

BA MUSIC

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 (USCP)	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) ¹		
Select from the following:		12

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:		6
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	Early Music Ensemble	
MU 188	Arab Music Ensemble	

Major Ensemble at 300-level

Select from the following:		3
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	Early Music Ensemble	
MU 388	Arab Music Ensemble	

Applied Study

Select from the following:		9
MU 150	Applied Music	

MU 250	Applied Music	
MU 350	Applied Music	
MU 450	Applied Music	
GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)		
(See GE program requirements below.)		72
FREE ELECTIVES		
Free Electives		21
Total units		180

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

General Education (GE) Requirements

- 72 units required.
- See the complete GE course listing (<http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext>).
- Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

Area A	Communication	
A1	Expository Writing	4
A2	Oral Communication	4
A3	Reasoning, Argumentation and Writing	4
Area B	Science and Mathematics	
B1	Mathematics/Statistics	8
B2	Life Science	4
B3	Physical Science	4
B4	One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course	
B5	Area B elective (select one course from B1-B5)	4
Area C	Arts and Humanities	
C1	Literature	4
C2	Philosophy	4
C3	Fine/Performing Arts	4
C4	Upper-division elective (no MU course)	4
Area D/E	Society and the Individual	
D1	The American Experience (Title 5, Section 40404 requirement)	4
D2	Political Economy	4
D3	Comparative Social Institutions	4
D4	Self Development (CSU Area E)	4
D5	Upper-division elective	4
Area F	Technology	
F	Upper-division elective	4
Total units		72