



LSU COLLEGE OF MUSIC
& DRAMATIC ARTS

School of Music

Undergraduate Student Handbook

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Preface

Welcome to the School of Music at Louisiana State University. Congratulations on the decision to pursue your undergraduate education here in the College of Music and Dramatic Arts. I believe you will find the program of study to be excellent, exciting, and challenging. Your undergraduate years offer you new experiences and exciting prospects in intellectual, musical, and social pursuits. Take advantage of this opportunity to avail yourself of all of the resources here at LSU and in the Baton Rouge community.

In this handbook you will find policies, guidelines, deadlines, and helpful hints to assist you in the completion of your undergraduate music degree. Additional important information, including a degree audit regarding your specific curriculum, is available from PAWS at www.lsu.edu. Curriculum guides for the various baccalaureate degree programs in the School of Music are included in this handbook.

The faculty and administration are here to guide you through this process; however, you are responsible, with our assistance, for the completion of your degree. **Becoming thoroughly familiar with this handbook, curriculum guides, and the LSU General Catalog will help in the initial stages of your degree work. If you have any questions, please see Carol Larsen.**

We, the faculty and administration, are here to serve you, the students. Success in your education and career endeavors is very important to us. You, too, have some responsibility. Read this handbook and the LSU catalog. Attend classes regularly and keep up with assignments. PRACTICE!!! Seek help if you need it, in classes or personally. The faculty and administration are available for you, and the Student Health Center and Office of Student Services offer a variety of services.

Feel free to contact me if you need any assistance.

Dr. Sara Lynn Baird
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Fall, 2005

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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For a complete list of faculty and office locations, see the board in the School of Music lobby. The LSU telephone directory is also available on the LSU website: www.lsu.edu. Check out the School of Music website: <http://www.music.lsu.edu>.

For other information:

Office of the Dean of Students	225-578-4307
International Services Office	225-578-3191
Student Health Center (insurance)	225-578-6271
Disability Services	225-578-5919
Career Services	225-578-3076
Residence Food Services	225-578-3663
Residential Life (housing)	225-578-8663 or 225-578-5198
Office of Minority Student Services	225-578-4339
Office of Student Financial Aid	225-578-3103
Office of Student Services	225-578-8607
Office of Student Support Services	225-578-2873
Parking, Traffic, and Transportation	225-578-5588
LSU Police	225-578-3231
Campus Telephone Information	225-578-3202

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Music (B.M.)	Composition	Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.)
	Brass	Instrumental
	Woodwinds	Vocal
	Percussion	
	Strings	Bachelor of Arts in Music, (B.A.)
	Harp	requires a minor in an area other
	Piano Performance	than music
	Piano Pedagogy	
	Organ	
	Voice	

Curriculum in Music Therapy coordinated with Loyola University in New Orleans
Not offered as a degree at LSU

Please see the LSU Catalog and the curriculum guides in this handbook for specific course requirements for each degree.

Student Responsibility: Each student is responsible for completing all requirements established for his or her degree by the University, college, and department. You must learn about these requirements; a student's advisor or counselor may not assume that responsibility. Any substitution, waiver, or exemption from any established departmental or college requirement or academic standard may be accomplished only with the approval of the student's academic dean. Exceptions to University requirements, including the General Education requirements, will be authorized only with the approval of the student's dean and the Office of Academic Affairs.

Academic Requirements for Obtaining a Degree:

- maintain a grade point average of 2.00 (A=4) on all work taken, except for those courses in which grades of "P," "W," or "I" are recorded. You must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on all college work taken at this and any other university in order to graduate. In addition, all music majors must achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all music and music education classes. Music Education majors must receive a "C" or higher in all required PSYC and MUED courses and ENGL composition and **achieve an LSU overall 2.5 gpa** as stated in the catalog.
- fulfill a minimum residence requirement of two semesters (or four summer terms), earn at least 25% of the total number of hours required for the degree at this University, and meet the residence requirements of their college as stipulated in each college's and school's section of the catalog.
- complete all degree requirements as stated in the catalog

Admission

Students wishing to enroll as music majors in the School of Music must be admitted to the University by the Office of Admissions. The University application must be completed and submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 110 Thomas Boyd Hall, along with a check for \$40. Deadline for submission of the application is **April 15** for the next fall semester and **December 1** for the next spring semester. International students must apply by **October 1** for spring semester admission. Late applications incur a late fee of \$15, making the total \$55. A School of Music Application should be submitted online to the School of Music. Applicants must submit high school transcripts and Standardized Test scores (SAT or ACT). An official transcript is defined as a transcript sent from one institution to another, without being handled by the student. **International students** must submit a TOEFL score of at least 550 or 213 on the computer-based TOEFL.

Audition

Before a student can be admitted as a music major, she/he must audition for the appropriate applied music faculty. Taped auditions are acceptable in some areas, although an in-person audition is preferred. Audition requirements vary between areas; it is best to contact the applied professor for specific requirements. See **Who to Contact, p. 11** in this handbook for the faculty member to contact for your applied area or instrument.

