

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

This document is a tool approved by the department as a complete and accurate checklist for 2014-15 Catalogue. Students who are meeting requirements with other courses than listed below must ask their advisor to file the waiver/substitution form (<http://www.cornellcollege.edu/registrar/gb-resources-faculty>). Students are expected to complete the major and minor requirements that were in effect at the time of Spring registration for their second year of courses. Transfer students who are admitted with sophomore or higher standing satisfy the requirements in effect when they begin their first course at Cornell. Students who have withdrawn from Cornell and are later readmitted follow the requirements in effect at the time of their readmission. Exceptions may be made by the department concerned in response to the student's petition, provided that such changes are feasible for and agreeable to the department.

General Requirements for the B.Mus. Degree:

- _____ A minimum of 31 course credits. No more than two 100-level courses may be taken in the senior year without the permission of the Academic Standing Committee. No more than four All-College Independent Study course credits (280/380, 289/389, 290/390, 299/399) may be counted toward satisfying the minimum credit requirement for this degree. No more than two full credits in 500-level adjunct courses may be counted toward the minimum 31 credits.
- _____ A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
- _____ A minimum of eight courses numbered in the 300s or 400s. No more than two All-College Independent Study course credits (380, 389, 390, 397, 399) may be counted toward satisfying this requirement. After a student has earned more than one course credit in the continuing study of the same instrument, he or she may count the additional credits toward the fulfillment of this requirement.
- _____ A minimum of 10 courses from outside the music department, to include a writing-designed course (W) and three humanities courses (not counting the W course) from at least two of the following categories: (1) English and Foreign Language literatures; (2) History; (3) Philosophy; (4) Religion; (5) Art history or Theatre history; and (6) Education

Music Theory:

- _____ MUS 110
- _____ MUS 210
- _____ MUS 310
- _____ MUS 343
- _____ MUS 346

Music History:

- _____ MUS 321
- _____ MUS 322
- _____ MUS 323

- _____ One elective course credit in music history or theory, selected from MUS 213-275, 315, 348-366
- _____ Receive a passing grade in FAA 701 for a minimum of five semesters
- _____ A grade of "Pass" on all parts of the Piano Proficiency Requirement
- _____ At least one large music ensemble each semester for eight semesters. (Students for which Piano is their major instrument may choose MUS 711 Chamber Ensembles or MUS 719 Accompanying for their ensemble credits after completing one full course credit in a large ensemble.)
- _____ Completion of a senior project (FAA 798 or 799; student teaching; MUS 485)

One of the following majors:

Major in Music Performance

- _____ Four course credits in a primary performance medium, either voice or a keyboard, string, percussion, or wind instrument
- _____ One course credit in piano, or another secondary performance medium selected in consultation with the department.
- _____ MUS 302 or 304
- _____ MUS 306
- _____ MUS 207 and 308 (voice majors); MUS 303 (organ majors); or MUS 307 (piano majors)
- _____ FAA 798 (junior year) and 799 (senior year)
- _____ ARA, FRE, GER, GRE, JPN, LAT, RUS, SPA 205 or equivalent

Students who intend to major in performance must audition before the Department of Music by the second semester of their sophomore year.

Major in Music Education (MUE)

- _____ Three course credits in a primary performance medium, either voice or a keyboard, string, percussion, or wind instrument
- _____ 1 ½ course credits in secondary performance media, to include FAA 703, 704, 705, 706, and 708 (Vocal Music Education only) or 774; remaining ¼ credit may be fulfilled repeat one of these courses or taking MUS 761 (with approval of dept.)

The following courses, according to emphasis within the major:

- _____ General Music Education: MUS 207 and 308
- _____ Instrumental Music Education: at least one semester of MUS 712
- _____ Vocal Music Education: MUS 207 and 308
- _____ MUS 306, 331, and 431

In addition to the foregoing requirements, prospective teachers must also apply for admission to the Teacher Education Program and complete a second major in Secondary Education described under *Education*. Prospective teachers should request a current list of the specific teaching major course requirements from the Education office.