

B.M. in Music

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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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General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete Writ 100 , Writ 101 , or Hon 101 with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: Writ 102 , Liba 102 , or Hon 102 .
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246 .
6 hrs history	6	Complete His 101 and 102 OR His 105 and 106 with a passing grade.
3 hrs literature survey	3	Complete 3 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: Eng 220 , Engl 221 , Engl 222 , Engl 223 , Engl 224 , Engl 225 , or Engl 226 .

Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Major instrument residence	4	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.
Music residency hrs	18	Student must earn at least 18 hours of their major courses in residence.
Select an emphasis		Select an emphasis area within the BM in Music program.
Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Resident Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.

Concentration - Vocal

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Mus 207 - C min	2	Complete Mus 207 with a grade of C or better.
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 381 - C min	2	Complete Mus 381 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 383 - C min	3	Complete Mus 383 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 384 - C min	3	Complete Mus 384 with a grade of C or better.
Voic 322	2	Successfully complete Voic 322 .
7 hrs chorus	7	Complete 7 hours of university chorus. Each course must be completed with a grade of C or better.
10 add'l hrs major instrument	10	

Concentration - Keyboard

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Mus 214 - C min	2	Complete Mus 214 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 381 - C min	2	Complete Mus 381 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 383 - C min	3	Complete Mus 383 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 384 - C min	3	Complete Mus 384 with a grade of C or better.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Ensemble or Mus 308	3	Complete 3 hours of any ensemble course work or 3 hours of Mus 308 . Each course must be completed with a grade of C or better.
Pian 322 or Orgn 322	2	Successfully complete either Pian 322 or Orgn 322 .
8 hrs voice	8	Successfully complete 8 hours of voice course work. Each course must be completed with a grade of C or better.
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.
10 add'l hrs major instrument	10	Student must complete at least 10 additional hours of major instrument performance courses. Each course must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Concentration - Instrumental

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
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 316 - C min	2	Complete Mus 316 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 198 - C min	1	Complete Mus 198 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 375 - C min	3	Complete Mus 375 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 405 - C min	2	Complete Mus 405 with a grade of C or better.
Must select an instrument		

Concentration - Keyboard

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Mus 308 - C min	1	Complete Mus 308 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 312 - C min	3	Complete Mus 312 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 315 - C min	2	Successfully complete Mus 315 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 414 - C min	2	Complete Mus 414 with a grade of C or better.
Pian 342 - C min	3	Complete Pian 342 with a grade of C or better.
Pian 442 - C min	3	Complete Pian 442 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 courses must be complete with a grade of C or better.
Instrument chamber ensemble	2	Complete 2 hours of instrumental chamber ensemble course work with a grade of C or better.
Music electives	16	Complete 16-18 semester hours of music electives.
Performance electives	4	Complete four semester hours of music performance electives.
12 add'l hrs Pian coursework	12	Complete 12 additional hours of piano coursework with a grade of C or better in each course.
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 .

Concentration - Instrumental

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
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.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
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 courses 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	9	Complete 9 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 .

Concentration - Vocal

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
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 207 - C min	2	Complete Mus 207 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 208 - C min	2	Complete Mus 208 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 303 - C min	2	Complete Mus 303 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 304 - C min	2	Complete Mus 304 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 315 - C min	2	Complete Mus 315 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 381 - C min	2	Complete Mus 381 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 529 - C min	2	Complete Mus 529 with a grade of C or better.
Voic 342 - C min	3	Complete Voic 342 with a grade of C or better.
Voic 343 - C Min	1	Complete Voic 343 with grade of C or better.
Voic 344 - C Min	1	Complete Voic 344 with a grade of C or better.
Voic 442 - C min	3	Complete Voic 442 with a grade of C or better.
Voic 443 - C Min	1	Complete Voic 443 with a grade of C or better.
Voic 444 - C Min	1	Complete Voic 444 with a grade of C or better.
3 hrs music history/literature	3	Complete at least 3 hours of music history or music literature electives at the 300 level or above. Each courses must be complete 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.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Opera theatre/production workshop	8	Complete 8 hours of Opera Theatre or Production Workshop courses with a grade of C or better in each course.
18 hrs modern/ancient lang 200+	18	Successfully complete at least 18 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.

