



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Arts in Music

English

- EN 1103 English Comp I *or* EN 1163 Accelerated Comp I
- EN 1113 English Comp II *or* EN 1173 Accelerated Comp II

Students with an ACT English sub-score of 28+ may take EN 1173 Accelerated Composition II and with a grade of "C" or better earn credit for both English Composition classes.

Foreign Language

- FL_ 1113 Foreign Language I
- FL_ 1123 Foreign Language II
- FL_ 1113 Foreign Language I

Students must complete six hours of one foreign language, as well as three hours of an additional foreign language.

Math

- MA 1313 College Algebra
- Second Math at a higher level

Students with an ACT Math sub-score of 18 or lower must first take MA 0103 Intermediate Algebra. Students with a 17 or 18 must take MA 0103 in the spring or summer terms. The MSU Math Department requires a C or better in College Algebra to enroll in a higher-level math. Students with an ACT Math sub-score of 24+ may take one Math class to satisfy the entire requirement. (One course at the level of MA 1613 or higher - with the exception of MA/ST 2113 - *or* with a subscore of 26+, MA 1323 with MA 1313 credit or MA 2113 with MA 1313 credit.)

Science

- Biological Science with lab
- Physical Science
- Physical Science lab **Must correspond with class.*
- Third Science **Lab not required.*

All science courses must be chosen from the Arts & Sciences core classes as listed in CAPP.

Humanities

- History on core
- Literature on core
- Philosophy*
- Humanities elective*
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The required History and Literature courses must be chosen from the Arts & Sciences core classes as listed in CAPP. The six hours of Humanities electives must cover two areas of study.

Social Sciences

- Social Science on core - 1000-level PSY recommended
- Social Science on core - 1000-level SO recommended
- Social Science elective*
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The 9 hours of Social Science electives must cover three areas of study. Students may only count 6 hours of credit in one subject area toward the Social Science requirements. Additionally, a student cannot count more than one CO or one EC class toward the Social Science requirements.

****Students are required to complete 31 hours at the 3000-4000 level in the College of Arts & Sciences. Because students are only guaranteed 17 upper-division hours in the Music major, students should plan to utilize the Humanities and Social Sciences to earn additional upper-division hours.***

Note: To graduate, a student must earn 122 hours overall. Most of these hours are met with required Arts & Sciences and Music courses. Students will need to earn general elective hours to reach 122 hours total. A maximum of 61 hours from a community college may be applied toward a student's degree requirements.

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Music Major Core

- ___ MU 1213 Music Theory I
 - ___ MU 1321 Ear Training I
 - ___ MU 1413 Music Theory II
 - ___ MU 1521 Ear Training II
 - ___ MU 2012 World Music
 - ___ MU 2613 Music Theory III
 - ___ MU 2721 Ear Training III
 - ___ MU 2813 Music Theory IV **Music Theory I-IV fulfills computer literacy*
 - ___ MU 2921 Ear Training IV
 - ___ MU 3013 Music History I **Fulfills A&S Fine Arts requirement*
 - ___ MU 3023 Music History II
 - ___ MU 3412 Conducting
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Piano Rule

- ___ MU 2111 Piano Class I
 - ___ MU 2121 Piano Class II
 - ___ MU 3111 Piano Class III or MU 3112 Functional Skills I
 - ___ MU 3121 Piano Class IV or MU 3122 Functional Skills II
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CO Requirement

- ___ CO 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
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Writing Requirement

- ___ EDF 3413 Writing for Thinking
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Applied Study

- ___ MUA 1000 Lessons (2 hours)
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 - ___ MUA 2000 Lessons (2 hours)
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 - ___ MUA 3000 Lessons (2 hours)
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Ensembles

- ___ MU XXXX Major Ensemble (1 hour)
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Music Electives

- ___ Courses at any level in MU, MUA, or MUE (10 hours) **May also need to be taken at 3000-4000 level*
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Free Electives

These six hours are met with two of the three required foreign language courses.

Non-Course Requirements

- ___ Degree Recital
- ___ Music Theory & Aural Skills Exam
- ___ Piano Proficiency Exam
- ___ Upper Division Performance Exam