



Dual Degree: Music Education, Choral and General Music, BM & Piano Performance, BM

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)
Department of Music, Theatre, & Dance
Catalog Year: 2026

This is a sample schedule of all general education, CAS Exploratory, and major requirements for both degrees
The below plan is based on WRT 1060: Composition I Writing Placement

Semester One (16 Credit Hours)				Prerequisites	Notes
Courses	Credits	Minimum Grade			
MUS 1330: Foundations for Collegiate Musicians	1	C			For Fall 2025, the music department recommends that first year students take the ensemble for 5 credits and also enroll in MUS 1330.
MUA 1002: Piano	2	C		MUA applied lessons require permission of dept	
Large Ensemble (MUE)	0	C		Some require audition	For Fall 2024, the music department recommends that first year students take the ensemble for 5 credits and also enroll in MUS 1330. MUE 4001 suggested. Choose from MUE 4001, 4004, 4019, 4020, or 4031. Must enroll in a large ensemble every semester of major.
MUS 1332: Music of World Cultures	3	C		Prerequisite: MUS 1212 or MUS 1214	MUS 1331 & 1332 are not sequential
MUS 1212: Music Theory I	3	C		MUS 1211, or placement exam	Corequisite with MUS 1213
MUS 1213: Aural Skills I	1	C		MUS 1211, or placement exam	Corequisite with MUS 1212
MUS 1175: Piano Technique Seminar	1	C		Music majors only	
MUS 1161: Vocal Techniques for Instrumentalists I (or 1160 by placement for 2 credits)	1	C		WRT 1020 with a grade of C or higher; placement	Placement audition determines sequence
WRT 1060: Composition I	4	C			Prerequisite to subsequent Writing Foundation General Education course
CAS 1000: CAS Advantage - Freshman Leadership and Professional Skills Development I	0	Passing			CAS Advantage Information

Semester Two (16 Credit Hours)				Prerequisites	Notes
Courses	Credits	Minimum Grade			
MUA 1002: Piano	2	C		MUA applied lessons require permission of dept	
Large Ensemble (MUE)	1	C		Some require audition	Choose from MUE 4001, 4004, 4019, 4020, or 4031. Must enroll in large ensemble every semester of major.
MUS 1331: History and Literature of Western Tonal Music	3	C		Prerequisite with MUS 1212 and MUS 1213	Major and General Education Arts course.
MUS 1214: Music Theory II	3	C		MUS 1212 and MUS 1213 (or placement exam)	Corequisite with MUS 1215
MUS 1215: Aural Skills II	1	C		MUS 1212 and MUS 1213 (or placement exam)	Corequisite with MUS 1214
MUS 1162: Vocal Techniques for Instrumentalists II (or 1000 by placement)	2	C		MUS 1161	Placement audition determines sequence
WRT 1060: Composition II	4	B		WRT 1060 with grade of C or higher; placement	Prerequisite to subsequent Writing Foundation courses
CAS 1001: CAS Advantage - Freshman Leadership and Professional Skills Development II	0	Passing			CAS Advantage Information

Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)				Prerequisites	Notes
Courses	Credits	Minimum Grade			
MUA 2002: Piano	2	C		MUA applied lessons require permission of dept	
Large Ensemble (MUE)	1	C		Some require audition	Choose from MUE 4001, 4004, 4019, 4020, or 4031. Must enroll in large ensemble every semester of major.
MUS 2212: Music Theory III	3	C		MUS 1214 and MUS 1215 (or placement exam)	Corequisite with MUS 2213
MUS 2213: Aural Skills III	1	C		MUS 1214 and MUS 1215 (or placement exam)	Corequisite with MUS 2212
MUS 3331: History and Literature of Medieval and Renaissance Music	3	C		MUS 1331, MUS 1214, MUS 1215, WRT 1060	Writing Intensive in the Major
MUS 4163: Diction for Singers I	2	C			
MUS 2440: Learning and Teaching Music	1	B		MUS 1331 & 1332, MUS 1214 & 1215, WRT 1060	
MUA 1000 or 2000 Voice	2	C		MUA applied lessons require permission of dept	Placement audition determines sequence.
CAS 2000: CAS Advantage - Sophomore Leadership and Professional Skills Development I	0	Passing			CAS Advantage Information

