

## **Duluth Campus**

## **Music B.A.**

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### **School of Fine Arts**

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2016
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 61
- Degree: Bachelor of Arts

The B.A. in music offers students a general course of music study in a liberal arts setting, providing students an overview of music theory, history, and performance practice. The program helps students acquire a broad and general understanding of music as a cultural/social phenomenon. Along with the courses required within the major, students must select a minor or second major appropriate to their academic goals.

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**

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/keyboards 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. Transfer students must have a 2.50 GPA.

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. Minor or second major in another field outside of music.



2. Courses with grades less than C- will not count toward the major.

### Introductory Course (1 cr)

Music majors register for 1 credit.

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

### Music Core (23 cr)

It is strongly recommended that BA students with voice as principal instrument register for MU 1411 Diction: Italian and English in the fall semester of their first year.

[MU 100](#) - Recital Hour (0.0 cr)

[MU 200](#) - Basic Piano Proficiency (0.0 cr)

[MU 300](#) - Advanced Standing Exam (0.0 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 2701](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ (1.0 cr)

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

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

### Major Core Requirements

[MU 3350](#) - Half-Recital (0.0 cr)

### Applied Instruction (16 cr)

Students must complete 16 credits; 8 credits from MU 1xxx and 8 credits from MU 4xxx. With prior approval, students may complete 12 credits of MU 1xxx and 4 credits of MU 4xxx. MU 0100 must be taken concurrently each semester with applied instruction in principal instrument.

Take 16 or more credit(s) from the following:

#### Principal Instrument - 13xx

Two credits of principal instrument each semester

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

•[MU 1xxx](#)

#### •Principal Instrument - 43xx

Two credits of principal instrument each semester

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

•[MU 4xxx](#)

### Keyboard Instruction (2 cr)

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

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

or Taken for 2 semesters

[MU 1322](#) - Piano-Non Major (1.0 cr)

### Ensembles (8 cr)

1 each semester

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

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)

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



- [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)

#### **Electives (5 cr)**

Take 5 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [MU 2xxx](#)
- [MU 3xxx](#)
- [MU 4xxx](#)
- [MU 5xxx](#)

#### **Advanced Writing (3 cr)**

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

#### **Proficiency Exams**

Basic piano proficiency; advanced proficiency in principal instrument

#### **SFA Additional Liberal Education Requirement (3 cr)**

Three additional credits of SFA Liberal Education course(s) from outside the student's chosen major (Art, Art History, Dance, Fine Arts or Theatre). A 2-credit DN course may be substituted (Art, or Music students only).