

# MUSIC, BA

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Music provides a unique general education that trains creative individuals to work in areas such as general performance or compositional techniques, musicology, ethnomusicology and music theory, becoming proficient in academic musical critique and general musical creativity. Courses in musicology and ethnomusicology provide the cultural and historical context needed for proper musical interpretation and creation and are also core courses for developing critical musical skills. Courses in music theory provide a core understanding of the basic principles of musical structures and musicianship that set the stage for musical experimentation and innovation as well as provide the tools for solid analytical skills for musical critique. Our undergraduate experience is characterized by small class sizes, personalized mentorship, and a menu of choices for one's artistic production.

## Requirements

Students pursuing the B.A. in Music must either take or test out of MUSC 1000 Fundamentals of Theory (3 c.h.) in their first semester of the program.

Course ID	Title	Credits
<b>Music Studies (4 Courses)</b>		
MUSC 2030	Comparative Music History: Listening and Music in Cross Cultural Perspective	3
MUSC 2040	Music, Culture, and Society	3
<b>And Two of the Following:</b>		<b>6</b>
MUSC 1080	Music of the Mexico-US Border	
MUSC 1090	Intro To Popular Music	
MUSC 1900	Music in New Orleans (Optional Service Learning Component Available)	
MUSC 1901	Sound Studies	
MUSC 2016	Music, Sound and Climate Change	
MUSC 2290	Hist Amer Popular Music	
MUSC 2310	Electronic Music History	
MUSC 2410	American Music	
MUSC 2420	World Musics	
MUSC 3200	Listening to Art Music	
MUSC 3310	Topics: Musics Latin Amr	
MUSC 3320	Musical Theatre In Amer	
MUSC 3330	Jewish Music	
MUSC 3340	History of Jazz	
MUSC 3360	The Latin Tinge: Jazz and Latin American Music in New Orleans and Beyond	
MUSC 3421	Women Die in Opera	
MUSC 3430	Blues In American Life	
MUSC 3440	Black Music, Black Lives	
MUSC 3450	Music & Politics	
MUSC 3460	Music, Religion, Spirit	
MUSC 3480	Music and Gender	
MUSC 4270	Indigenous media and sound in Latin America	
MUSC 4330	Music of the Latin American Outlaws	
MUSC 4900	Intro New Orleans Jazz	
MUSC 4950	Spec Topic In Musicology	
<b>Music Theory</b>		
MUSC 1510 & APMS 1090	Music Theory I and Musicianship Lab I	4
MUSC 1520 & APMS 1100	Music Theory II and Musicianship Lab II	4
<b>Plus One of the Following:</b>		<b>4</b>
MUSC 2010 & APMS 2090	Music Analysis I and Musicianship Lab III <sup>1</sup>	

MUSC 2530  
& APMS 2200

Black American Music Theory  
and Black American Music Lab

**Electives - Choose any other 7 credits min. from Music Studies Or. \* Max. 6 ensemble credits (courses numbered 2170-2187)**
**7-9**

APMS 2173	Instrumental Ensemble
APMS 2174	Tulane-Newcomb Choir
APMS 2175	TU Opera Workshop Prod & Desig
APMS 2181	Percussion Ensemble
APMS 2182	Concert Band
APMS 2183	Marching Band
APMS 2184	Big Jazz Band
APMS 2185	Jazz Combo
APMS 2186	Orchestra
APMS 2187	Musical Theatre Workshop
APMS 2210	Voice/Vocal Jazz
APMS 2218	Composition
APMS 2211	Voice Class I
APMS 2215	Voice Class for Musical Theatre
APMS 2220	Instrument
APMS 2221	Piano/ Jazz Piano
APMS 2222	Piano Class
APMS 2225	Guitar
APMS 2228	Drums
APMS 2230	Composition for Electronic Media I
APMS 2320	Music Recording Techniques I
APMS 3020	Counterpoint (18th Cen)
APMS 3130	Tech of Instru Conduct
APMS 3210	Voice/Vocal Jazz
APMS 3211	Instrument
APMS 3212	Piano.Jazz Piano
APMS 3213	Composition
APMS 3230	Composition for Electronic Media II
APMS 3330	Music For Film
APMS 3340	The Creative Soundscape
APMS 3450	Music & Musicians in Community
APMS 3500	Improvisation
APMS 3510	Jazz Arrangements
APMS 4040	Orchestration
APMS 4950	Spec Top In Music Theory
MUSC 2020 & APMS 2100	Music Analysis II and Musicianship Lab IV
MUSC 2300	Introduction to Computer Applications In Music
MUSC 2800	Intro To Music Business
MUSC 3700	Contemporary Music Industry
MUSC 4400	Music & Dsp
MUSC 4401	Music and DSP II - Creative Sampling Techniques
MUSC 4410	Music Performance System
MUSC 4420	Algorithmic & Comp Music

**Total Credit Hours**
**31-33**

Program String &amp; Field of Study: LABA\_UG, MUSC

## Contact

For more information, contact the School of Liberal Arts (<https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/music/about/contact-us/>).