

# MUSIC, GUITAR PERFORMANCE, BM

## Bachelor of Music, Guitar Performance

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This program of study is designed to offer students a professional degree in music. Core coursework includes classes in music theory and musicianship, music history, keyboard skills, applied lessons, and participation in major ensembles. The Bachelor of Music program includes intensive private study in guitar performance in preparation for a performing or private teaching career or as preparation for further study at the graduate level.

## Requirements for Admission

Students wishing to major in music must complete the standard undergraduate application for admission and return it to the Office of Admissions. A student cannot be formally admitted to the School of Performing Arts until admitted to the University.

To be accepted as a music major, both freshmen and transfer students must successfully complete an audition on their major applied instrument, complete The Undergraduate Placement Examination in Music Theory, and be evaluated in keyboard skills.

The following information has official approval of the **School of Performing Arts** and **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (Stellic) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

## Requirements Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements ( <a href="https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/">https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/</a> )*	34
	Music Core	32
	Applied Music and Performance Courses	41
	Additional Required Music Courses	12-13
	Music Electives	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120-121</b>

\* Several courses required for the major also satisfy General Education requirements. The University minimum of 36 credits are required for General Education and credit for these courses will apply to multiple requirements.

## General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework		
Breadth of Perspectives courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.		
<b>Academic Foundations</b>		<b>12</b>
<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours</i>		
<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>		
<i>Writing: 6 credit hours</i>		
<b>Breadth of Knowledge</b>		<b>19</b>
<i>Arts: 3 credit hours</i>		
<i>Humanities: 3 credit hours</i>		
<i>Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours</i>		
<i>Social Sciences: 6 credit hours</i>		
<b>Breadth of Perspectives</b>		
U.S. Perspectives		
Global Perspectives		
Civic Literacy		
<b>Integrated and Applied Learning</b>		<b>1-3</b>
<i>Select one class from one of the following subcategories:</i>		
Complex Issues Facing Society		
Capstone		
<b>General Education Elective <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>4-2</b>
<i>Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.</i>		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> Credits may be selected from any approved General Education course not already accounted for.

## College of Arts & Sciences Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Students must also complete a minimum of 40 credits (excluding workshops) consisting of either:		
Upper-level (300/400) courses both in and outside of the student's major;		
or other courses outside the major department approved by the student's major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment); these may not include workshops		

## Music Core

Code	Title	Hours
MUSIC 101	Introduction to Music Theory <sup>1</sup>	
MUSIC 104	Class Piano I <sup>1</sup>	
MUSIC 105	Class Piano II <sup>1</sup>	
MUSIC 106	Music Orientation	0
MUSIC 121	Theory and Musicianship I	4
MUSIC 122	Theory and Musicianship II	4
MUSIC 154	Music Literature I	2
MUSIC 155	Music Literature II	2
MUSIC 221	Theory and Musicianship III	4

MUSIC 222	Theory and Musicianship IV	4
MUSIC 261	Keyboard Harmony I	2
MUSIC 262	Keyboard Harmony II	2
MUSIC 351	Music History I	3
MUSIC 352	Music History II	3
MUSIC 453	Music Software Survey and Use	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

<sup>1</sup> Not counted in degree program total; required or excused per placement audition/test

## Applied Music and Performance Courses

Code	Title	Hours
MUSIC 157	School of Music Performance Seminar (eight semesters)	0
MUSIC 457	Senior Recital (full recital)	0
MUSEN xxx	Chamber Music Ensemble	1
<b>Complete 8 credits of the following course: <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>8</b>
MUSEN 116	Guitar Ensemble	
<b>Complete one of the following groups of courses for a total of 32 credits:</b>		<b>32</b>
<i>Group 1</i>		
MUSAP 122	Classical Guitar	
MUSAP 222	Classical Guitar	
MUSAP 322	Classical Guitar	
MUSAP 422	Classical Guitar <sup>2</sup>	
<i>Group 2</i>		
MUSAP 162	Jazz Guitar	
MUSAP 262	Jazz Guitar	
MUSAP 362	Jazz Guitar	
MUSAP 462	Jazz Guitar <sup>2</sup>	
<i>Group 3</i>		
MUSAP 163	Jazz Electric Bass	
MUSAP 263	Jazz Electric Bass	
MUSAP 363	Jazz Electric Bass	
MUSAP 463	Jazz Electric Bass <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students must complete the 8 credits for the ensemble requirement in 8 separate semesters.

<sup>2</sup> Completion of 400 level required prior to graduation.

## Additional Required Music Courses

Code	Title	Hours
MUSIC 259	Fretboard Harmony	2
MUSIC 361	Conducting	2
MUSIC 371	Analytical Techniques	2
MUSIC 467	Guitar Pedagogy	2
MUSIC 468	Guitar Arranging	2
MUSIC 471	Counterpoint	2-3

or MUSIC 353	Electronic Music	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12-13</b>

## Music Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one credit <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>1</b>
MUSIC xxx		
<i>The following courses do not satisfy this requirement:</i>		
MUSIC 101	Introduction to Music Theory	
MUSIC 104	Class Piano I	
MUSIC 105	Class Piano II	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> If MUSIC 471 is applied to this requirement, the total number of required credits increases to four.

