

## Bachelor of Arts – Music Major (Students entering in even-numbered years)

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| Prescribed Music Courses and Music Electives | 56         |
| General Education                            | 44         |
| Minor and/or General Electives               | 28         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                           | <b>128</b> |

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| <b>Year 1, Fall Semester</b><br>MU102 – Aural Skills I (1)<br>MU103 – Music Theory I (3)<br>Principal Instrument (1 or 2)<br>Ensemble (1 or audit; 4 credits total required)<br>MuAp171 – Beginning Piano (2)** | <b>Year 1, Spring Semester</b><br>MU104 – Aural Skills II (1)<br>MU105 – Music Theory II (3)<br>Principal Instrument (1 or 2)<br>Ensemble (1 or audit; 4 credits total required)<br><br>[Pass Musicianship Skills Exam to be admitted into the program] |
| <b>Year 2, Fall Semester</b><br>MU206 – Music Theory III (3)<br>MU211 – Music History I (3)<br>Principal Instrument (2)<br>Ensemble (1 or audit; 4 credits total required)                                      | <b>Year 2, Spring Semester</b><br>MU207 – Music Theory IV (3)<br>MU212 – Music History II (3)<br>Principal Instrument (2)<br>Ensemble (1 or audit; 4 credits total required)  |
| <b>Year 3, Fall Semester</b><br>ChMu313 – Christian Hymnody (2)*<br>Principal Instrument (2)<br>Ensemble (1 or audit; 4 credits total required)<br>Music electives *** (2 or 3 – 10 credits total required)     | <b>Year 3, Spring Semester</b><br>MU213 – World Music (3)<br>MU320 – Seminar in Music (3)*<br>Principal Instrument (2)<br>Ensemble (1 or audit; 4 credits total required)<br>Music electives *** (2 or 3 – 10 credits total required)                   |
| <b>Year 4, Fall Semester</b><br>Principal Instrument (2)<br>Ensemble (1 or audit; 4 credits total required)<br>Music electives *** (2 or 3 – 10 credits total required)   | <b>Year 4, Spring Semester</b><br>ChMu411 – Lutheran Service (2)*<br>MU493 – Senior Project (2)<br>Principal Instrument (2)<br>Ensemble (1 or audit; 4 credits total required)<br>Music electives *** (2 or 3 – 10 credits total required)              |

\* Course offered in alternate years.

\*\*Students who have no previous piano experience should take MuAp171 right away to begin developing the skills necessary to pass the Keyboard Proficiency exam before graduation.

\*\*\* Ensembles taken for credit in addition to the 4 hours required may be counted toward the elective credits. Applied music credits taken beyond the 14 required on the principal instrument may likewise be counted toward elective credit.

All degrees require at least 128 semester hours of credit with a minimum cumulative grade average of “C” (2.00) and a minimum cumulative grade average of 2.5 in prescribed music courses. A minimum of 30 semester hours (12 of which must be on the 300 & 400 level and 15 of which must be in the student’s major) must be taken in residence.

A second bachelor’s degree requires an additional 30 semester hours above the 128 hours.

