

Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Arts **Music**

INFORMATION

The Department of Music at Cleveland State University prepares students for careers in performance, composition, music education and music therapy. The Department is a leader in composition, supporting a resource center for composers and the Cleveland Contemporary Players. Another strength is in preparing students to become teachers.

All students study with a world-class faculty that includes members of the Cleveland Orchestra and the Opera Cleveland Orchestra. Students have the opportunity to hear hundreds of concerts and recitals each year both on and off campus. Our facilities include a large concert and recital hall, three large rehearsal rooms, a state-of-the-art recording studio, an instructional computer lab and two digital composition studios.

Our location in downtown Cleveland provides easy access to Severance Hall, Playhouse Square, museums, art galleries and other performance venues.

Admission Requirements

Incoming freshmen and transfer students are required to present an entrance audition in their principal medium prior to registration as a music major. Students will also take a diagnostic exam for

placement in theory and musicianship courses.

Scholarship Requirements

All University students may apply for talent scholarships to play in University ensembles. Scholarship recommendations are made at the time of audition.

Students accepted to Cleveland State University should meet with the Music Department Enrollment Administrator to plan their schedule for their first semester. After that, students will be assigned an advisor in their area of concentration.

Student Organizations

The national honorary music fraternities, Pi Kappa Lambda and Mu Phi Epsilon, have chapters at Cleveland State. There is also an active chapter of the Ohio Music Education Association on campus.

High School Preparation

Students in high school should follow a college preparatory curriculum. It is also beneficial to have studied piano and music theory although these are not requirements for admission.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Cleveland State University music graduates hold positions in important professional ensembles, as teachers in public and private schools, as registered music therapists at the Ireland Cancer Center at University Hospitals and the Beck Center for the Arts, among many other institutions. Others own their own music businesses, or teach in colleges and universities across the country. Many students have been admitted to

some of the most prestigious music graduate programs in the United States. Since 1977, the Department of Music has been an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music. In 2008 the music therapy degree was approved by the American Music Therapy Association.

PROGRAM

The Department of Music offers the Bachelor of Music degree with concentrations in performance, composition, music education and music therapy and the Bachelor of Arts degree for those students seeking broader liberal arts study. All undergraduate Bachelor of Music students have the same core requirements in the first two years along with University General Education requirements. Each concentration has its own unique requirements. All degrees are designed to be completed in four years. However, music therapy majors must complete a six-month internship in an approved facility following the completion of degree study and before taking the examination that leads to becoming a registered music therapist.

For more information, contact:

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Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Arts in Music

A total number of 128 hours are required for the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Music. A total number of 128-136 hours are required for a Bachelor of Music (B.Mus.). All degree seeking students are required to complete a specific number of General Education (GenEd) courses. Students are responsible for ensuring the appropriate selection of courses to satisfy GenEd requirements and are encouraged to consult with their academic advisor regarding the applicability of selected courses. A comprehensive description of Cleveland State University's General Education Requirements for undergraduate students is available online at <http://www.csuohio.edu/academic/gened/>

Recommended Sequence for the Music Major:

Core courses for B.A. and B.Mus:

	Credits
Writing about Music	2
Keyboard Skills	4
Harmony and Form	12
Musicianship	4
Music History	6
Ethnomusicology	3

All freshmen must take one hour applied lessons.

B.A.: Applied music or Ensemble (8 credit hours)

Senior project (3 credit hours)

Electives (26 credit hours)

B.Mus. Composition track:

	Credits
Applied Music	10
Ensembles	6
Composition	24
Counterpoint	3
Orchestration	3
Computer Music	6
Composition Recital	2
Career in Composition	3
Conducting	3

B.Mus. Performance track:

	Credits
Applied Music	16
Ensembles	12
Junior Recital	2
Senior Recital	2
Business of Music	3
Pedagogy course	2
Electives	4
(from among Opera Workshop, Counterpoint, Diction, Computer Music, Jazz Improvisation, Orchestration, Conducting, Accompanying,..)	

B.Mus. Music Education track:

	Credits
Applied music	9
Ensembles	7
Orientation to Music Education	1
Teaching Strings	2

Teaching Brass	2
Teaching Woodwind	2
Teaching Percussion	2
Vocal Techniques	2
Conducting	3
Choral Methods	2
Elementary Curriculum	3
Elementary Field Experience	1
Instrumental Methods	2
Secondary Curriculum	3
Secondary Field Experience	1
Developmental Psychology	3
Adolescent Psychology	3
Content Area Literacy	3
Diversity in Educational Settings	3
Teaching Students of Varying Abilities	3
Senior Recital	1
Assessment	2
Multi-Age Student Teaching	10

B.Mus. Music Therapy Track:

	Credits
Therapy courses are offered through Cleveland State University at the Cleveland Music Therapy Consortium in Berea. There is a surcharge for all therapy courses.	
Introduction to Music Therapy	2
Recreational Music	2
Practicum (taken three times)	3
Psychology of Music	2
Research Methods in Music Therapy	2
Music Therapy in Psychiatry and Rehabilitation	3
Music Therapy with the Developmentally Disabled	3
Program Development and Administration	2
Internship	6
Guitar class	2
Voice class	2
Percussion class	2
Applied Music	8
Ensembles	8
Senior Recital	1

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