

MUSIC, BACHELOR OF ARTS

An audition, demonstrating acceptable musical preparation, is required prior to enrollment as a major in music.

To meet the requirements for the baccalaureate degree in music, the student must complete 120 semester hours, including:

- 8 hours of applied music and successful completion of the Sophomore Barrier and Keyboard Proficiency Exams,
- 4 hours in required ensembles (band or choir),
- 16 hours in music theory and ear training; and
- 8 hours of music history.

See the Department of Music (<https://catalog.atu.edu/undergraduate/programs/arts-humanities/music/>) page for additional requirements.

Curriculum

The matrix below is a sample plan for all coursework required for this program.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 1013	Composition I ¹	3
MATH XXXX	Mathematics ¹	3
MUS 1000	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 1__2 ^{2,3,4}		2
MUS 1441 or MUS 1201	Class Piano IV ⁵ or Applied Music - Piano	1
Select one of the following: ⁶		1
MUS 1501	Band	
MUS 1571	University Choir	
MUS 1681	Concert Chorale	
MUS 1713	Theory I	3
MUS 1731	Ear Training I	1
MUS 1751	Orientation to Music	1
Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 1023	Composition II ¹	3
SS 1XXX	Social Science Courses ¹	3
MUS 1000	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 1__2 ^{2,3,4}		2
MUS 1441 or MUS 1201	Class Piano IV ⁵ or Applied Music - Piano	1
Select one of the following: ⁶		1
MUS 1501	Band	
MUS 1571	University Choir	
MUS 1681	Concert Chorale	
MUS 1723	Theory II	3
MUS 1741	Ear Training II	1
Piano Exit Exam ⁷		0
Hours		14
Sophomore		
Fall		
SCIL 1XXX	Science with Laboratory ¹	4
Beginning Language I ⁸		3
MUS 1000	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 1__2 ^{2,3,4}		2
MUS 1441 or MUS 1201	Class Piano IV ⁵ or Applied Music - Piano	1

Select one of the following: ⁶		1
MUS 1501	Band	
MUS 1571	University Choir	
MUS 1681	Concert Chorale	
MUS 2713	Theory III	3
MUS 2731	Ear Training III	1
Hours		15
Spring		
SCIL 1XXX	Science with Laboratory ¹	4
Beginning Language II ⁸		3
MUS 1000	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 1__2 ^{2,3,4}		2
MUS 1441 or MUS 1201	Class Piano IV ⁵ or Applied Music - Piano	1
Select one of the following: ⁶		1
MUS 1501	Band	
MUS 1571	University Choir	
MUS 1681	Concert Chorale	
MUS 2723	Theory IV	3
MUS 2741	Ear Training IV	1
MUS 1440	Piano Proficiency	0
MUS 2000	Applied Competency ⁹	0
Hours		15
Junior		
Fall		
SS 1XXX	Social Science Courses ¹	3
USHG 1XXX	U.S. History and Government ¹	3
MUS 3000	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 3773	History of Music I	3
Elective ^{10,11}		7
Hours		16
Spring		
SFHS 1XXX	Social Sciences/Fine Arts/Humanities/Communication Courses ¹	3
FAH 1XXX	Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	3
MUS 3000	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 3783	History of Music II	3
Elective ^{10,11}		7
Hours		16
Senior		
Fall		
MUS 3692	History of Music III	2
Elective ^{10,11}		14
Hours		16
Spring		
FAH 1XXX	Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	3
Elective ^{10,11}		10
Hours		13
Total Hours		120

¹ See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.atu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)."

² Vocal majors are encouraged to enroll in Vocal Diction (MUS 1191 Vocal Diction, MUS 2191 Vocal Diction II) for elective credit.

³ Concurrent enrollment is required for applied study in appropriate MUS 1501 Band, MUS 1571 University Choir or MUS 1681 Concert Chorale.

⁴ See course descriptions for the appropriate applied music course number.

⁵ Piano (MUS 1441 Class Piano IV or MUS 1201 Applied Music - Piano) to be taken each semester until completion of Piano Exit Exam.

Students completing the exam upon entrance may substitute music elective hours for the requirement.

- ⁶ Enrollment in MUS 1501 Band, MUS 1571 University Choir, or MUS 1681 Concert Chorale to be selected by advisor. Only one credit per semester may be used for completion of major ensemble requirement.
- ⁷ Successful completion required for graduation.
- ⁸ Must be in one language. Students may waive three hours of language requirements for every one year of language study in high school with grades of "C" or better.
- ⁹ Successful completion required for enrollment in upper-level applied study for two hour credit and for completion of all music degrees.
- ¹⁰ Elective courses to obtain a minimum of sixty-six non-music hours (21-23 in addition to General Education and Foreign Language hours).
- ¹¹ Elective courses to obtain a minimum of forty 3000/4000 level hours (32 in addition to music history hours).