

The University of Texas at Austin, College of Fine Arts

**Bachelor of Arts in Music**

*Sample 4 year Degree Plan • The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008*

Below is a sample plan for students who want to complete this program in four years. The sequence assumes that you were admitted to the university with no foreign language (or other) deficiencies. Some basic education courses can be taken in a different order and some coursework can be completed in summer. But pay particular attention to the sequence of courses in your major and to any courses offered solely in fall or spring. Because this plan is merely a sample, you should consult your departmental advisor or the Office of the Dean (Student Affairs) for help in planning your individual schedule. For complete information about degree requirements, you must consult *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008*.

				Hrs Notes (Back)						Hours Notes (Back)	
<b>Freshman</b>											
Fall semester						Spring semester					
<b>INS 210</b>	<b>Principal instrument</b>	<b>2</b>	<i>a</i>	<b>INS 210</b>	<b>Principal instrument</b>	<b>2</b>	<i>a</i>				
<b>MUS 201M</b>	<b>Beginning class piano</b>	<b>2</b>	<i>b</i>	<b>MUS 201N</b>	<b>Second-sem class piano</b>	<b>2</b>	<i>b</i>				
<b>MUS 605A</b>	<b>Musicianship [Fall]</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>MUS 605B</b>	<b>Musicianship [Spring]</b>	<b>3</b>					
<b>ENS</b>	<b>Approved ensemble</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<i>c</i>	<b>ENS</b>	<b>Approved ensemble</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<i>c</i>				
RHE 306	Rhetoric and writing	3	<i>d</i>	ARH 301	Introduction to visual arts	3					
For. lang.	Foreign lang. 312K or equiv.	3	<i>e</i>	For. lang.	Foreign lang. 312L or equiv.	3	<i>e</i>				
<u>14-15</u>				<u>14-15</u>							

<b>Sophomore</b>											
Fall semester						Spring semester					
<b>MUS 612A</b>	<b>Struct. of tonal music [Fall]</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>MUS 612B</b>	<b>Struct. of tonal music [Spr]</b>	<b>3</b>					
<b>MUS 313M</b>	<b>History of music I [Fall]</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>MUS 313N</b>	<b>History of music II [Spring]</b>	<b>3</b>					
<b>ENS</b>	<b>Approved ensemble</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<i>c</i>	<b>ENS</b>	<b>Approved ensemble</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<i>c</i>				
Math	Mathematics	3		Nat. sci.	Natural science	3	<i>g</i>				
E 316K	Masterworks of literature	3		T D 301	Introduction to theatre	3					
Soc. sci.	Social science (1)	3	<i>f</i>	Hum.	Humanities	3	<i>h</i>				
<u>16-17</u>				<u>16-17</u>							

See requirements for advancement to upper-division standing (p. 3, below)

<b>Junior</b>											
Fall semester						Spring semester					
<b>MUS 330L</b>	<b>History of music III</b>	<b>3</b>		Mus lit.	MUS 379K, 334, or 342	3	<i>wr</i>				
<b>Appr. con.</b>	<b>Approved music con.</b>	<b>3</b>	<i>i</i>	<b>Appr. con.</b>	<b>Upper-div. appr. mus. con.</b>	<b>3</b>	<i>i</i>				
<b>Appr. min.</b>	<b>Approved minor</b>	<b>3</b>	<i>j</i>	<b>Appr. min.</b>	<b>Upper-div. approved minor</b>	<b>3</b>	<i>j</i>				
Nat. sci.	Natural science	3	<i>g</i>	NS/M/CS	Nat. sci., math, or comp. sci.	3	<i>k</i>				
GOV 310L	American government I	3		GOV 312L	American government II	3					
<u>15</u>				<u>15</u>							

