

MUSIC MAJOR: MUSIC LIBERAL STUDIES OPTION (B.A.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/music/program/ba/music-major-music-liberal-studies-option>

Description

Students enrolling in the B.A. music liberal studies program—a program that stresses the development of skills in analysis, writing, and critical thinking about a wide variety of music and the larger connection with history, culture, and society—are required to submit a writing sample and interview with one of the music liberal studies program faculty members. The writing sample should be non-fiction, preferably an assignment for a course in English, history, or a similar subject, 500 words or more in length.

The Discovery Program capstone requirement is fulfilled by a final project or a public performance given during the senior year. For students in the music liberal studies option, there is a choice of completing a half recital or comparable final project.

Candidates for a degree must satisfy all of the University Discovery Program requirements in addition to satisfying the requirements of each individual major program. Bachelor of arts candidates must also satisfy the foreign language proficiency requirement.

Major department courses may not be used to satisfy Discovery category requirements except in the case of a second major. B.A. in music majors may use MUSI 502 History and Literature of Music (a required core course for the major) to satisfy the Inquiry Discovery requirement.

Requirements

Bachelor of Arts in Music Core Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
MUSI 471 & MUSI 472	Theory I and Theory I	6
MUSI 473 & MUSI 474	Ear Training I and Ear Training I	2
MUSI 475 & MUSI 476	Functional Piano I and Functional Piano I ¹	2
MUSI 571 & MUSI 572	Theory II and Theory II	6
MUSI 573 & MUSI 574	Ear Training II and Ear Training II	2
MUSI 575 & MUSI 576	Functional Piano II and Functional Piano II ¹	2
MUSI 501 & MUSI 502	History and Literature of Music and History and Literature of Music	6
MUSI 515	Music in World Cultures	4
Select 3 credits of MUSI 703-MUSI 715 Advanced Music History		3
Select one of the following:		3
MUSI 771	Counterpoint	

MUSI 781W	Analysis: Form and Structure	
MUSI 782W	Analysis: Form and Structure	
Select variable credits of MUSI 541-MUSI 564, MUSI 741-MUSI 764 Performance Study (Applied Lessons)		
Select variable credits of MUSI 441-MUSI 464 Performing Ensemble ²		
Total Credits		36

- ¹ Students will be given the opportunity to test out of MUSI 475 Functional Piano I-MUSI 476 Functional Piano I and MUSI 575 Functional Piano II-MUSI 576 Functional Piano II.
- ² A maximum of 8 ensemble credits may count toward graduation for all bachelor of arts in music students.

Music Liberal Studies Option Requirements

Degree program has plan approval from the National Association of Schools of Music.

Code	Title	Credits
Select 12 credits of the following: ¹		12
MUSI 771	Counterpoint	
MUSI 775-MUSI 777		
MUSI 779	Orchestration	
MUSI 781W	Analysis: Form and Structure	
MUSI 782W	Analysis: Form and Structure	
MUSI 703-MUSI 715		
Select 8 credits of the following: ²		8
MUSI 536-MUSI 564		
MUSI 736-MUSI 764		
MUSI 441-MUSI 464		
Total Credits		20

- ¹ Any combination of advanced theory and history (12 credits) in addition to the core curriculum.
- ² Any combination of performance and/or ensemble study (8 credits total).