Transfer Students

All transfer students must audition in their applied area, and be accepted by the faculty in their area as a music major. Advanced placement in an applied area will be determined once the student has arrived and performed in person. A taped audition is not acceptable for placement purposes. Transfer applicants also must submit an official transcript of all their college course work and a scholarship release form from their previous university or college. Also, all transfer students must take a music theory placement exam at the beginning of their first semester at LSU. The theory faculty will recommend placement in the appropriate level. This placement, as well as the frequency of certain course offerings, will determine the number of semesters left until graduation.

Registration

Spring Invitational/Pre-enrollment Counseling/Freshman and Transfer Student Orientation - New Freshmen students attending any of these sessions are able to take advanced placement tests and register for the fall semester.

In subsequent semesters, the registration procedure is a computer-access system. Although students create and submit their own schedule requests on-line, consultation with an academic advisor is required when choosing courses each semester. Detailed instructions for completing this part of registration are given in the Schedule of Classes, available online. While entering students may schedule courses during Walk-Through Registration without penalty, stiff late-penalties apply to continuing students who do not meet the pre-registration and fee payment deadlines. **Read the schedule of classes information carefully, and observe all deadlines. Penalties for missing deadlines for registration and fee payment are high, and will not be waived without viable cause.**

ABS (Advance Billing System)

LSU has implemented a system designed to enable the majority of students to conduct University financial business via PAWS. As an LSU student, you will automatically have an account in this system. Class schedules resulting from advance registration will be included on your PAWS account. **Fee bills are not mailed. They must be accessed via PAWS.** You must pay your fees on or prior to the due date listed on your fee bill. **You must complete registration through your PAWS account, even if the amount due is zero.** If your payment is not received by the due date, your classes will be purged from the system. If you pay fees after the due date, you will be assessed a \$75 late registration service charge. Complete information on the ABS system is available from the Office of Records & Registration. **Make sure that your mailing address and phone number are kept current on the LSU system. Use your PAWS account to update this information.**

Late Registration - Drop/Add Policies - University policies concerning Drop/Add may be found in the LSU General Catalog. Students are able to drop courses by using PAWS through the final date to drop each semester/term. The Drop/Add forms are only necessary for retroactive procedures. Retroactive procedures will be approved only in exceptional instances.

Retroactive adds - It is your responsibility to make sure you are registered for the classes you wish to take. Courses are not normally added to a student's schedule after the 6th day of classes. If a course must be added, and circumstances are beyond the student's control, the retroactive add will be approved. All requests for retroactive adds must be made to Carol Larsen, with an explanation as to why the course must be added.

Degree audits - A degree audit is a computer-generated form indicating which classes you have taken and what is required to complete your degree so that you can plan effectively which courses to take. Additional degree audits are helpful if you wish to consider another major. The degree audit changes each semester as you complete courses. Learn to read the degree audit so that you can plan your University career properly. Degree audits for your declared major may be accessed using PAWS.

Recital Hour - Required of all undergraduate music majors. This course meets every Thursday afternoon from 1:40-2:30 p.m. Consult the course syllabus for more details. Recital Hour grades are based on attendance. You are responsible for attending the appropriate number of classes. Reconsideration of a failing grade will be rare. If you are missing Recital Hour credits, see Carol Larsen for permission to substitute a course for Recital Hour. Music 1010 **MAY** be substituted if your grade in that course is **A** and if your reason for missing Recital Hour credits is valid. Failure of Recital Hour is not a valid reason.

Excused Absences from Classes and Rehearsals - Excused absences may be granted for certain off-campus performances or obligations that are directly related to the LSU experience. The Dean of the School of Music must approve all such requests from ensemble directors prior to the beginning of the semester. Students will be made aware of these absences at the beginning of the semester. It is the student's responsibility to keep up with assignments and make up work assigned and/or covered in their absences. All such conflicts should be dealt with **well in advance of the trip**. Please refer to the LSU General Catalog.

Ensemble Auditions

Auditions for ensembles are handled by individual directors. Procedures vary; check with each director for details. Most ensemble auditions are held in the week before classes begin for the academic year in August.

Accompanying Services

Accompanists will be provided free of charge for the following:

1. Students giving degree recitals.
2. Applied studio lessons for preparation of degree recitals. (limited number of lessons)

If you are not preparing a degree recital in a given semester, be prepared to provide (and pay) your own studio accompanist as requested by your applied teacher. A list of free-lance accompanists may be obtained from the Staff Accompanist.

GPA calculations - It is vital that you be aware of your current standing in the University so that you may make reasonable decisions concerning registration, outside activities, future plans, etc. Information concerning GPA calculations is available in LSU's General Catalog. A GPA calculator is also available at www.lsu.edu/cas.

If you have questions about your GPA, see Carol Larsen. For GPA problems that threaten eligibility of your scholarship, see the Associate Dean.

