Program Learning Objectives

1. Understand the role of music in today’s world
2. Understand the applications of technology to musical activities
3. Form personal goals in the field of music and complete a capstone project related to those goals
4. Demonstrate understanding of music theory
5. Demonstrate understanding of music history
6. Demonstrate competence in musical performance
7. Demonstrate competence in musicianship skills
8. Communicate effectively

Degree Requirements and Curriculum

In addition to the program requirements listed on this page, students must also satisfy requirements outlined in more detail in the Minimum Requirements for Graduation (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext) section of this catalog, including:

- 60 units of upper-division
- Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)
- 2.0 GPA
- U.S. Cultural Pluralism (USCP)

Note: No Major or Support courses may be selected as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COURSES

MU 103  Music Theory I: Diatonic Materials  4
MU 104  Musicianship I  2
MU 105  Music Theory II: Chromatic Materials  4
MU 106  Musicianship II  2
MU 108  Musicianship III  2
MU 121  Introduction to Non-Western Musics  4
MU 303  Music Theory III: Advanced Chromaticism  4
MU 305  Music Theory IV: Contemporary Practices  4
MU 311  Sound Design: Technologies  4
MU 320  Music Research and Writing  4
MU 325  America’s Music  4
  or MU 326  Cultural Concepts and Structures in Music
  or MU 336  Jazz History and Theory
  or MU 470  Music History: Selected Advanced Topics
MU 331  Music of the Middle Ages and Renaissance  4
MU 332  Music of the Baroque and Early Classic Eras  4
MU 431  Music of the Classic and Romantic Eras  4
MU 432  Music of the Modern Era  4
MU 461  Senior Project  3

Approved Music Lecture Courses (300-400 level)

Select from the following:

- MU 301  Counterpoint
- MU 312  Sound Design: Recording
- MU 324  Music and Society
- MU 325  America’s Music
- MU 326  Cultural Concepts and Structures in Music
- MU 328  Women in Music
- MU 336  Jazz History and Theory
- MU 340  Conducting: Fundamentals
- MU 341  Conducting: Choral
- MU 342  Conducting: Instrumental
- MU 352  Orchestration
- MU 360  Music for Classroom Teachers
- MU 411  Sound Design: Synthesis
- MU 412  Sound Design: Composition and Production
- MU 465  Choral Literature and Rehearsal Techniques
- MU 466  Instrumental Literature and Rehearsal Techniques
- MU 470  Music History: Selected Advanced Topics

Major Ensemble 100-level

Select from the following:

- MU 168  Piano Accompanying
- MU 170  University Jazz Band
- MU 171  Instrumental Ensembles
- MU 172  Wind Orchestra
- MU 173  Wind Ensemble
- MU 174  Symphony Orchestra
- MU 177  Chamber Winds
- MU 181  PolyPhonics
- MU 183  Vocal Ensemble
- MU 185  University Singers
- MU 186  Chamber Choir
- MU 188  Arab Music Ensemble

Major Ensemble at 300-level

Select from the following:

- MU 368  Piano Accompanying
- MU 370  University Jazz Band
- MU 371  Instrumental Ensemble
- MU 372  Wind Orchestra
- MU 373  Wind Ensemble
- MU 374  Symphony Orchestra
- MU 377  Chamber Winds
- MU 381  PolyPhonics
- MU 383  Vocal Ensemble
- MU 385  University Singers
- MU 386  Chamber Choir
- MU 388  Arab Music Ensemble

Applied Study

Select from the following:

- MU 150  Applied Music
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**GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)**

(See GE program requirements below.)

72 units required.

**FREE ELECTIVES**

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If a General Education (GE) course is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.

**General Education (GE) Requirements**

- 72 units required.
- See the complete GE course listing (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext).
- A grade of C- or better is required in one course in each of the following GE Areas: A1 (Oral Communication), A2 (Written Communication), A3 (Critical Thinking), and B4 (Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning).

**Area A**

**English Language Communication and Critical Thinking**

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**Area B**

**Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning**

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**Area C**

**Arts and Humanities**

Lower-division courses in Area C must come from three different subject prefixes.

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**Area D**

**Social Sciences**

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**Area E**

**Lifelong Learning and Self-Development**

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Select courses from two different areas; may be lower-division or upper-division courses.

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1. MU 325, MU 326, MU 336, MU 470 can satisfy this requirement if not previously used to satisfy another required music course.

2. If a General Education (GE) course is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.