



**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

Bachelor of Arts in Music  
 “Basic BA”  
 Recommended Course Sequence  
 Fall 2017 Revision: 122 Hours

Freshman Year

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
<i>Course Abbreviation/ Number</i>	<i>Course Title &amp; Hours</i>		<i>Course Abbreviation/ Number</i>	<i>Course Title &amp; Hours</i>	
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 1213	Music Theory I	3	MU 1413	Music Theory II	3
MU 1321	Ear Training I	1	MU 1521	Ear Training II	1
MU 2111	Piano Class I	1	MU 2121	Piano Class II	1
MUA 1xx0	Applied Instrument	2	MUA 1xx0	Applied Instrument	2
Various	Major Ensemble	1	Various	Major Ensemble	1
EN 1103	English Comp. I	3	EN 1113	English Comp. II	3
Various	History Elective	3	CO 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
		14			14

## Sophomore Year

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
<i>Course Abbreviation/ Number</i>	<i>Course Title &amp; Hours</i>		<i>Course Abbreviation/ Number</i>	<i>Course Title &amp; Hours</i>	
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 2613	Music Theory III (3)	3	MU 2813	Music Theory IV	3
MU 2721	Ear Training III (3)	1	MU 2921	Ear Training IV	1
MU 3111	Piano Class III	1	MU 3121	Piano Class IV (2)	1
MUA 2xx0	Applied Instrument	2	MUA 2xx0	Applied Instrument (4)	2
Various	Ensemble	1	Various	Ensemble	1
MA 1313	College Algebra	3	MA 1323 or MA 2113	Trigonometry or Intro to Statistics	3
FL 1xxx	Foreign Language 1	3	FL 2xxx	Foreign Language 2	3
EN	Literature Elective	3	PSY 1013	General Psychology	3
		17			17

## Junior Year

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
<i>Course Abbreviation/ Number</i>	<i>Course Title &amp; Hours</i>		<i>Course Abbreviation/ Number</i>	<i>Course Title &amp; Hours</i>	
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 3412	Conducting	2			
MUA 3xx0	Applied (5)	2	MUA 3xx0	Applied (5)	2
MU 3013	Survey of Western Music 1 (6)	3	MU 3023	Survey of Western Music 2	3
			MU/MUE/MUA	Music Elective (must be 10 total)	2
BIO, EPP, PO	Biological Science w/Lab	3	CH, GG, PH	Physical Science w/Lab	3
FL 2xxx	Foreign Language 3 (1)	3	Various	Philosophy Elective	3
SO 1003	Introduction to Sociology	3	Various (3xxx)	Social Science Elective	3
		16			16

## Senior Year

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
<i>Course Abbreviation/Number</i>	<i>Course Title &amp; Hours</i>		<i>Course Abbreviation/Number</i>	<i>Course Title &amp; Hours</i>	
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 2012	World Music	2	MU/MUE/MUA	Music Electives (must be 10 total)	3
MU/MUE/MUA (3xxx)	Music Elective (must be 10 total)	2	MU/MUE/MUA	Music Electives (must be 10 total)	3
HI (3xxx)	History Elective	3	EN, HI, PHI, REL (3xxx)	Humanities Elective	3
AN, CO, EC, GR, PS	Social Science Elective	3	PSY, SO (3xxx)	Social Science Elective	3
EDF 3413	Writing for Thinking	3	Various	Science Elective	3
		13			15

## Credit Hours by Semester

<b>Fall 1</b>	14	<b>Spring 1</b>	14	
<b>Fall 2</b>	17	<b>Spring 2</b>	17	
<b>Fall 3</b>	16	<b>Spring 3</b>	16	
<b>Fall 4</b>	13	<b>Spring 4</b>	15	
	<b>60</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>122</b>

### Notes:

- At least **31 hours** of the BA must be 3000 level courses or higher.
- Arts and Sciences core requires 9 additional hours in Humanities and 9 additional hours in Social Sciences **above** the MSU General Education Core.
- The BA General Education core requires 2 maths and 3 sciences. (Unlike BME which is flexible. An exception can be made if the student is a Music-Math double BA major.)
- At least 2 of the MU/MUE/MUA electives must be 3xxx or higher. (For example, a seventh semester of MUA at the 3xxx level)

- (1) Music BA can split Foreign Language into 2 languages: 2 semesters of one and 1 semester of the other. *Arts and Sciences preference is all three in the same language.*
- (2) PPE = Piano Proficiency Exam
- (3) Music theory and aural skills proficiency exam will be administered at the conclusion of MU 2613 and MU 2721.
- (4) The upper division performance exam may be taken at the end of spring semester of the sophomore year.
- (5) Degree recital/Project can be completed this semester if the UD performance exam has been passed.
- (6) Counts as the Fine Arts course in the MSU General Education Curriculum