Concentration - Instrumental

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B.M. in Music

Description
The B.M. in music is offered for students seeking a university education that includes preparation for careers in music teaching or performance. The B.M. degree is available in the following emphases: music performance and music education.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 124

General Education Requirements
The general education/core requirements for the B.M. degree are different for the two emphasis areas. See the information given in the individual emphasis descriptions.

Course Requirements
To complete the B.M. degree, a student must satisfy the requirements for either a music performance emphasis or a music education emphasis.

Emphasis - Music Performance

Description
The B.M. in music with emphasis in music performance prepares students to become professional musicians (performing as woodwind, brass, string, or percussion instrumentalists, pianists or vocalists) and/or for graduate or professional school. This emphasis can be completed with a concentration (option) in piano, instrumental, or vocal as principal instrument.

General Education Requirements
General Education Course Requirements for Emphasis in Music Performance, Concentrations in Piano and Instrumental

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Students must complete 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language to fulfill this requirement. General Education Course Requirements for Emphasis in Music Performance, Concentrations in Vocal Principal

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*Modern languages (Italian, French, and German). Students must complete Ital 101, 103 (4 total hours) and either Fr 111 (6 hours) or Germ 111 (6 hours).

Course Requirements
Students in the B.M. with emphasis in music performance must complete the course requirements for either the concentration (option) in piano, instrumental, or vocal as principal instrument.

Other Academic Requirements
A grade of C or higher is required on all music courses applied toward the degree. Students must earn at least 18 hours of their major courses in residence.

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<td>Hst 120, 121 or 130, 131</td>
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or ancient language to fulfill this requirement.

Course Requirements
Requirements for the B.M., emphasis in music performance with concentration (option) in instrumental (except keyboard):

Courses

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<th>Music Performance:</th>
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<td>Major instrument, including 342 and 442</td>
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<td>Mus 113, 114, 213, 214</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>Mus 315, 385</td>
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<td>Mus 100 (6 semesters, 0 credit hours)</td>
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<th>Ensembles:</th>
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<td>Major ensemble (band, chorus, orchestra)</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Instrumental chamber ensemble</td>
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<td>Any ensemble (four semesters)</td>
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<th>Music Theory:</th>
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<td>Mus 105 (may be satisfied by proficiency), 106, 205, 206, 305, 347, 405, and 505 or 506 or 507 or 508 or 512 or 514</td>
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<th>Music History and Literature:</th>
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<td>Mus 101, 204, 301, 302 and 6 hours of upper-division music history/literature electives</td>
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<td>Mus 498</td>
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Degree Requirements
The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

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<td>First Year Writing I</td>
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<td>Complete Writ 100, Writ 101, or Hon 101 with a passing grade.</td>
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<td>First Year Writing II</td>
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<td>Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: Writ 102, Liba 102, or Hon 102.</td>
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<td>6 hrs history</td>
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<td>Complete 6 hours of history courses with a passing grade.</td>
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<td>3 hrs literature survey</td>
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<td>Complete 3 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: Engl 221, Engl 222, Engl 223, Engl 224, Engl 225, or Engl 226.</td>
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<td>3 hrs math 100+</td>
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<td>Major instrument residence</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>All students must complete at least two semesters of applied study on a single major instrument at or above the 300 level at the University of Mississippi.</td>
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<td>Music residency hrs</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>Student must earn at least 18 hours of their major courses in residence.</td>
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### REQUIREMENT | HOURS | DESCRIPTION
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Mus 113 - C min | 2 | Complete Mus 113 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 114 - C min | 2 | Complete Mus 114 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 213 - C min | 2 | Complete Mus 213 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 214 - C min | 2 | Complete Mus 214 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 315 - C min | 2 | Successfully complete Mus 315 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 385 - C min | 2 | Complete Mus 385 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 405 - C min | 2 | Complete Mus 405 with a grade of C or better.
4 semester any ensemble | 4 | Successfully complete 4 semesters (4-8 hours) of any ensemble with a grade of C or better in each course.
4 semester major ensemble | 4 | Successfully complete 4 semesters of major ensemble (band, orchestra, or chorus) with a grade of C or better in each course.
6 hrs music history/literature | 6 | Complete at least 6 hours of music history or music literature electives at the 300 level or above. Each course must be complete with a grade of C or better.
Instrument chamber ensemble | 4 | Complete 4 hours of instrumental chamber ensemble course work with a grade of C or better in each course.
Music electives | 12 | Complete 12-14 semester hours of music electives.
Must select an instrument
6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+ | 6 | Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.
3 add'l hrs literature survey | 3 | Complete 3 additional hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: Engl 221, Engl 222, Engl 223, Engl 224, Engl 225, or Engl 226.

### Emphasis - Music Performance

| REQUIREMENT | HOURS | DESCRIPTION |
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6-8 hrs science | 6 | Complete 6-8 hours of natural science courses with labs from the following areas: biology, chemistry, geology, physics, or astronomy.
2 associated science labs | 2 | Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.
Add'l music theory | 3 | Successfully complete one of the following courses with a grade of C or better: Mus 505, Mus 506, Mus 507, Mus 508, Mus 512, or Mus 514.
Mus 100 | | Student must complete at least 6 semester hours of Mus 100.
Mus 101 - C min | 3 | Complete Mus 101 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 105 - C min | 3 | Successfully complete Mus 105 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 106 - C min | 3 | Successfully complete Mus 106 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 204 - C min | 3 | Complete Mus 204 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 205 - C min | 3 | Successfully complete Mus 205 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 206 - C min | 3 | Successfully complete Mus 206 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 301 - C min | 3 | Successfully complete Mus 301 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 302 - C min | 3 | Successfully complete Mus 302 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 305 - C min | 2 | Successfully complete Mus 305 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 347 - C min | 1 | Successfully complete Mus 347 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 498 | | Complete Mus 498 with a passing grade.