Piano Proficiency requirements include the following:

	BM Composition BA Music	BM Brass/WW/Perc Strings/Harp Voice	BM Piano Perf. Piano Pedagogy Organ	BME
Piano Requirement	Piano proficiency at the level of completion of 1133 <hr/> Pass 1130, 1131 with C or better.	Pass 1130, 1131 1132, 1133 with a grade of C or better.	None	1130, 1131 1132, 1133 with a grade of C or better. In addition, the Piano Proficiency Exam must be passed with a grade of C or better before taking MUED 3170.

Placement exams are given only the first week of each semester. Incoming freshmen and transfer students should take a placement exam the beginning of their first semester at LSU. Please contact Dr. Victoria Johnson (M&DA 191, 578-3270) for specific times. The placement test may be taken **ONLY ONCE**.

The Proficiency Exam is given only at the end of the fall and spring semesters during finals week. Students must be enrolled in MUS 1133 or obtain permission from the coordinator of Group Piano to take the Piano Proficiency Exam. The four semesters of group piano are designed to be taken during the freshman and sophomore years, concurrently with the first four semesters of music theory (MUS 1731, 1732, 2731, and 2732). Please be aware MUS 1130 and MUS 1132 are offered only in the fall semesters and MUS 1131 and MUS 1133 are offered only in the spring semesters. Failure to stay on schedule may delay your course of study.

Important Date Fall Semester 2005 (1s/2006)

Last day to apply for admission to LSU	April 15 (new freshmen only)
Classes begin	August 22
Last day to drop a class without a "W"	August 29
Last day to add a class or change sections	August 31
Begin Spring Semester registration	October 23
Last day to resign from University or drop courses	November 4
Classes End	December 3

Important Deadlines - Spring Semester 2006 (2s/2006)

Classes begin	January 17 (Tuesday)
Last day to drop a class without a "W"	January 24
Last day to add a class or change sections	January 26
Begin Fall semester registration	March 26
Last day to resign from University or drop courses	April 3
Classes End	May 6

Make sure you check the Academic Calendar at www.lsu.edu for each semester for accurate dates. Sometimes the dates are changed. **The Schedule of Classes for each semester is definitive.**

Scholarship policies

- 1) Music school scholarships (tuition waivers) are available **only** for music majors. If you change your major, your scholarship will not be renewed.
- 2) Music scholarships are normally renewable for four years. Honors scholarships are available for a maximum of four years, with no extensions. TOPS Scholarships are usually granted for 8 semesters. **You may be required to reapply each year for TOPS scholarships.** (See #5)
- 3) For School of Music scholarships, a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA must be achieved and maintained. If a student fails to meet the 2.75 minimum, **and/or** fails to make satisfactory progress in the degree program, the student will enter a probationary period of one semester. If at the end of the probationary semester, the student has not achieved a 2.75 cumulative GPA, and/or is not making satisfactory academic or musical progress, the scholarship will not be renewed. For TOPS and Honors scholarships, the GPA requirement is different. Check your original scholarship agreement.
- 4) Students must maintain full-time status (12 hours) to remain eligible for a scholarship. They will be allowed to drop below 12 hours once without penalty during their LSU academic career. If the student drops below 12 hours a second time, the scholarship will not be renewed.
- 5) Extensions - Students are permitted to apply for an extension past the normal four years of assistance. The application will be reviewed by the scholarship committee, taking into consideration such factors as academic standing, expected graduation date, musical achievements, and departmental budgets. **You must apply early in the semester in which your scholarship expires in order to be considered for an extension. (Deadline: November 1 in the fall and March 1 in the spring).** If extensions are granted, the amount of the extension is likely to be a partial amount of the original scholarship. All music students on any scholarship are eligible to apply for an extension from the School of Music.

To apply for a scholarship extension, submit the following to Dr. Sara Lynn Baird, Associate Dean:

1. Letter of request for extension, with justification for the request
2. Letters of recommendation from your applied teacher **and** ensemble director. For music education majors, a letter from your music education advisor may substitute for the applied teacher recommendation

Due to budgetary restrictions, extensions are **less**, rather than more, likely to be granted. Your academic record and contribution to the School of Music will be determining factors. Extensions granted will require ensemble participation.

- 6) School of Music scholarships (tuition waivers) and TOPS scholarships are not available for summer study. Students on an academic honors scholarship may be eligible for assistance. Check with the Office of Student Aid for details.
- 7) Students receiving a TOPS Scholarship or an Honors Scholarship from the Office of Student Aid should consult that office for specific details concerning continued eligibility.

Louisiana Music Award - The Louisiana Music Award

(LMA) is an award worth \$640 per semester and is paid in a lump sum check by the end of the **3rd week of classes. The LMA will not appear on your fee bill prior to the beginning of the semester. It will be credited to your account after the semester begins.** The majority of these awards are made as part of the recruitment/scholarship process and are automatically renewable. Students not awarded an LMA as part of the recruitment process may apply at any time, and if possible, such awards will be made to those students. However, these awards are for one semester only, and students must re-apply each semester.

