

Bachelor Of Arts in Music

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in music is a liberal arts degree offered jointly by the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Music. The degree is designed for those students who have an equal interest both in music and in the traditional Arts and Sciences curriculum. Fifty percent of the courses in the BA Music curriculum are taken in music; the other fifty percent are taken in classes in the Arts and Sciences or Business.

General Education Requirements (9 units)

The General Education requirements are divided into three categories: Foundations (3 units), Knowledge of Human Culture and the Natural World (5 units), and Personal and Social Responsibility (1 unit). For most of the requirements, you will have a selection of courses to choose from, so that you may satisfy the requirements with courses that appeal to your interests. For a more complete description, see the General Education (<https://catalog.stetson.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/#generaleducationtext>) section in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this *Catalog*.

Cultural Events/Campus Engagement

As a student engaged in Music as well as the Arts and Sciences, you will join Stetson's intellectual and creative life outside the classroom by participating in cultural events as a graduation requirement. These events include lectures by distinguished visitors, musical performances, plays, and art shows. You will be required to enroll in MUSC 100 a minimum of four semesters, and for each semester you pass the course you will be awarded six cultural credits. Additional cultural credits may be earned by attending events on the University Calendar that have been approved for cultural credit. The total number of cultural credit events required for graduation is 24.

Code	Title	Units
Courses to be taken in the College of Arts and Sciences - General Education Requirements		
The student must complete the General Education Requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences.		9
General Electives		6
Courses to be taken in the School of Music - Stetson Music Core		
Theory		3
MUSC 171	Diatonic Harmony	
MUSC 172	Chromatic Harmony	
MUSC 271	Form and Analysis	
Aural Training:		2
MUSC 173	Aural Training I	
MUSC 174	Aural Training II	
MUSC 273	Aural Training III	
MUSC 274	Aural Training IV	
Functional Keyboard: ¹		1
MUSC 175	Functional Keyboard I	
MUSC 176	Functional Keyboard II	

MUSC 275	Functional Keyboard III	
MUSC 276	Functional Keyboard IV	
Music History:		1
MUSC 211H	History of European Music: 1700-1900 ²	
Lower-division lessons:		2
MUSA 112	Primary Lower-Division Lessons for Music Majors	
Music Culture:		.5
MUSC 151	Music Culture	
Career Skills		.5
MUSC 300	Career Skills for the Entrepreneurial Musician	
Additional Music Requirements		
Upper-division Theory or Music History and Literature electives		2
Select two from the following:		
MUSC 311	History of European Music: before 1700	
MUSC 371	Counterpoint	
MUSC 372	Post-Tonal and Contemporary Music Theory	
MUSC 379	Orchestration and Arranging	
MUSC 383	Wind Band Literature	
MUSC 387	Opera Literature	
MUSC 388	Piano Literature I	
MUSC 389	Piano Literature II	
MUSC 390	Special Topics in Music	
MUSC 391	Symphonic Literature	
MUSC 392	Song Literature	
MUSC 394	Chamber Music Literature	
MUSC 471	Advanced Analysis	
Upper-division lessons/Music Experience Bundle		2
MUSA 312	Primary Upper-Division Lessons for Music Majors (four semesters)	
MUSX 462	Senior Recital (25-min)	
Six ensembles ³		1.5
MUSC 498	Senior Research Proposal	0.5
		or
		1
MUSC 499	Senior Research Project	1

Other Requirements

Sophomore Decision

Oral Communication Competency

Total Units **32-32.5**

¹ Functional Keyboard as required.

² This course can fulfill General Education H requirement.

³ Satisfied by Orchestra, Band, Concert Choir, Stetson Chorale, Hatter Choir, or Jazz Band.

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- Bachelor of Arts in Music Major (<https://catalog.stetson.edu/undergraduate/music/bachelor-arts-music/ba-music-plan/>)

- Bachelor of Arts in Music Major with Theory Fundamentals (<https://catalog.stetson.edu/undergraduate/music/bachelor-arts-music/ba-music-plan-theory-fundamentals/>)