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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

Courses	Credit Hours
First year composition	6
English literature survey (221-226,22x)	6
Modern or ancient language*	6
Natural science, chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, astronomy, physics, or physical science, or Liba 150, 151, 205, 205L, 315L (courses must include laboratories)	6-8
History	6
Mathematics (any mathematics course at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246)	3

*Students must complete 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language to fulfill this requirement.

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.