Upper Divisional Examinations - At the end of the sophomore year (4th semester), music majors (Performance, Piano Pedagogy, and Music Education) are expected to demonstrate proficiency as a performer. This upper divisional examination is given at the time of the jury examination and may have additional requirements. Students failing this examination may be advised and counseled into another major. In addition to performing proficiency, music education majors are required to pass the Reading, Writing, and Math portions of the Pre-Professional Skills Test of the PRAXIS series and to achieve a GPA of 2.5. Music Education students must also pass the piano proficiency exam at the end of the sophomore year or before. Vocal Music Education students whose instrument is piano must satisfy vocal proficiency requirements. **Music Education students who do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to take their junior level MUED classes.**

Satisfactory Progress - Students falling **more than** one year behind in the completion of the expected sequence of courses will be considered as *not making satisfactory progress*. Students failing to pass the upper divisional examination after **two** attempts will be considered as *not making satisfactory progress*. Such a determination from either cause will result in the non-renewal of the scholarship. Exceptions must be approved by the Dean of the School of Music. Some applied areas require a minimum grade point average in the applied area before the upper division examination may be attempted. A maximum of six semesters may be used to achieve the appropriate GPA.

Jury Examinations - Jury examinations are designed as a final examination in your applied instrument area. Different areas within the School of Music administer these examinations in a variety of ways. Check with your private teacher for more information.

Contact Information

To schedule an audition:

Brass: Joe Skillen	225-578-2646	email: jskill@lsu.edu
Composition: Dinos Constantinides	225-578-4010	email: cconsta@lsu.edu
Harp: Rebecca Todaro	225-578-0521	email: rtodaro@lsu.edu
Organ: Herndon Spillman	225-578-3269	email: hspill1@lsu.edu
Percussion: Brett Dietz	225-578-2455	email: bdietz1@lsu.edu
Piano: Michael Gurt	225-578-2651	email: mugurt@lsu.edu
Strings: Kevork Mardirossian	225-578-2591	email: kmardiro@lsu.edu
Vocal/Choral: Kenneth Fulton	225-578-2569	email: wfulton@lsu.edu
Woodwinds: Katherine Kemler	225-578-2578	email: kkemler@lsu.edu
Band Dept.: Frank Wickes	225-578-2384	email: wickes@lsu.edu
Recital Scheduling: Kelly Eaglin	225-578-3261	email: keaglin@lsu.edu

To change your schedule: Use PAWS

For academic counseling:

Performance Majors	Carol Larsen 108 SoM	225-578-2652
Music Education, Instrumental	James Byo (354 HAT)	225-578-2593
Music Education, Vocal	Jane Cassidy (352 HAT)	225-578-3258
Graduation checkout	Carol Larsen	225-578-2652
Scholarship status	Sara Lynn Baird	225-578-3261
Retroactive add appeals	Carol Larsen	225-578-2562
Late registration	Ms. Larsen	
Lockers	Pat McGrew, Main Office	225-578-3261
Placement files	Career Planning & Placement	225-578-2162

To audition for:

Choirs	Ken Fulton (205 SoM)	225-578-2569
	Sara Lynn Baird (102 SoM)	225-578-2571
Bands	Frank Wickes (Band Hall)	225-578-2384
Orchestra	Julian Shew (204 SoM)	225-578-2649
Contemp. Chamber Ens.	Brian McWhorter	225-578-2653
	Brett Dietz	225-578-2455
Jazz Bands	Willis Delony (328 SoM)	225-578-2568
Percussion	Brett Dietz (301 HAT)	225-578-2455
Opera	Dugg McDonough(338 HAT)	225-578-3593

How to contact:

Any Faculty Member: TEL: 225-578-3261 FAX: 225-578-2562

E-mail addresses available at the following website - www.music.lsu.edu

RECITAL HALL SCHEDULING

- The School of Music Recital Hall is used for a wide variety of events. Following the guidelines for scheduling rehearsals and recitals will avoid last-minute crises. Guidelines and forms may be obtained in the Music Office. All degree recitals must be tape-recorded. A non-refundable fee of \$75.00 is charged to the student for all degree and non-degree recitals.

- Register for the appropriate course number and the correct number of hours. Course numbers used for recitals are MUS 4797 Senior Recital (must be for 2 credit hours) or MUS 4798 Senior Composition Recital (1 credit hour required). For non-required recitals you may register for 1 hour credit. You may not reserve a recital date without proof of registration and fee payment. Submit a copy of your fee bill with your Reservation Form.

- Consult with your studio teacher, your accompanist and ALL personnel involved in the recital BEFORE reserving a hall date. Please use the computers in the School of Music computer lab, or any computer with internet access, to search for open dates in the Recital Hall. You can check the schedule of the Recital Hall at the LSU School of Music Web site, www.music.lsu.edu >> Check Recital Hall Availability

- Some restrictions apply to student recital dates, times and locations.
 1. Student recitals must occur in the School of Music Recital Hall unless approved by the Associate Dean.
 2. Student recitals may not be scheduled on Saturday or Sunday, during the Concentrated Study Period, Final Exams, or on University holidays.
 3. The Colonnade Theater may be available for student recitals, but an additional fee is charged to the student.
 4. Graduate student recitals are usually presented at 8:00 p.m. If no 8:00 p.m. time is available, graduate student recitals may be scheduled at 4:00 or 6:00 p.m. Undergraduate recitals may not be scheduled at 8:00 pm without approval from the Associate Dean. Only extremely extenuating circumstances will justify such approval.
 5. Dress rehearsals in the Recital Hall may be scheduled for 1 ½ hours during the following weekday time-periods: 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 11:30 am - 1:00 pm or 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