Semester Five (17 Credit Hours)				Prerequisites	Notes
Courses	Credits	Minimum Grade			
MUA 2002: Piano	2	C		MUA applied lessons require permission of dept	
Large Ensemble (MUE)	1	C		Some require audition	Choose from MUE 4001, 4004, 4019, 4020, or 4031. Must enroll in large ensemble every semester of major.
MUS 2214: Music Theory IV	3	C		MUS 2212 and MUS 2213	Corequisite with MUS 2215
MUS 2215: Aural Skills IV	1	C		MUS 2212 and MUS 2213	Corequisite with MUS 2214
MUS 3332: History and Literature of Western Music from Ca. 1850 to the Present	3	C		MUS 1331, MUS 1214, MUS 1215, WRT 1060	Writing Intensive in the Major
MUS 4164: Diction for Singers II	2	C		MUS 4163	
MUS 2441: Educational Psychology and Music Learning	3	B		MUS 2440	
MUA 1000 or 2000 Voice	2	C		MUA applied lessons require permission of dept	Placement audition determines sequence.
CAS 2001: CAS Advantage - Sophomore Leadership and Professional Skills Development II	0	Passing			CAS Advantage Information

Semester Six - Summer (8 Credit Hours)				Prerequisites	Notes
Courses	Credits	Minimum Grade			
General Education Category	4	Passing			General Education in Course Catalog
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Semester Seven (16 Credit Hours)				Prerequisites	Notes
Courses	Credits	Minimum Grade			
MUA 3002: Piano	4	C		MUA applied lessons require permission of dept.	
Large Ensemble (MUE)	1	C		Some require audition	Choose from MUE 4001, 4004, 4019, 4020, or 4031. Must enroll in large ensemble every semester of major.
MUS 4550: Piano Repertoire I	2	C		Permission of instructor	Please consult the schedule of courses and your adviser for course rotation.
MUS 3175: Accompanying for Piano Majors	2	C			Please consult the schedule of courses and your adviser for course rotation.
MUS 3581: Conducting I	2	B		MUS 2214, MUS 2215	
MUS 2441: Elementary General Music Methods	3	B		MUS 2441	
MUS 3173: Keyboard Skills for the Piano Major I	2	C			
CAS 3000: CAS Advantage - Junior Leadership and Professional Skills Development I	0	Passing			CAS Advantage Information

Semester Eight (17 Credit Hours)				Prerequisites	Notes
Courses	Credits	Minimum Grade			
MUA 3002: Piano	4	C		MUA applied lessons require permission of dept.	
Large Ensemble (MUE)	1	C		Some require audition	Choose from MUE 4001, 4004, 4019, 4020, or 4031. Must enroll in large ensemble every semester of major.
MUS 2420: Instrumental Techniques for Choral Majors	2	B			Offered in Winter
Improving (or Composing) Class	1	C		Prerequisites vary by choice	Choose from MUE 4015, 4040, 4041, 4042, 4045, 4046, MUS 3601
MUS 3582: Conducting II	2	B		MUS 3581	
MUS 4408: Choral Methods	3	B		MUS 3441, 3332, MUS 2214, 2215 and major standing in music education	
MUS 4550: Piano Repertoire II	2	C		MUS 4550	Please consult the schedule of courses and your adviser for course rotation.
MUS 3174: Keyboard Skills for the Piano Major II	2	C		MUS 3173	
CAS 3001: CAS Advantage - Junior Leadership and Professional Skills Development II	0	Passing			CAS Advantage Information