Emphasis - Music Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Psy 201	3	Complete Psy 201 with a passing grade.
AH 101	3	Complete AH 101 with a passing grade.
Biological science	3	Complete a biological science course with a passing grade.
Biological sci lab	1	Complete an accompanying biological science lab with a passing grade.
Physical science	3	Complete 3-4 hour course with laboratory in physics, astronomy, or physical science I or II with a passing grade.
Physical sci lab	1	Complete an accompanying physical science lab with a passing grade.
Add'l math/science	3	Complete an additional 3-hour course in mathematics or science with a passing grade.
Edci 352 - C min	2	Complete Edci 352 with a grade of C or better.
Edle 473 - C min	12	Complete Edle 473 with a grade of C or better.
Edsp 308 - C min	3	Complete Edsp 308 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 100		Student must complete at least 6 semester hours of Mus 100 .
Mus 104 - C min	3	Successfully complete Mus 104 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 105 - C min	3	Complete Mus 105 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 106 - C min	3	Complete Mus 106 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 205 - C min	3	Complete Mus 205 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 206 - C min	3	Complete Mus 206 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 301 - C min	3	Complete Mus 301 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 302 - C min	3	Complete Mus 302 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 305 - C min	2	Complete Mus 305 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 311 - C min	3	Complete Mus 311 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 315 - C min	2	Complete Mus 315 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 347 - C min	1	Complete Mus 347 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 371 - C min	3	Complete Mus 371 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 422 - C min	3	Complete Mus 422 with a grade of C or better.
Mus 498		Complete Mus 498 with a passing grade.

Emphasis - Music Performance

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
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 .
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 semesters of Mus 100 .
Mus 104 - C min	3	Successfully complete Mus 104 with a grade of C or better.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
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 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.

Option - Viola

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
ViIn 322	2	
10 hrs ViIn coursework	10	
Mus 172 /173/174/187/189/190	4	
ViIn/Vila/Vcel/ Stbs 100	3	
7 hrs Orchestra coursework	7	
Mus 376 - C min	1	Complete Mus 376 with a grade of C or better.

Option - Viola

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Vila 322	2	
10 hrs Vila coursework	10	
Mus 172 /173/174/187/189/190	4	
ViIn/Vila/Vcel/ Stbs 100	3	
7 hrs Orchestra coursework	7	
Mus 376 - C min	1	Complete Mus 376 with a grade of C or better.

Option - Violoncello

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Vcel 322	2	
10 hrs Vcel coursework	10	
Mus 172 /173/174/187/189/190	4	
ViIn/Vila/Vcel/ Stbs 100	3	
7 hrs Orchestra coursework	7	
Mus 376 - C min	1	Complete Mus 376 with a grade of C or better.

Option - String Bass

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Stbs 322	2	
10 hrs Stbs coursework	10	
Mus 172 /173/174/187/189/190	4	



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Viln/Vila/Vcel/ Stbs 100	3	
7 hrs Orchestra coursework	7	
Mus 376 - C min	1	Complete Mus 376 with a grade of C or better.

Option - Clarinet

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Clar 322	2	
10 hrs Clar coursework	10	
Music educ coursework	9	For woodwind, brass, and percussion principals: Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better in each course: Mus 161 , Mus 172 , Mus 173 , Mus 174 , Mus 187 , Mus 189 , Mus 190 , Mus 325 .
7 hrs Band coursework	7	

Option - Flute

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Flut 322	2	
10 hrs Flut coursework	10	
Music educ coursework	9	For woodwind, brass, and percussion principals: Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better in each course: Mus 161 , Mus 172 , Mus 173 , Mus 174 , Mus 187 , Mus 189 , Mus 190 , Mus 325 .
7 hrs Band coursework	7	

Option - Bassoon

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
BSSN 322	2	
10 hrs Bssn coursework	10	
Music educ coursework	9	For woodwind, brass, and percussion principals: Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better in each course: Mus 161 , Mus 172 , Mus 173 , Mus 174 , Mus 187 , Mus 189 , Mus 190 , Mus 325 .
7 hrs Band coursework	7	

Option - Oboe

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Oboe 322	2	
10 hrs Oboe coursework	10	
Music educ coursework	9	For woodwind, brass, and percussion principals: Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better in each course: Mus 161 , Mus 172 , Mus 173 , Mus 174 , Mus 187 , Mus 189 , Mus 190 , Mus 325 .
7 hrs Band coursework	7	