- Complete a Recital Hall Reservation Form. Forms are located in the **FRONT OFFICE**. Pick **FOUR** possible dates for your recital and prioritize them. Include the requested recital dates, stage / equipment needs and repertoire with accurate timings. After obtaining faculty and accompanist signatures, submit the completed form to **Kelly Eaglin at the Front Desk in the School of Music Office**. You will receive confirmation of your recital date via e-mail. You should also check the School of Music Web site to see if your recital has been scheduled. Dress rehearsals will be scheduled **AFTER** the performance date is set.

- Submit materials for your recital programs no later than **THREE** weeks before the event to **Michael Bellinger's office, Room 111**. This information should include YOUR NAME, date / time / place of your recital, your teacher's name, your degree program, program order (including INTERMISSION), titles of works, composers and their dates, all movements, all personnel (including your accompanist), all diacritical marks for other languages, and any other appropriate information. **Student recitals must NOT exceed 60 minutes, including intermission**. Creation and printing of program notes is the responsibility of the student.

- Students **MUST** use programs prepared by the School of Music. Programs are official University documents. In addition to serving as a program for the recital, these documents are stored in archives to provide permanent records of School of Music activities. It is important that they be uniform and professional in appearance.
- **FAILURE TO PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION TO THE PUBLICITY OFFICE THREE WEEKS BEFORE YOUR RECITAL MAY RESULT IN YOUR PROGRAMS NOT BEING AVAILABLE FOR THE RECITAL.**

RECEPTIONS

A reception after the recital may be held in the Faculty lounge. You must reserve the room at least two weeks before the event and check out a key on the last working day prior to the recital.

RESERVATIONS FOR OTHER ROOMS

With approval and signature of the applied teacher, other rooms may be reserved for rehearsals of chamber groups and small ensembles. A different form is required for reservation of rooms other than the Recital Hall. See **Kelly Eaglin** at the Front Desk for room reservations.

RECORDING SERVICES

Excellent recording services are available through the School of Music. Fees paid for degree recitals cover the cost of an initial recording. Additional services (cassette copying, editing, or recording sessions) are available for a reasonable fee. See the Recording Engineer, Bill Kelley, for more information (Room 304; Phone No. 225-578-2654).

CAREER SERVICES

<http://www.lsu.edu/career>

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

LSU offers a variety of services for learning assistance and academic success. Call the **LSU Center for Academic Success** at 225-578-2872 or check out their website:

<http://www.lsu.edu/cas>

STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Student Life and Academic Services Directory

<http://www.lsu.edu/studentlife>

COUNSELING SERVICES

A variety of counseling services are also available on campus. Call the LSU Student Health Center at 225-578-6271 or see their website.

Mental Health Center Homepage

<http://www.lsu.edu/shc>

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES CENTER

225-578-1494

Keys - Some students will need keys to access certain rooms. For each key issued, a \$25 deposit will be required, which will be refunded upon return of the key. Please protect your University keys, and report any loss of a University key immediately, so that security concerns may be addressed.

Lockers - See Pat McGrew. **Report any problems with your locker to a member of the Administrative Staff immediately.**

Graduation Checkout - As you approach the middle of the junior year, you should plan an anticipated date of graduation. This date can be determined through the periodic advising with an academic counselor. At the beginning of the semester of the anticipated date of graduation, you must schedule an appointment with the academic counselor to complete a graduation checkout.

Graduation Exercises - Students are encouraged to attend the Graduation Exercises. Your presence there will serve as an important indication of the School of Music's success in undergraduate education. The ceremony itself also serves as a valuable opportunity for you to reflect on your accomplishment, and be duly congratulated by School of Music faculty and administrators. Academic regalia may be rented or purchased at the University Bookstore. Notices are posted each semester announcing the deadline for ordering, as well as the dates during which graduating students may pick up regalia.

Personal Safety

Building hours are 7:00 am - 11:00 pm daily. Prudence is advised as it is in any populated area. Please avoid practicing late at night if the building seems deserted. Try to arrange your practice schedule during times when the building is more populated. Lock your practice room door when inside, and **DO NOT OPEN IT TO STRANGERS.** Note that the buildings may not be open on home football-game Saturdays, to prevent unauthorized use of the building facilities by visitors to the campus. Report the appearance of unauthorized persons in the building or aberrant behavior to the Music Office or Campus Police immediately. **ENTRANCE INTO THE BUILDING OUTSIDE BUILDING HOURS** is strictly prohibited. You may be charged with breaking and entering if caught in the building after hours.

DO NOT LEAVE THE BUILDING ALONE AFTER DARK TO WALK BACK TO YOUR APARTMENT OR DORM.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT CAMPUS TRANSIT - 225-578-5555.

