Music, BA/BS

Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in Music are liberal arts programs that allow students flexibility while offering a comprehensive training in core musical areas. These program facilitate careers and graduate study in a variety of fields both inside and outside of Music.

Program Curriculum

120 credits

Utah Tech General Education Requirements

All Utah Tech General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to Utah Tech's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

General Education Core Requirements (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)

Code	Title	Hours
English		3-7
Mathematics		3-5
American Institutions		3-6
Life Sciences		3-10
Physical Sciences		3-5
Fine Arts		3
Literature/Humanities		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts: Foreign Language Requirement		**3-16**
Complete one of the following:		
- Complete 16 credits in a single foreign language, through earned credit (grade C or higher), credit by examination, or vertical credit from the courses listed on the GE Foreign Language Requirement page [1]		
- Complete a 2020 or higher foreign language course (grade C or higher)		
- Complete a 3060 foreign language course listed below (grade C or higher)		
- Receive 16 transfer credits for GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (8) in a single foreign language (grade C or higher)		
OR		
Complete a 1010 course listed below in a second foreign language (grade C or higher) AND one of the following:		
1. In a language not taught at Utah Tech, receive 12 FLATS exam credits for FLAT 1000 (8) and FLAT 2000 (4)		
or		
2. In a language not taught at Utah Tech, receive 12 transfer credits articulated as GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (4) (all grade C or higher)		
OR		
Available only to students who are nonnative English speakers, complete one of the following:		
- Complete 16 credits of ESL courses listed below (grade B or higher)		
- Complete ESL 2750 or ESL 2760 (grade B or higher).		
- Submit one of the following test scores required for unconditional Utah Tech admission: TOEFL (61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT); or Michigan (70); or USU-IELE equivalent score. Other tests may be accepted for admission to Utah Tech but will not fulfill this requirement. Official scores must be submitted to the Registrar's Office.		
Total Hours		**3-16**

1   General Education Foreign Language Classes may be found on the General Education page. (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/
     generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)

Code	Title	Hours
Discipline Core Requirements		
Complete a minimum of four semesters:		
MUSC 1000R	Concert Attendance	0
Complete all of the following:		
MUSC 1001	First Year Experience: Music	2
MUSC 1110	Music Theory I (Prerequisite: MUSC 1100 or C or higher on Music Department theory test) [2]	3
MUSC 1120	Music Theory II	3
MUSC 1130	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
MUSC 1140	Ear Training/Sight Singing II	1
MUSC 2110	Music Theory III	3
MUSC 2120	Music Theory IV	3
MUSC 2130	Ear Training/Sight Singing III	1
MUSC 2140	Ear Training/Sight Singing IV	1
MUSC 2350	Fundamentals of Conducting	2
MUSC 4890	Senior Recital	1
or MUSC 4870	Music Capstone Project	
Complete two (2) of the following:		
MUSC 3630	Music History & Literature I	3
MUSC 3640	Music History & Literature II	3
MUSC 3650	Music History and Literature III	3
Private Lesson & Ensemble Requirements		
Complete 4 credits from the following:		
MUSC 1810R	Private Lesson I Major: Vocal	1
MUSC 1811R	Private Lesson I Major: Piano	1
MUSC 1812R	Private Lesson I Major: Brass	1
MUSC 1813R	Private Lesson I Major: String	1
MUSC 1814R	Private Lesson I Major: Woodwind	1
MUSC 1815R	Private Lesson I Major: Guitar	1
MUSC 1816R	Private Lesson I Major: Organ	1
MUSC 1821R	Private Lesson I Major: Percussion	1
MUSC 2810R	Private Lesson II Major: Vocal	1
MUSC 2811R	Private Lesson II Major: Piano	1
MUSC 2812R	Private Lesson II Major: Brass	1
MUSC 2813R	Private Lesson II Major: String	1
MUSC 2814R	Private Lesson II Major: Woodwind	1
MUSC 2815R	Private Lesson II Major: Guitar	1
MUSC 2816R	Private Lesson II Major: Organ	1
MUSC 2821R	Private Lesson II Major: Percussion	1
Complete 4 credits from the following:		
MUSC 3810R	Private Lesson III Major: Vocal	1
MUSC 3811R	Private Lesson III Major: Piano	1
MUSC 3812R	Private Lesson III Major: Brass	1
MUSC 3813R	Private Lesson III Major: String	1
MUSC 3814R	Private Lesson III Major: Woodwind	1
MUSC 3815R	Private Lesson III Major: Guitar	1
MUSC 3816R	Private Lesson III Major: Organ	1
MUSC 3821R	Private Lesson III Major: Percussion	1
MUSC 4610R	Private Lesson IV Major: Vocal	1

