM 1020 - Elementary German (3)
GERM 2040 - Intermediate German (3)
GERM 2050 - Intermediate German (3)

Minor requirements

20 hours in music theory, including Theory and Aural Skills I-IV and:

MUTH 3420 - Eighteenth-Century Counterpoint (3)

Plus 3 hours selected from

MUTH 3410 - Sixteenth-Century Counterpoint (3)
MUTH 3510 - Form Analysis (3)
MUTH 3520 - Harmonic Analysis (3)
MUCP 3080 - Class Composition (3)
MUCP 4310 - Instrumentation (3)

Other requirements

This option with church music emphasis is available to students who wish to prepare for careers as church musicians. Candidates must pass Theory Proficiency & Computer Proficiency.

Presentation of a junior recital; content approved in advance by faculty.

Demonstration of proficiency in performance equivalent to the Service Playing Examination of the American Guild of Organists.

Organ majors must perform one major work from memory on the degree recital.

Attendance at all area departmental recitals is required. Unexcused absences will result in the final applied major course grade being lowered. For additional information, consult the divisional and area handbooks.