

Music Theory, 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.

Major requirements

[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)
[MUTH 3410 - Sixteenth-Century Counterpoint](#) (3)
[MUTH 3420 - Eighteenth-Century Counterpoint](#) (3)
[MUTH 3510 - Form Analysis](#) (3)
[MUTH 3520 - Harmonic Analysis](#) (3)
[MUTH 3550 - Advanced Sight Singing](#) (1)
[MUTH 4370 - Schenkerian Analysis](#) (3)
[MUTH 4520 - Twentieth-Century Techniques](#) (3)
[MUTH 4920 - Senior Colloquium in Music Theory](#) (3)
[MUCP 3090 - Class Composition II](#) (3)
[MUCP 4310 - Instrumentation](#) (3)

Other course requirements

[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)
 MUAC (1000-level applied concentration;
 any one instrument or voice) (2)(2)(2)(2)
 MUAC (3000-level applied concentration;
 any one instrument or voice) (2)(2)(2)(2)

3 hours from

[MUMH 4780 - American Music](#) (3)
[MUJS 4470 - History of Jazz](#) (3)
[MUET 4500 - Introduction to Ethnomusicology](#) (3)

Music laboratory, 8 hours

Lab participation is required each long term/semester.

MULB (any music laboratory) (1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)

Foreign language

Note: Only French or German apply; prerequisites for 2040 are 1010 and 1020, respectively or appropriate score on placement exam

[FREN 2040 - Intermediate French](#) (3)
[FREN 2050 - Intermediate French](#) (3)

Or

[GERM 2040 - Intermediate German](#) (3)
[GERM 2050 - Intermediate German](#) (3)

Other requirements

All non-keyboard majors must enroll in secondary piano each long term/semester until proficiency is passed.

Candidates must pass Theory Proficiency & Computer Proficiency.

Theory major candidates must complete the following with a B average and no grade lower than a C: [MUTH 1400](#), [MUTH 1410](#), [MUTH 1500](#), [MUTH 1510](#), [MUTH 2400](#), [MUTH 2410](#), [MUTH 2500](#), [MUTH 2510](#).

Complete all remaining theory courses with no grade lower than a B: [MUTH 3410](#), [MUTH 3420](#), [MUTH 3510](#), [MUTH 3520](#), [MUTH 3550](#), [MUTH 4370](#), [MUTH 4520](#), [MUTH 4920](#), [MUCP 3090](#), [MUCP 4310](#).