<b>Senior</b>											
Fall semester						Spring semester					
<b>Appr. con.</b>	<b>Upper-div. appr. mus. con.</b>	<b>3</b>	<i>i, wr</i>	<b>Appr. con.</b>	<b>Upper-div. appr. mus. con.</b>	<b>3</b>	<i>i</i>				
<b>Appr. min.</b>	<b>Upper-div. approved minor</b>	<b>3</b>	<i>j</i>	<b>Appr. min.</b>	<b>Upper-div. approved minor</b>	<b>3</b>	<i>j</i>				
NS/M/CS	Nat. sci., math, or comp. sci.	3	<i>k</i>	Soc. sci.	Social science (2)	3	<i>n</i>				
Am. his.	American history	3	<i>l</i>	Am. his.	American history	3	<i>l</i>				
Fine arts	Upper-division fine arts elective	3	<i>m</i>	Elect.	Upper-division nonmusic elect.	3					
Elect.	Elective	2						<u>15</u>			
<u>17</u>											

## Notes

- a Principal instrument Approval of faculty is required for the completion of this requirement.
- b Class piano (MUS 201M & 201N) Approval of faculty is required for the completion of the class piano requirement. Music 201M and 201N are not required for students whose principal instrument is piano. Piano principals replace these two courses with four semester hours of electives. However, piano principals should not take electives in their first year; take required basic education courses instead (e.g., mathematics, social science, humanities).
- c Approved ensemble Consult the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the School of Music (MRH 3.836) for a list of the current ensemble requirements.
- d RHE 306 Eligibility to register for RHE 306 is based on the student's month of birth. Only students with even-numbered months of birth are eligible to take RHE 306 in the fall semester; in the spring semester, only students with odd-numbered months of birth are eligible. Register for Art History 301 in the fall.
- e Foreign language 6 semester hours in one foreign language beyond course 507 or 508K.
- f Social science (1) Choose from anthropology, economics, geography, linguistics, psychology, or sociology.
- g 6 hours in same natural science Choose from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geological sciences, marine science, physical science or physics.
- h Humanities Choose from architecture, classics (including classical civilization, Greek, Latin), comparative literature, humanities, philosophy or an interdisciplinary field outside the School of Music, such as American studies, African American studies, Asian Studies, Latin American studies, Mexican American studies. Courses outside the School of Music that are crosslisted with music courses may **not** be counted to fulfill this requirement.
- i Approved music concentration This concentration of music courses must be approved by the coordinator of the Bachelor of Arts in Music program. At least eight semester hours of coursework in the approved music concentration must be upper-division.
- j Approved minor This minor must be approved by the coordinator of the Bachelor of Arts in Music program and must include at least six semester hours of upper-division coursework.
- k Nat. sci, math, or computer sci. Choose from the **natural** sciences listed above, math, or computer science.
- l American history Must say, "partially fulfills legislative requirement for American history."
- m Upper-division fine arts Choose from upper-division Fine Arts courses outside the School of Music.
- n Social science (2) Choose from the **social** sciences listed above, history, or government.
- wr Certified writing course It is suggested that a certified writing course be taken to fulfill this degree requirement. See the *Course Schedule* for the listing of writing courses each semester. You must complete **two certified writing courses** (at least one

of which must be upper-division).

### **Advancement to Upper-Division Standing**

To advance to upper-division standing in the Bachelor of Arts in Music program, you must meet the following requirements:

- Upper-division standing at the University
- A grade point average of at least 2.50 for all coursework taken in residence at the University
- Completion of the following courses or their equivalents with a grade-point average of at least 2.50: Music 201N, 605A, 605B, 612A, 612B, 313M, and 313N. (Music 201N is required only for students whose principal instrument is not piano.)
- Approval of the coordinator of the Bachelor of Arts in Music program.

### **General Requirements**

#### **Grade point average (GPA) requirements**

To graduate you must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on **all courses** undertaken at the university.

#### **Residency requirements and graduation procedures**

See *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008* for information about the residency requirements and graduation procedures.

#### **Degree audit required when you reach 75 hours**

See *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008*.

#### **Admission deficiency**

If you were admitted to the university with a high school unit deficiency, you must remove that deficiency prior to graduation. Courses taken to remove admission deficiencies will not count toward your degree.

#### **Writing component**

To graduate you must have two courses, one upper-division, that are certified by UT Austin as meeting the substantial writing requirement. (See the list in the *Course Schedule* at the time you take the course.) A course used for this writing requirement may also count **either** toward an appropriate requirement in another area **or** toward electives. (The exception is that courses used to fulfill the requirements for Rhetoric and Writing 306 or English 316K will **not** also count toward this certified writing requirement.)