MUSC 4611R	Private Lesson IV Major: Piano	1
MUSC 4612R	Private Lesson IV Major: Brass	1
MUSC 4613R	Private Lesson IV Major: Strings	1
MUSC 4614R	Private Lesson IV Major: Woodwinds	1
MUSC 4615R	Private Lesson IV Major: Guitar	1
MUSC 4616R	Private Lesson IV Major: Organ	1
MUSC 4621R	Private Lesson IV Major: Percussion	1
Complete 8 credits from the following large ensembles:		
MUSC 3250R	Concert Choir	1
MUSC 3310R	Symphonic Band	1
MUSC 3350R	University Orchestra	1
Complete 2 credits from the following small ensembles:		
MUSC 3270R	Chamber Singers	1
MUSC 3360R	University Chamber Orchestra	1
MUSC 3370R	Guitar Ensemble	1
MUSC 4430R	String Chamber Music	1
MUSC 4431R	Woodwind Chamber Music	1
MUSC 4432R	Brass Chamber Music	1
MUSC 4433R	Piano Ensemble	1
MUSC 4485R	Percussion Ensemble	1
Music Elective Requirements		
Complete 12 credits of additional Music electives:		
Any non-Core MUSC courses		12
Non-Music Elective Requirements		
Complete 16 upper-division credits of non-Music electives:		
Any upper-division non-MUSC courses		16
Piano Proficiency [3]		

[1] ASL cannot be used to fulfill the BA foreign language requirement in this major.
[2] Students may request to take the Music Theory test from the Music Department Chair or the test is offered on the first day of MUSC 1100. Students passing with a grade of C or higher may test out of the MUSC 1100 requirement.
[3] Music majors are required to complete the Department's Piano Proficiency during the first two years of study. Completion of the Piano Proficiency is a prerequisite to Junior-level private lessons. A placement exam is administered during the first week of classes each semester. Students enroll in group piano courses (MUSC 1150, 1160, 2150, and 2160) to fulfill the requirements. Once the proficiency is passed off students are not required to enroll in group piano. Enrolling in private lessons is not an acceptable solution to achieving proficiency.

Notes:

- No more than 4 credits of private lessons may be transferred from another institution.
- No more than 4 credits of ensembles may be transferred from another institution.
- Each Private Lesson course may be repeated up to 2 credits.
- Each Ensemble course may be repeated up to 8 credits. Students are limited to no more than three ensemble courses per semester.

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Grade C or higher required in each music core course, ensemble, and private lessons.

Graduation Plan

1st Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
MUSC 1001	2	MUSC 1000R	0
MUSC 1000R	0	MUSC 1120	3
MUSC 1110	3	MUSC 1140	1
MUSC 1130	1	MUSC 1160R	1
MUSC 1150R	1	ENGL 2010	3
ENGL 1010	3	MUSC 18XX Private Lesson	1
MATH 1030 (recommended for General Education)	3	MUSC Ensemble (L)Large Ensemble: Band, Choir, Orchestra	1
MUSC 18XX Private Lesson	1	MUSC Ensemble (S) Small Ensemble: See Catalog	1
MUSC Ensemble (L)Large Ensemble: Band, Choir, Orchestra	1	MUSC Elective (any non-core music course)	1
MUSC Ensemble (S) Small Ensemble	1	General Elective	3
	16		**15**

2nd Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
MUSC 1000R	0	MUSC 1000R	0
MUSC 2110	3	MUSC 2120	3
MUSC 2130	1	MUSC 2140	1
MUSC 2350	2	MUSC 28XX Private Lesson	1
MUSC 28XX Private Lesson	1	MUSC Ensemble (L)Large Ensemble: Band, Choir, Orchestra	1
MUSC Ensemble (L)Large Ensemble: Band, Choir, Orchestra	1	General Education (Physical Sciences) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
General Education (Life Sciences) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3	General Education (Literature/Humanities) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
General Education (American Institutions) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3	MUSC Elective(s)	4
	14		**16**

3rd Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
MUSC 3630, 3640, or 3650	3	MUSC 3640	3
MUSC 38XX Private Lesson	1	MUSC 38XX Private Lesson	1
MUSC Elective (Any Non-Core Music Elective(s))	3	MUSC Ensemble (L) Large Ensemble (Band, Choir, Orchestra)	1
MUSC Ensemble (L)Large Ensemble (Band, Choir, Orchestra)	1	MUSC Elective (Any Non-Core Music Elective(s))	3
General Education (Fine Arts) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3	General Elective	3

General Education (Social & Behavioral Sciences) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/ programs/generaleducation/ #gerequirementstext)		General Elective	3
Elective (Any upper-division non-music course)	3		
	14		**14**
4th Year			
Fall Semester	**Hours**	**Spring Semester**	**Hours**
MUSC 46XX Private Lesson	1	MUSC 4890 or 4870	1
MUSC Ensemble (L)Large Ensemble (Band, Choir, Orchestra)	1	MUSC 48XX Private Lesson	1
MUSC Elective (MUSC Elective)	3	MUSC Ensemble (L)Large Ensemble (Band, Choir, Orchestra)	1
Elective (MDIA 4920R: DOCUTAH, Recommended)	1	Elective (Any upper-division non-music course(s))	3
Elective (Any upper-division non-music course(s))	3	Elective (Any upper-division non-music course(s))	3
Elective (Any upper-division non-music course(s))	3	MUSC Elective	1
Elective (Any upper-division non-music course(s))	3	General Elective	3
		General Elective	2
	15		**15**

Total Hours 119

BA/BS Music Program Learning Outcomes:

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Analyze and evaluate the elements, forms, and processes in music.
2. Describe, categorize, and assess the major historical periods, composers, styles, and genres of music.
3. Develop and defend musical judgements, and self-assess their efforts.
4. Perform associated repertoire with technical proficiency and artistic expression on their instrument or voice.
5. Use collaboration and leadership skills in making music.
6. Apply pedagogical skills in their area by appropriately critiquing student work and designing an applicable learning strategy.