

MUSIC | BACHELOR OF ARTS: PERFORMING ARTS (ENTREPRENEURSHIP)

Interested in a variety of musical experiences and topics? The Bachelor of Arts in Music degree is a liberal arts degree for students who desire to pursue music studies combined with a second area of study. While not a professional music degree, students will find flexibility in the program to develop practical, innovative, creative, and synthesizing abilities that can be applied to a variety of careers and/or graduate programs.

Music at FHSU is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (<https://nasm.arts-accredit.org/>).

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34
Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement		10
Required Courses		
Performing Arts Core		12
Music Core Curriculum		19
Industry Studies Core		30
Directed Choices		
Applied Lessons		4
Large Ensemble		4
Directed Electives		15
Open Electives ¹		0
Total Hours		128

¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

Program Requirements

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these

courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

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General Education		34-35

Students can satisfy the Art and Humanities area of the general education curriculum (6 hours) with courses specifically required in the major. Additionally, FIN 205 Principles of Personal Finance can satisfy the Personal and Professional Development requirement in the institutionally designated area of the general education requirements.

BA Language Requirement

All FHSU students pursuing a BA degree are required to take two consecutive non-English language classes. Students taking beginning Spanish or French classes may be able to apply the first class to the Arts and Humanities area of the general education requirement.

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Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement		10

Code	Title	Hours
Performing Arts Core		

MUS 161 or MUS 192	Listening to Music ^{GE} Music Styles and Context	3
MUS 361	World Music	3
THTR 120	Introduction to Theatre ^{GE}	3
COMM 125	Introduction to Motion Pictures ^{GE}	3
Total Hours		12

Code	Title	Hours
Music Core		

MUS 121	Group Piano I	1
MUS 122	Group Piano II	1
MUS 181 or MUS 180	Music Theory I Musicianship	3
MUS 182	Aural Skills I	1
MUS 184	Aural Skills II	1
MUS 271	Songwriting	3
MUS 291	Rock Music Styles	3
MUS 388	Advanced Music Technology	3
MUS 391	Jazz	3
Total Hours		19

Code	Title	Hours
Industry Studies Core		

FIN 205	Principles of Personal Finance ^{GE}	3
BCOM 210	Business Communication for Professional Development	3
MGT 301	Management Principles	3
ENTR 301	Discovering Entrepreneurship	3
INF 322	Topics in Informatics (Introduction to Web Technologies)	3
INF 346	Beginning Video Production	3
INF 348	Beginning Audio Production	3
MKT 610	Social Media Marketing	3

MUS 677	Internship in Music	3
MUS 684	Literature (Music Business)	3
Total Hours		30

Ensembles & Applied Lessons

All students must complete 4 credit hours of ensemble credit. Students must participate in ensembles for 4 semesters. Students also take lessons each semester and must complete 4 credit hours in Applied Lessons. They take the lower division lessons for the first two years, and upper division lessons the second two years. Specific registrations are noted in the areas when required for the concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Ensembles		4
MUS 600	Concert Choir	
MUS 601	FHSU Bands	
MUS 602	Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble	
MUS 603	Hays Symphony	
Applied Lessons II		4
MUS 230	Applied Lessons II: Bassoon	
MUS 231	Applied Lessons II: Cello	
MUS 232	Applied Lessons II: Clarinet	
MUS 233	Applied Lessons II: Double Bass	
MUS 234	Applied Lessons II: Electric Bass	
MUS 235	Applied Lessons II: Euphonium	
MUS 236	Applied Lessons II: Flute	
MUS 237	Applied Lessons II: Guitar	
MUS 238	Applied Lessons II: Harpsichord	
MUS 239	Applied Lessons: Horn	
MUS 240	Applied Lessons II: Lute	
MUS 241	Applied Lessons II: Oboe	
MUS 242	Applied Lessons II: Organ	
MUS 243	Applied Lessons II: Percussion	
MUS 244	Applied Lessons II: Piano	
MUS 245	Applied Lessons II: Saxophone	
MUS 246	Applied Lessons II: Trombone	
MUS 247	Applied Lessons II: Trumpet	
MUS 248	Applied Lessons II: Tuba	
MUS 249	Applied Lessons II: Violin	
MUS 250	Applied Lessons II: Viola	
MUS 251	Applied Lessons II	
MUS 252	Applied Lessons II: Voice	

Code	Title	Hours
Directed Electives		
Music Directed Electives		9
MUS ???	Student must take 73/9? additional credit hours of upper division music (MUS) courses	
Business Directed Electives		6
	Student must take 6 additional credit hours of upper division courses in the Robbins College of Business & Entrepreneurship	

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts Degree Language Requirement		
Two consecutive semesters of a non-English Language		
All bachelor degrees require:		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		
A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A		
Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)		
A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit		
A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit		

Degree Maps

Academic Degree Maps are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are *examples* and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.