Semester Nine (16 Credit Hours)				Prerequisites	Notes
Courses	Credits	Minimum Grade			
MUA 4002: Piano	4	C		MUA applied lessons require permission of dept.	Student may also postpone this lesson to next semester and substitute a Gen Ed.
Large Ensemble (MUE)	1	C		Some require audition	Choose from MUE 4001, 4004, 4019, 4020, or 4031. Must enroll in large ensemble every semester of major.
MUS 4541: Piano Pedagogy I	2	C		Permission of instructor	Please consult the schedule of courses and your adviser for course rotation.
MUE 4011: Instrument Methods I for Choral Majors	1	B		MUS 3441, MUS 2214, MUS 2215 and major standing in music education	
MUS 4434: Teaching Music to Learners with Exceptionalities	4	B		MUS 2441 with a grade of B or higher	May be taken this summer or next
MUS History or Theory elective	4	C		MUS 2214, MUS 2215. Others may vary with choice.	Choose from MUS 3211, 3212, 4210, 4320, 4323, 4330.
CAS 4000: CAS Advantage - Senior Leadership and Professional Skills Development I	0	Passing			CAS Advantage Information

Semester Ten (15 Credit Hours)				Prerequisites	Notes
Courses	Credits	Minimum Grade			
Large Ensemble (MUE)	1	C		Some require audition	Choose from MUE 4001, 4004, 4019, 4020, or 4031. Must enroll in large ensemble every semester of major.
MUS 4542: Piano Pedagogy II	2	C		MUS 4541	Please consult the schedule of courses and your adviser for course rotation.
Improving (or Composing) class	1	C		Prerequisites vary by choice	Choose from MUE 4015, 4040, 4041, 4042, 4045, 4046, MUS 3601
MUS 4431: Teaching Music in the 21st Century I	3	B		Major standing in music education	
ROG 4238: Teaching Reading in the Content Areas	4	B		Admission to secondary education program or permission of instructor	Offered Winter semester.
Language 1140	4	C			Major and General Education Language.
CAS 4001: CAS Advantage - Senior Leadership and Professional Skills Development II	0	Passing			CAS Advantage Information

Semester Eleven (12 Credit Hours)				Prerequisites	Notes
Courses	Credits	Minimum Grade			
MUA 4008: Senior Recital	4	C		At least one semester of 4000 level applied study	Major and University Capstone
Large Ensemble (MUE)	0	C		Some require audition	Choose from MUE 4001, 4004, 4019, 4020, or 4031. Must enroll in large ensemble every semester of major.
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Semester Twelve (12 Credit Hours)				Prerequisites	Notes
Courses	Credits	Minimum Grade			
MUS 4952: Internship in Secondary Education	12	B		Admission to the internship.	Major and University Capstone

Dual Degree Requirements:

To complete a dual degree and receive two diplomas with both degrees conferred on a transcript, students must:

- 1) have not already completed a bachelor's degree.
 - 2) complete all requirements of both programs
 - 3) reach at least 30 total credits (and 15 upper level) beyond the minimum credits for the highest credit program.
- Upon completion, students will receive two diplomas and have both degrees conferred on their CAS transcript.
- Students interested in this dual degree program should work with an academic advisor to ensure their major(s) is updated accordingly.

Sample Schedule Notes:		
MUS 1331 and MUS 1332 are not sequential, and the two courses may be taken in either order.		
Enrollment in MUS 1160 or MUS 1161 is by placement audition. Students placing into MUS 1160 take the following 8-credit sequence: MUS 1160 MUA 1000 and two semesters of MUA 2000		
Students placing into MUS 1161 take the following 7-credit sequence: MUS 1161 MUS 1162 and two semesters of MUA 1000		
Application for music education major standing takes place upon completion of all freshman and sophomore coursework including a successful performance portion of the major standing requirement		
Students who are deferred may not continue in the music education course sequence until the performance portion is successfully completed		
Students who are denied may not continue in the music education course sequence.		
CAS Exploratory Requirement		
Students completing this dual degree program are exempt from the College Exploratory requirement.		
Degree Requirements		
General Education	Credits	Note
	36	Multiple General Education course are fulfilled with courses in the Major to reach the 40 required credits - Is this needed? no longer a GE policy
Diversity	Included	Multiple General Education and/or major courses also fulfil this area
WMAWPLU/Capstone	Included	Multiple General Education and/or major courses also fulfil this area
CAS Exploratory Requirement	Exempt	
Major	132	
Electives	0	
	Total Credits:	168