Option - Saxophone

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Saxn 322	2	
10 hrs Saxn coursework	10	
Music educ coursework	9	For woodwind, brass, and percussion principals: Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better in each course: Mus 161 , Mus 172 , Mus 173 , Mus 174 , Mus 187 , Mus 189 , Mus 190 , Mus 325 .
7 hrs Band coursework	7	

Option - Baritone

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
10 hrs Brtn coursework	10	
Brtn 322	2	



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Music educ coursework	9	For woodwind, brass, and percussion principals: Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better in each course: Mus 161 , Mus 172 , Mus 173 , Mus 174 , Mus 187 , Mus 189 , Mus 190 , Mus 325 .
7 hrs Band coursework	7	

Option - French Horn

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Frhn 322	2	
10 hrs Frhn coursework	10	
Music educ coursework	9	For woodwind, brass, and percussion principals: Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better in each course: Mus 161 , Mus 172 , Mus 173 , Mus 174 , Mus 187 , Mus 189 , Mus 190 , Mus 325 .
7 hrs Band coursework	7	

Option - Trumpet

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Trpt 322	2	
10 hrs Trpt coursework	10	
Music educ coursework	9	For woodwind, brass, and percussion principals: Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better in each course: Mus 161 , Mus 172 , Mus 173 , Mus 174 , Mus 187 , Mus 189 , Mus 190 , Mus 325 .
7 hrs Band coursework	7	

Option - Trombone

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Trbn 322	2	
10 hrs Trbn coursework	10	
Music educ coursework	9	For woodwind, brass, and percussion principals: Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better in each course: Mus 161 , Mus 172 , Mus 173 , Mus 174 , Mus 187 , Mus 189 , Mus 190 , Mus 325 .
7 hrs Band coursework	7	

Option - Tuba

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Tuba 322	2	
10 hrs Tuba coursework	10	
Music educ coursework	9	For woodwind, brass, and percussion principals: Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better in each course: Mus 161 , Mus 172 , Mus 173 , Mus 174 , Mus 187 , Mus 189 , Mus 190 , Mus 325 .
7 hrs Band coursework	7	

Option - Percussion

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Perc 322	2	
10 hrs Perc coursework	10	
Music educ coursework	9	For woodwind, brass, and percussion principals: Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better in each course: Mus 161 , Mus 172 , Mus 173 , Mus 174 , Mus 187 , Mus 189 , Mus 190 , Mus 325 .
7 hrs Band coursework	7	

Option - Violi

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
12 hrs Viln coursework	12	
Viln 342	3	
Viln 442	3	



Option - Viola

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
12 hrs Vila coursework	12	
Vila 342	3	
Vila 442	3	

Option - Violoncello

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Vcel 342	3	
Vcel 442	3	
12 hrs Vcel coursework	12	

Option - String Bass

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Stbs 342	3	
Stbs 442	3	
12 hrs Stbs coursework	12	

Option - Clarinet

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Clar 342	3	
Clar 442	3	
12 hrs Clar coursework	12	

Option - Flute

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Flut 342	3	
Flut 442	3	
12 hrs Flut coursework	12	

Option - Bassoon

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Bssn 342	3	
Bssn 442	3	
12 hrs Bssn coursework	12	

Option - Oboe

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Oboe 342	3	
Oboe 442	3	
12 hrs Oboe coursework	12	

Option - Saxophone

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Saxn 342	3	
Saxn 442	3	
12 hrs Saxn coursework	12	

Option - Baritone



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Brtn 342	3	
Brtn 442	3	
12 hrs Brtn coursework	12	

Option - French Horn

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Frhn 342	3	
Frhn 442	3	
12 hrs Frhn coursework	12	

Option - Trumpet

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Trpt 342	3	
Trpt 442	3	
12 hrs Trpt coursework	12	

Option - Trombone

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Trbn 342	3	
Trbn 442	3	
12 hrs Trbn coursework	12	

Option - Tuba

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Tuba 342	3	
Tuba 442	3	
12 hrs Tuba coursework	12	

Option - Percussion

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Perc 342	3	
Perc 442	3	
12 hrs Perc coursework	12	