CURRICULUM GUIDES (pp. 15-38)

The curriculum guide sheets are designed to give an overview of the degree program, and to present a plan that, if strictly followed, could lead to graduation in four years. These sheets will include a graphic image (a shaded area) that indicates the ideal semester during which you should complete a certain requirement. **Students who do not take courses when recommended may find it impossible to complete their degree program in four years.** Realize that this is only a model. Very few students will actually follow it with no deviation. Also realize that certain courses will only be offered in alternate years. Plan early and plan often to avoid situations that require you to take courses that are not offered.

Degree Title: **Bachelor of Music - composition**

Course numbers, Titles, and Credit allotments

Music Core

Mus 1700 (8 semesters)	Recital Hour (8 semesters)	0 credits
Mus 1731,1732 or 1733	Introduction to Music I,II	8 credits
Mus 2053, 2054	Music History I,II	6 credits
Mus 2731 or 2733, 2732 or 2734, 3731, 3732	Music Theory I,II,III,IV	<u>14 credits</u>
		Total 28

Area Requirements

Any from Mus 4232-36, 4250-54,4261	Major Ensemble	7 credits
Mus 3151	Major Applied	20 credits
Mus 3151 or Mus 3153	Applied Elective	3 credits
Any from Mus 21** or 31**	Secondary Applied	14 credits and 7 semesters
Mus 4798	Senior Recital	1 credit
Mus 3771	Instrumental Conducting	2 credits
Mus 4745	Electronic Composition	3 credits
Mus 4721,4723, 4730	Senior Music Theory	<u>8 credits</u>
		Total 58

Free Electives

Not from Mus 1010,11**,1751,1752,1799		<u>9 credits</u>
		Total 9

Piano proficiency at the level of completion of Mus 1133 and participation in Composer's Forum are required.

General Education Courses (courses to correspond with LSU's general education requirements)

Any 2 English Composition		6 credits
Math 1021, 1023, or 1029		3 credits
Any 1 Analytical Reasoning		3 credits
Any 3 Humanities		9 credits
Any 3 Natural Sciences	(a sequence is required)	8 credits
Any 2 Social Sciences		<u>6 credits</u>
		Total 35

TOTAL **130 credits**

Bachelor of Music Degree - Composition Area

Course Number & Description

Cr. Hrs. Semester

Fr 1 Fr 2 So 1 So 2 Jr 1 Jr 2 Sr 1 Sr 2

Course Number & Description	Cr. Hrs.	Fr 1	Fr 2	So 1	So 2	Jr 1	Jr 2	Sr 1	Sr 2
MUS 1700 (Recital Hour)	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MUS 1731 (Intro to Music Study)	4	4							
MUS 1732 (Intro to Music Study)	4		4						
MUS 2731 (Music Theory I)	4			4					
MUS 2732 (Music Theory II)	4				4				
MUS 2053 (Music History I)	3					3			
MUS 2054 (Music History II)	3						3		
MUS 3731 (Music Theory III)	3					3			
MUS 3732 (Music Theory IV)	3						3		
MUS 3151 (Applied Composition Lessons)	23	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
MUS 423* (Major Ensembles)	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
MUS 213* (Secondary Applied Inst.)	14		2	2	2	2	2	2	2
MUS 3771 (Instrumental Conducting I)	2					2			
MUS 4721 (Modal Counterpoint)	3						3		
MUS 4723 (Tonal Counterpoint)	3								3
MUS 4730 (Orchestration)	2				2				
MUS 4745 (Electronic Music Composition)	3							3	
MUS 4798 (Senior Composition Recital)	1								1
General Education ENGL 1001	3	3							
General Education ENGL 1002	3		3						
General Education MATH 1020 or 1021 or 1029	3	3							
Gen Ed. Analytical Reasoning (See Catalog)	3		3						
General Education HUMANITIES (3) See Catalog	9			3		3		3	
General Education NATURAL SCIENCE (3) See Catalog	8			3	3				2
General Education SOCIAL SCIENCES (2) See Catalog	6				3			3	
Free Electives for Music	9						3	3	3
Totals	130	14	16	16	18	17	18	18	13

Degree Title: **Bachelor of Music - brass**
 Course numbers, Titles, and Credit allotments

Music Core

Mus 1700 (8 semesters)	Recital Hour (8 semesters)	0 credits
Mus 1731,1732 or 1733	Introduction to Music I,II	8 credits
Mus 2053, 2054	Music History I,II	6 credits
Mus 2731 or 2733, 2732 or 2734, 3731, 3732	Music Theory I,II,III,IV	<u>14 credits</u>
		Total 28

Area Requirements

Any from Mus 4250,4251, 4252, 4254,4261	Major Ensemble	8 credits
Any from Mus 3144-48	Major Applied	23 credits
Mus 1130,1131,1132,1133	Class Piano I,II,III,IV	4 credits
Mus 4223	Brass Chamber Music	4 credits
Mus 4797	Senior Recital	2 credits
Mus 3771	Instrumental Conducting	2 credits
Mus 4128	Brass Lit/Pedagogy	2 credits
Any from Mus 4710, 4712, 4718, 4719, 4720,4721,4723	Senior Music Theory Elec.	3 credits
Any from School of Music	Approved Electives	<u>12 credits</u>
		Total 60

Approved Electives must be chosen from the following courses:

MUS 2131, 2751, 2752, 3131, 3772, 4215, 4216, 4253, 4761, 4762, MUED 3171, and any 4000-level courses in music history or theory other than those applied to degree requirements (8 hrs. maximum) and any foreign language courses (10 hrs. maximum)

A “B” average in the applied major is required at the end of the fourth semester of study in order to pass the sophomore barrier exam.

