

**Duluth Campus****Performance B.Mus.**

Music

**College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2021
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 87 to 96
- Degree: Bachelor of Music

The B.Mus. in performance is for students pursuing programs of intensive study to prepare for professional careers in music and/or acceptance into a graduate degree program. Students are assisted in acquiring high quality performance artistry and comprehensive and advanced historical and theoretical knowledge of musical styles, genres, and pedagogy.

**Department Honors Requirements:** Candidates, nominated by music department faculty, receive honors for distinguished achievement in musical performance, composition, or exceptional ability and accomplishment as a music educator.

**Program Delivery**

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

**Admission Requirements**

Freshman and transfer students are usually admitted to pre-major status before admission to this major

A GPA above 2.0 is preferred for the following:

- 2.50 transferring from outside the University

Students must pass a performance audition to be accepted into any music degree program. At the time of the audition, students must also complete diagnostic examinations in theory, aural, and keyboard skills, and an interview with the department head or an appointed designee. Any student who receives provisional acceptance into a degree program must pass a review (usually at the end of the first semester) to receive full acceptance. That review includes recommendations of major instructors and successful completion of an applied jury.

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the [Office of Admissions website](#).

**General Requirements**

The Board of Regents, on recommendation of the faculty, grants degrees from the University of Minnesota. Requirements for an undergraduate degree from University of Minnesota Duluth include the following:

1. Students must meet all course and credit requirements of the departments and colleges or schools in which they are enrolled including an advanced writing course. Students seeking two degrees must fulfill the requirements of both degrees. However, two degrees cannot be awarded for the same major.
2. Students must complete all requirements of the [Liberal Education Program](#).
3. Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credits.
4. At least 30 of the last 60 degree credits earned immediately before graduation must be awarded by UMD.
5. Students must complete at least half of their courses at the 3xxx-level and higher at UMD. Study-abroad credits earned through courses taught by UM faculty and at institutions with which UMD has international exchange programs may be used to fulfill this requirement.
6. If a minor is required, students must take at least three upper division credits in their minor field from UMD.
7. The minimum cumulative UM GPA required for graduation will be 2.00 and will include only University of Minnesota coursework. A minimum UM GPA of 2.00 is required in each UMD undergraduate major and minor. No academic unit may impose higher grade point standards to graduate.
8. Diploma, transcripts, and certification will be withheld until all financial obligations to the University have been met.

**Program Requirements**

- 1) Elective credits, other than those required in the major, may be taken from any coursework offered at UMD.
- 2) Courses with grades less than C- will not count toward the major.

**Learning in Community (1 cr)**

Requirement will be waived for transfer students with at least 30 credits taken post high school, for UMD students who started in a UMD collegiate unit where this is not required, and upon request for first-year students with 30 PSEO credits.

[UST 1000](#) - Learning in Community (1.0 - 2.0 cr)

or [EHS 1000](#) - Into the World [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)

or [ES 1000](#) - Global Cultural Perspectives on Environmental Sustainability [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)

or [LING 1000](#) - Language and Culture in the U.S. What does it Mean to Speak American [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)

or [PSY 1100](#) - Living Your Best Life: Applying Positive Psychology [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)

**Additional Fine Arts Requirement (3 cr)**

Three credits of any 1000-level or 2000-level fine art course(s) from outside the student's chosen major (Art, Art History, Dance, Fine Arts, or Theatre), provided that the student meets pre-requisites for the course(s). A 2 credit DN course may be substituted.

Fine Arts (3 cr)

**Recital Hour (0 cr)**

MU 100 must be taken concurrently each semester with applied instruction in principal instrument.

Take 8 or more course(s) from the following:

•[MU 100](#) - Recital Hour (0.0 cr)

**Music Core (22 cr)**

[MU 1111](#) - Tonal Harmony I (3.0 cr)

[MU 1112](#) - Ear-Training and Sight-Singing I (1.0 cr)

[MU 1121](#) - Tonal Harmony II [LOGIC & QR] (3.0 cr)

[MU 1122](#) - Ear-Training II (1.0 cr)

[MU 2111](#) - Tonal Harmony III (3.0 cr)

[MU 2112](#) - Ear-Training III (1.0 cr)

[MU 2121](#) - Tonal Harmony IV (3.0 cr)

[MU 2122](#) - Ear-Training, Sight Singing and Improvisation (1.0 cr)

[MU 3201](#) - Music History I (3.0 cr)

[MU 3202](#) - Music History II (3.0 cr)

**Music Electives (5 cr)**

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

•[MU 1005](#) - Jazz Studies [LE CAT, LECD C, FINE ARTS, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)

•[MU 2001](#) - Ethnic and Folk Music of the World [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (3.0 cr)

•[MU 2005](#) - African Roots of American Music [LE CAT, LECD C] (3.0 cr)

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 2 or more credit(s) from the following:

•[MU 2110](#) - Jazz Theory (2.0 cr)

•[MU 3101](#) - Form and Analysis (2.0 cr)

•[MU 4103](#) - Contrapuntal Techniques (2.0 cr)

**Junior and Senior Recital (2 cr)**

[MU 3300](#) - Junior Recital (1.0 cr)

[MU 4300](#) - Senior Recital (1.0 cr)

**Advanced Writing (3 cr)**

[WRIT 3110](#) - Advanced Writing: Arts and Letters (3.0 cr)

**Program Sub-plans**

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

**Band/Orchestral Instruments**

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120

Required credits within the major: 88

This emphasis prepares students for a career as a professional musician and for acceptance into a graduate degree program in music. The emphasis assists students in acquiring high quality performance artistry and provides students with advanced historical and theoretical knowledge of music.

