

Course of Study

Bachelor of Music:

Orchestral Instruments

This assembled information is intended to clarify the course requirements and sequence of courses for completion of this degree. Some degree of flexibility in scheduling is possible, however, if you elect to schedule courses without references to the suggestions made in the accompanying outline, be aware that courses are offered only in the semesters as stated in the course description at the back of the CMU Bulletin. We cannot guarantee that schedule conflicts will not prevent you from taking courses you intend to take. You should make every effort to comply with the attached schedule. **The course map is advisory and subject to change. The CMU Bulletin is the authoritative source of information.**

Some important considerations in following this degree program are:

- ❖ You must be fully admitted to the Music Program to begin this degree program. Please contact the School of Music Office or your private instructor if you are unsure about your status vis-a-vis the Music Program.
- ❖ In order to complete requirements on this degree you will need to be accepted for Music Candidacy at the appropriate time. Admission to Music Candidacy will be granted upon successful completion of the 300-level performance jury, a signed major and coursework marked within with an “*”. Applications for Music Candidacy are available in the School of Music Office.
- ❖ In order to graduate with this or any other CMU degree, you must successfully complete the University Program and Competency requirements detailed in the CMU Bulletin. If you have questions about these requirements, you should refer your questions to the advisors in the Undergraduate Academic Services (#3504). In completing your UP and Competency requirements, please keep in mind that you will need 40 hours of coursework numbered 300 or above in order to graduate.
- ❖ Music majors and minors on all degree programs must receive a grade of “C” or better in each required MUS course.

First Year of Study

Fall Semester: During the first semester, you should schedule an appointment to sign your major with MaryBeth Minnis, Assistant Director of the School of Music.

Spring Semester: At the end of the semester, you will perform your freshman jury. Discuss specific requirements for this jury with your applied instructor.

Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 101*	3		
MUS 103*	1		
MUS 147*	1		
100 level Applied Study*	2		
MUS 185 or 186*	1		
2-3 UP and/or Competency courses	6-9		
Total	14-17		

Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 102*	3		
MUS 104*	1		
MUS 148*	1		
100 level Applied Study*	2		
MUS 185 or 186*	1		
2-3 UP and/or Competency courses	6-9		
Total	14-17		

Second Year of Study

Spring Semester: During this term you should apply for Admission to Music Candidacy. Forms for this purpose are available in the School of Music Office. Please refer to your CMU Bulletin or the front sheet of this form for all requirements for Admission to Music Candidacy.

At the end of the term, you should perform your 300-level jury.

Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 201*	3		
MUS 203*	1		
MUS 211*	3		
MUS 247*	1		
100 level Applied Study*	2		
MUS 185 or 186*	1		
MUS 281 or 285	1		
1-2 UP and/or Competency courses	3-6		
Total	15-18		

Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 202*	3		
MUS 204*	1		
MUS 212*	3		
MUS 248*	1		
100 level Applied Study*	2		
MUS 185 or 186*	1		
MUS 281 or 285	1		
1-2 UP and/or Competency courses	3-6		
Total	15-18		

Third Year of Study

Fall Semester: During the semester, you should schedule an informal audit with the Undergraduate Academic Services Office (#3504) to assess deficiencies in your UP and Competency requirements.

Also during this semester you should meet with your applied teacher to discuss completion of the Junior and Senior Capstone recital requirements on your degree.

Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 302	2		
MUS 311	3		
MUS 280	2		
MUS 281 or MUS 285	1		
300 level Applied Study	4		
MUS 185 or MUS 186	1		
1 UP or Competency courses	3		
Total	16		

Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 281 or MUS 285	1		
MUS 503	2		
300 level Applied Study	4		
MUS 314 (3) or MUS 505 (2)	2-3		
MUS 304 (3) or MUS 335 (2)	2-3		
MUS 185 or MUS 186	1		
1 UP course	3		
Junior Recital	0		
Total	15-17		

Fourth Year of Study

Fall Semester: During this semester you should complete and return an “Application for Graduation” with the University Academic Services Office. This application will generate a formal audit of remaining graduation requirements.

Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 304 (3) or MUS 335 (2)	2-3		
300 level Applied Study	4		
MUS 185 or 186	1		
MUS electives or UP	9-10		
Total	16-18		

Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 314 (3) or 505(2)	2-3		
300 level Applied Study	4		
MUS 185 or 186	1		
MUS electives or UP	7-8		
Senior Capstone Recital	0		
Total	14-16		

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