

MUSIC, BFA

The Department of Music offers both a BA and a BFA track for music majors. All students seeking music degrees will begin under the BA music track. Students may then apply to the BFA track “by audition.” No audition is required for admission into the BA program. Ordinarily, BFA auditions will take place during the third semester of matriculation at Tulane.

The **BFA in Music** is a rigorous program of study with separate concentrations in Performance, Composition, Jazz, and Musical Theatre. All students share a core curriculum in musicology, performance, and composition, with additional required courses in the appropriate areas of concentration.

Requirements

Course ID	Title	Credits
Musicology		
MUSC 1410	Hist Euro Music To 1800	3
MUSC 1420	Hist European Music Since 1800	3
Select two of the following:		6
MUSC 1900	Music in New Orleans	
MUSC 2410	American Music ¹	
MUSC 2420	World Musics ¹	
MUSC 2450	Intro To Opera	
MUSC 3310	Topics: Musics Latin Amr	
MUSC 3320	Musical Theatre In Amer	
MUSC 3340	History of Jazz	
MUSC 3360	The Latin Tinge: Jazz and Latin American Music in New Orleans and Beyond	
MUSC 3440	Black Music, Black Lives	
MUSC 3450	Music & Politics	
MUSC 3460	Music, Religion, Spirit	
MUSC 3700	Contemporary Music Industry	
MUSC 4330	Music of the Latin American Outlaws	
Theory		
MUSC 1510	Music Theory I	3
MUSC 1520	Music Theory II	3
Select 2 of the following:		6
MUSC 1530	Black American Music Theory	
MUSC 2010	Music Analysis I ¹	
MUSC 2020	Music Analysis II ¹	
Performance		
APMS 1090	Musicianship Lab I	1
APMS 1100	Musicianship Lab II	1
All music majors must also successfully complete the following:		
APMS 2090	Musicianship Lab III	1
APMS 2100	Musicianship Lab IV	1
Electives		
Select eight credits in music or applied music at or above the 2000-level ²		8
Total Credit Hours		36

¹ Pre-requisites and/or Co-requisites (see course descriptions)

² It is strongly recommended the BA Music students take MUSC 2410 American Music (3 c.h.) and MUSC 2420 World Musics (3 c.h.)MUSC 2420 World Musics (3 c.h.) which are offered as part of the CORE.

Also required: a Writing Intensive course, preferably in the department of Music (it can be one of the MUSC 3000-level or above electives listed above).

Music Service Learning Components

Music Service Learning Components are available for all music majors with the following courses:

Course ID	Title	Credits
MUSC 1890	Service Learning	1
APMS 2891	Service Learning	1
APMS 2893	Service Learning	1