Free Electives

Not Mus 1010,11**,1751,1752,1799	<u>7 credits</u>
	Total 7

General Education Courses (courses to correspond with LSU’s general education requirements)

Any 2 English Composition	6 credits
Math 1021, 1023, or 1029	3 credits
Any 1 Analytical Reasoning	3 credits
Any 3 Humanities	9 credits
Any 3 Natural Sciences (a sequence is required)	8 credits
Any 2 Social Sciences	<u>6 credits</u>
	Total 35

TOTAL **130 credits**

Degree Title: **Bachelor of Music - percussion**

Course numbers, Titles, and Credit allotments

Music Core

Mus 1700 (8 semesters)	Recital Hour (8 semesters)	0 credits
Mus 1731,1732 or 1733	Introduction to Music I,II	8 credits
Mus 2053, 2054	Music History I,II	6 credits
Mus 2731 or 2733,2732 or 2734,3731,3732	Music Theory I,II,III,IV	<u>14 credits</u>
		total 28

Area Requirements

Any from Mus 4250,4251, 4252,4254,4261	Major Ensemble	8 credits
Mus 3149	Major Applied	23 credits
Mus 1130,1131,1132,1133	Class Piano I,II,III,IV	4 credits
Mus 4226,4227	Percussion/Marimba Ens.	4 credits
Mus 4797	Senior Recital	2 credits
Mus 3771	Instrumental Conducting	2 credits
Mus 4130	Percussion Lit/Pedagogy	2 credits
Any from Mus 4710,4712, 4718,4719, 4720,4721,4723	Senior Music Theory Elec.	3 credits
Any from School of Music	Approved Electives	<u>12 credits</u>
		Total 60

Approved Electives must be chosen from the following courses:

MUS 2131, 3131, 2751, 2752, 3772, 4215, 4216, 4253, 4761, 4762, MUED 3171, and any 4000-level courses in music history or theory other than those applied to degree requirements (8 hrs. maximum) and any foreign language courses (10 hrs. maximum)

A “B” average in the applied major is required at the end of the fourth semester of study in order to pass the sophomore barrier exam.

Free Electives

Not from Mus 1010,11**,1751,1752, 1799	<u>7 credits</u>
	total 7

General Education Courses (courses to correspond with LSU’s general education requirements)

Any 2 English Composition	6 credits
Math 1021, 1023, or 1029	3 credits
Any 1 Analytical Reasoning	3 credits
Any 3 Humanities	9 credits
Any 3 Natural Sciences (a sequence is required)	8 credits
Any 2 Social Sciences	<u>6 credits</u>
	total 35

TOTAL **130 credits**

Degree Title: **Bachelor of Music -Woodwinds**

Course numbers, Titles, and Credit allotments

Music Core

Mus 1700 (8 semesters)	Recital Hour (8 semesters)	0 credits
Mus 1731, 1732 or 1733	Introduction to Music I,II	8 credits
Mus 2053, 2054	Music History I, II	6 credits
Mus 2731 or 2733, 2732 or 2734,3731,3732	Music Theory I, II, III, IV	<u>14 credits</u>
		total 28

Area Requirements

Any from Mus 4250, 4251, 4252, 4254, 5261	Major Ensemble	8 credits
Mus 3139-43	Applied Instruction	23 credits
Mus1130,1131,1132,1133	Class Piano	4 credits
Mus 4222	Woodwind Chamber Music	4 credits
Mus 4797	Senior Recital	2 credits
Mus 3771	Instrumental Conducting	2 credits
Mus 4126	Woodwind Literature	2 credits
Any from Mus 4710, 4712, 4718, 4719, 4720,4721,4723	Senior Music Theory elective	3 credits
Any from School of Music	Approved Electives	<u>12 credits</u>
		Total 60

Approved Electives must be chosen from the following courses:

MUS 2131, 3131, 2751, 2752, 3772, 4173, 4215, 4216, 4253, 4761, 4762, MUED 3171, and any other 4000-level courses in history or theory other than those applied to degree requirements (8 hrs. maximum) and any foreign language courses (10 hrs. maximum)

A “B” average in the applied major is required at the end of the fourth semester of study in order to pass the sophomore barrier exam.