## Recommended Sequence If placed into Intro to Music Theory

1st Year		Hours
Fall Semester		
MUSIC 157	School of Music Performance Seminar	0
MUSAP 1xx	Applied Music	4
MUSEN 116	Guitar Ensemble	1
MUSIC 106	Music Orientation	0
MUSIC 101	Introduction to Music Theory <sup>1</sup>	2
MUSIC 154	Music Literature I	2
	Writing Requirement	3
	Mathematic, Statistics and Logic Requirement	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Spring Semester		
MUSIC 157	School of Music Performance Seminar	0
MUSAP 1xx	Applied Music	4
MUSEN 116	Guitar Ensemble	1
MUSIC 121	Theory and Musicianship I	4
MUSIC 104	Class Piano I <sup>1</sup>	2
MUSIC 155	Music Literature II <sup>2</sup>	2
ENGL 112	English Composition II	3
	Speaking Requirement	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>19</b>
Summer Semester		
MUSIC 122	Theory and Musicianship II	4
MUSIC 105	Class Piano II <sup>1</sup>	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>40</b>

## If placed into Theory & Musicianship I

1st Year		Hours
Fall Semester		
MUSIC 157	School of Music Performance Seminar	0
MUSAP 1xx	Applied Music	4
MUSEN 116	Guitar Ensemble	1

MUSIC 106	Music Orientation	0
MUSIC 121	Theory and Musicianship I	4
MUSIC 104	Class Piano I <sup>1</sup>	2
MUSIC 154	Music Literature I	2
	Writing Requirement	3
	Mathematics, Statistics and Logic Requirement	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>19</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
MUSIC 157	School of Music Performance Seminar	0
MUSAP 1xx	Applied Music	4
MUSEN 116	Guitar Ensemble	1
MUSIC 122	Theory and Musicianship II	4
MUSIC 105	Class Piano II <sup>1</sup>	2
MUSIC 155	Music Literature II <sup>2</sup>	2
ENGL 112	English Composition II	3
	Speaking Requirement	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>19</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>38</b>

<sup>1</sup> Not counted in degree program total; required or excused per placement audition/test.  
<sup>2</sup> Completion of both MUSIC 154 & 155 satisfies a General Education Arts requirement. Completion of MUSIC 155 also satisfies the requirement for a U.S. Perspectives course.

**ALL**

**2nd Year**

<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>
MUSIC 157	School of Music Performance Seminar	0
MUSAP 2xx	Applied Music	4
MUSEN 116	Guitar Ensemble	1
MUSIC 221	Theory and Musicianship III	4
MUSIC 261	Keyboard Harmony I	2
MUSIC 351	Music History I	3
	Social Science Requirement <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
MUSIC 157	School of Music Performance Seminar	0
MUSAP 2xx	Applied Music	4
MUSEN 116	Guitar Ensemble	1
MUSIC 222	Theory and Musicianship IV	4
MUSIC 259	Fretboard Harmony <sup>1</sup>	2
MUSIC 352	Music History II	3
	Natural Science with Lab Requirement	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

**3rd Year**

<b>Fall Semester</b>		
MUSIC 157	School of Music Performance Seminar	0
MUSAP 3xx	Applied Music	4
MUSEN 116	Guitar Ensemble	1
MUSIC 371	Analytical Techniques	2
MUSIC 467	Guitar Pedagogy <sup>1</sup>	2

	Arts/Humanities Requirement <sup>3</sup>	3
	Social Science Requirement <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring Semester**

MUSIC 157	School of Music Performance Seminar	0
MUSAP 3xx	Applied Music	4
MUSIC 116		
MUSIC 259	Fretboard Harmony <sup>1</sup> or MUSIC 468 or Guitar Arranging	2
MUSIC 361	Conducting	2
	Arts/Humanities Requirement <sup>3</sup>	3
	Natural Science Requirement	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

**4th Year**

**Fall Semester**

MUSIC 157	School of Music Performance Seminar	0
MUSAP 4xx	Applied Music	4
MUSEN 116	Guitar Ensemble	1
MUSEN xxx	Chamber Music Ensemble	1
MUSIC 467	Guitar Pedagogy <sup>1</sup>	1
MUSIC 453	Music Software Survey and Use	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>8</b>

**Spring Semester**

MUSIC 157	School of Music Performance Seminar	0
MUSIC 457	Senior Recital	0
MUSAP 4xx	Applied Music	4
MUSEN 116	Guitar Ensemble	1
MUSIC 471	Counterpoint or MUSIC 353 or Electronic Music	2-3
MUSIC 468	Guitar Arranging <sup>2</sup>	2
MUSIC xxx	Music Electives	1
	Integrated and Applied Learning Requirement	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13-14</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>85-86</b>

<sup>1</sup> ODD Years  
<sup>2</sup> EVEN Years  
<sup>3</sup> Students should fulfill General Education Civic Literacy & Global Perspectives requirements through General Education Social Science and/or Humanities courses.