**Major Course Requirements (10 cr)**

Take MU 3991 for 2 credits in one semester. MU 4601 must be repeated for a total of 2 credits.

- MU 3705 - Instrumental Conducting I (1.0 cr)
- MU 3706 - Instrumental Conducting II (1.0 cr)
- MU 3991 - Independent Study (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- MU 4101 - Instrumental Arranging (2.0 cr)
- MU 4200 - Advanced Music History (2.0 cr)
- MU 4601 - Applied Music Teaching (1.0 cr)

**Piano Classes (3 cr)**

- MU 1421 - Piano Class I (1.0 cr)
- MU 1422 - Piano Class II (1.0 cr)
- MU 1423 - Piano Class III (1.0 cr)

**Applied Instruction and Advanced Standing (23 cr)**

MU 100 must be taken concurrently each semester with applied instruction in principal instrument.

**Applied Instruction - Lower Division**

Take 2 credits first semester, 3 credits each subsequent semester prior to passing MU 300 Advanced Standing Exam.

Take 11 or more credit(s) from the following:

- MU 1xxx

**Advanced Standing Exam**

MU 300 - Advanced Standing Exam (0.0 cr)

**Applied Instruction - Upper Division**

Take 3 credits each semester after passing MU 300 Advanced Standing Exam.

Take 12 or more credit(s) from the following:

- MU 4xxx

**Ensemble (8 cr)**

Take 1 credit each semester. Participation in MU 1505/4505 Jazz Ensemble is strongly recommended in addition to the required ensembles.

Take 4 or more credit(s) from the following:

- MU 1501 - Concert Band [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)
- MU 1502 - Symphonic Wind Ensemble [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)
- MU 1503 - Symphony Orchestra [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)
- MU 1504 - Chamber Orchestra [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)

Take 4 or more credit(s) from the following:

- MU 4501 - Concert Band (1.0 cr)
- MU 4502 - Symphonic Wind Ensemble (1.0 cr)
- MU 4503 - Symphony Orchestra (1.0 cr)
- MU 4504 - Chamber Orchestra (1.0 cr)

**Additional Ensembles (8 cr)****Lower Division Ensembles**

Take 4 or more credit(s) from the following:

- MU 1515 - Percussion Ensemble (1.0 cr)
- MU 1541 - Chamber Music (1.0 cr)

**Upper Division Ensembles**

Take 4 or more credit(s) from the following:

- MU 4515 - Percussion Ensemble (1.0 cr)
- MU 4541 - Chamber Music (1.0 cr)

**Keyboard**

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120

Required credits within the major: 87

This emphasis prepares students for a career as a professional musician and for acceptance into graduate study in performance or accompanying and coaching. It assists students in acquiring high quality artistry as a performing keyboard musician both in solo and collaborative situations, and providing students with advanced historical and theoretical knowledge of diverse repertoire and styles. The emphasis also assists students in becoming effective piano teachers at all levels, ages, and group settings.

**Major Course Requirements (16 cr)**

- MU 1424 - Piano Class IV (1.0 cr)
- MU 3627 - Art of Accompanying: Vocal Music (1.0 cr)
- MU 3628 - Art of Accompanying: Instrumental Music (1.0 cr)
- MU 4200 - Advanced Music History (2.0 cr)
- MU 4201 - Piano Literature (2.0 cr)
- MU 4202 - Piano Literature II (2.0 cr)
- MU 4621 - Piano Pedagogy and Practicum I (2.0 cr)
- MU 4622 - Piano Pedagogy and Practicum II (2.0 cr)
- MU 3703 - Choral Conducting (1.0 cr)  
*or MU 3705 - Instrumental Conducting I (1.0 cr)*

**Applied Instruction and Advanced Standing (23 cr)**

MU 100 must be taken concurrently with applied piano each semester.

#### Applied Instruction - Lower Division

Take 2 credits first semester, 3 credits each subsequent semester prior to passing MU 300 Advanced Standing Exam.

Take 11 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [MU 1321](#) - Piano-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)

#### Advanced Standing Exam

[MU 300](#) - Advanced Standing Exam (0.0 cr)

#### Applied Instruction - Upper Division

Take 3 credits each semester after passing MU 300 Advanced Standing Exam.

Take 12 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [MU 4321](#) - Piano-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)

#### Ensemble (12 cr)

Take one course each semester.

Take 4 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [MU 1516](#) - Piano Ensemble (1.0 cr)

Take 4 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [MU 4516](#) - Piano Ensemble (1.0 cr)

Take 4 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [MU 1501](#) - Concert Band [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)

- [MU 1502](#) - Symphonic Wind Ensemble [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)

- [MU 1503](#) - Symphony Orchestra [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)

- [MU 1504](#) - Chamber Orchestra [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)

- [MU 1505](#) - Jazz Ensemble [LE CAT, LECD C, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)

- [MU 1510](#) - Concert Chorale [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)

- [MU 1511](#) - University Singers [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)

- [MU 1512](#) - Chamber Singers [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)

- [MU 1513](#) - Vocal Jazz Ensemble [LE CAT, LECD C, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)

- [MU 1515](#) - Percussion Ensemble (1.0 cr)

- [MU 3510](#) - Opera Studio [FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)

- [MU 4501](#) - Concert Band (1.0 cr)

- [MU 4502](#) - Symphonic Wind Ensemble (1.0 cr)

- [MU 4503](#) - Symphony Orchestra (1.0 cr)

- [MU 4504](#) - Chamber Orchestra (1.0 cr)

- [MU 4505](#) - Jazz Ensemble (1.0 cr)

- [MU 4510](#) - Concert Chorale (1.0 cr)

- [MU 4511](#) - University Singers (1.0 cr)

- [MU 4512](#) - Chamber Singers (1.0 cr)

- [MU 4513](#) - Vocal Jazz Ensemble (1.0 cr)

- [MU 4515](#) - Percussion Ensemble (1.0 cr)

- [MU 4541](#) - Chamber Music (1.0 cr)

#### Vocal

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120

Required credits within the major: 96

This emphasis prepares students for careers as professional classical singers or for acceptance into graduate degree programs.

#### Major Course Requirements (13 cr)

- [MU 1411](#) - Diction: Italian and English (1.0 cr)

- [MU 1412](#) - Diction: German (1.0 cr)

- [MU 1413](#) - Diction: French (1.0 cr)

- [MU 1441](#) - Vocal Techniques (1.0 cr)

- [MU 3211](#) - Art Song Literature (2.0 cr)

- [MU 3212](#) - Opera Literature (2.0 cr)

- [MU 3703](#) - Choral Conducting (1.0 cr)

- [MU 4200](#) - Advanced Music History (2.0 cr)

- [MU 4600](#) - Vocal Pedagogy (1.0 cr)

- [MU 4601](#) - Applied Music Teaching (1.0 cr)

#### Piano Classes (3 cr)

- [MU 1421](#) - Piano Class I (1.0 cr)

- [MU 1422](#) - Piano Class II (1.0 cr)

- [MU 1423](#) - Piano Class III (1.0 cr)

#### World Language (8 cr)

Take 8 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [FR 1101](#) - Beginning French I [LE CAT3, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)

- [FR 1102](#) - Beginning French II [LE CAT3, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)

- [FR 1201](#) - Intermediate French I [LE CAT3, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- [FR 1202](#) - Intermediate French II [LE CAT3, LEIP CAT03, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- [GER 1101](#) - Beginning German I [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- [GER 1102](#) - Beginning German II [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- [GER 1201](#) - Intermediate German I [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- [GER 1202](#) - Intermediate German II [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)

**Applied Instruction and Advanced Standing (23 cr)**

MU 100 must be taken concurrently with applied voice each semester.

**Applied Instruction - Lower Division**

Take 2 credits first semester, 3 credits each subsequent semester prior to passing MU 300 Advanced Standing Exam.

Take 11 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [MU 1311](#) - Voice-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)

**Advanced Standing Exam**

[MU 300](#) - Advanced Standing Exam (0.0 cr)

**Applied Instruction - Upper Division**

Take 3 credits each semester after passing MU 300 Advanced Standing Exam.

Take 12 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [MU 4311](#) - Voice-Major (2.0 - 3.0 cr)

**Ensemble (13 cr)**

Take a minimum of one credit each semester.

Take 4 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [MU 1510](#) - Concert Chorale [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)
- [MU 1511](#) - University Singers [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)

Take 4 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [MU 4510](#) - Concert Chorale (1.0 cr)
- [MU 4511](#) - University Singers (1.0 cr)

**Additional Ensembles**

Take 1 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [MU 1510](#) - Concert Chorale [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)
- [MU 1511](#) - University Singers [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)
- [MU 1512](#) - Chamber Singers [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)
- [MU 1513](#) - Vocal Jazz Ensemble [LE CAT, LECD C, FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)
- [MU 4510](#) - Concert Chorale (1.0 cr)
- [MU 4511](#) - University Singers (1.0 cr)
- [MU 4512](#) - Chamber Singers (1.0 cr)
- [MU 4513](#) - Vocal Jazz Ensemble (1.0 cr)

**Opera Studio**

Take 4 or more credits from the following:

[MU 3510](#) - Opera Studio [FINE ARTS] (1.0 cr)