Free Electives

Not from Mus 1010,11**,1751,1752,1799	<u>7 credits</u>
	total 7

General Education Courses (courses correspond with LSU’s general education requirements)

Any 2 English composition	6 credits
Math 1021, 1023, or 1029	3 credits
Any 1 Analytical Reasoning	3 credits
Any 3 Humanities	9 credits
Any 3 Natural Sciences (a sequence is required)	8 credits
Any 2 Social Sciences	<u>6 credits</u>
	total 35

TOTAL **130 credits**

Bachelor of Music Degree - Brass/Woodwind/Percussion Area

Course Number & Description

Cr. Hrs. Semester

Fr 1 Fr 2 So 1 So 2 Jr 1 Jr 2 Sr 1 Sr 2

Course Number & Description	Cr. Hrs.	Fr 1	Fr 2	So 1	So 2	Jr 1	Jr 2	Sr 1	Sr 2
MUS 1130 (Class Piano I)	1	1							
MUS 1131 (Class Piano II)	1		1						
MUS 1132 (Class Piano III)	1			1					
MUS 1133 (Class Piano IV)	1				1				
MUS 1700 (Recital Hour)	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MUS 1731 (Intro to Music Study)	4	4							
MUS 1732 (Intro to Music Study)	4		4						
MUS 2731 (Music Theory I)	4			4					
MUS 2732 (Music Theory II)	4				4				
MUS 2053 (Music History)	3					3			
MUS 2054 (Music History)	3						3		
MUS 3731 (Music Theory III)	3					3			
MUS 3732 (Music Theory IV)	3						3		
MUS 31** (Applied Lessons)	23	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
MUS 42** (Major Ensembles)	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MUS 422* (Chamber Music)	4					1	1	1	1
MUS 3771 (Instrumental Conducting I)	2					2			
MUS 4710, 4712, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721 or 4723	3								3
MUS 4126 or 4128 or 4130	2							2	
Approved Electives (See catalog)	12				3	3		3	3
MUS 4797 (Senior Recital)	2								2
General Education ENGL 1001	3	3							
General Education ENGL 1002	3		3						
General Education MATH 1021 or 1023 or 1029	3	3							
Gen Ed. Analytical Reasoning (See Catalog)	3		3						
General Education HUMANITIES (3) See Catalog	9			3	3			3	
General Education NATURAL SCIENCE (3) See Catalog	8			3	3		2		
General Education SOCIAL SCIENCES (2) See Page 57	6							3	3
Free Electives for Music	7						3	1	3
Totals	130	15	15	15	18	16	16	17	18

Degree Title: **Bachelor of Music - strings**
 Course numbers, Titles, and Credit allotments

Music Core

Mus 1700 (8 semesters)	Recital Hour (8 semesters)	0 credits
Mus 1731,1732 or 1733	Introduction to Music I,II	8 credits
Mus 2053, 2054	Music History I,II	6 credits
Mus 2731 or 2733,2732 or 2734, 3731, 3732	Music Theory I,II,III,IV	<u>14 credits</u>
		total 28

Area Requirements

Any from Mus 4251,4252, 4261	Major Ensemble	8 credits
Mus 3135-38	Major Applied	23 credits
Mus 1130,1131,1132,1133	Class Piano I,II,III,IV	4 credits
Mus 4224	String Chamber Music	4 credits
Mus 4797	Senior Recital	2 credits
Mus 3771	Instrumental Conducting	2 credits
Mus 4124	String Literature	2 credits
Any from Mus 4710,4712, 4718, 4719,4720,4721,4723	Senior Music Theory Elec.	3 credits
Any from School of Music	Approved Electives	<u>12 credits</u>
		total 60

Approved Electives must be chosen from the following courses:

Mus 2131, 3131, 3000, 3997, 4215, 4216, 4228, 4253, 4260, MUED 3171, and any 4000-level history or theory other than those applied to degree requirements

Free Electives

Not from Mus 1010,11**,1751,1752,1799	<u>7 credits</u>
	total 7

General Education Courses (courses to correspond with LSU's general education requirements)

Any 2 English Composition	6 credits
Math 1021, 1023, or 1029	3 credits
Any 1 Analytical Reasoning	3 credits
Any 3 Humanities	9 credits
Any 3 Natural Sciences (a sequence is required)	8 credits
Any 2 Social Sciences	<u>6 credits</u>
	total 35

TOTAL **130 credits**

Bachelor of Music Degree - String Area

Course Number & Description

Cr. Hrs. Semester

Fr 1 Fr 2 So 1 So 2 Jr 1 Jr 2 Sr 1 Sr 2

Course Number & Description	Cr. Hrs.	Fr 1	Fr 2	So 1	So 2	Jr 1	Jr 2	Sr 1	Sr 2
MUS 1130 (Class Piano I)	1	1							
MUS 1131 (Class Piano II)	1		1						
MUS 1132 (Class Piano III)	1			1					
MUS 1133 (Class Piano IV)	1				1				
MUS 1700 (Recital Hour)	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MUS 1731 (Intro to Music Study)	4	4							
MUS 1732 (Intro to Music Study)	4		4						
MUS 2731 (Music Theory I)	4			4					
MUS 2732 (Music Theory II)	4				4				
MUS 2053 (Music History I)	3					3			
MUS 2054 (Music History II)	3						3		
MUS 3731 (Music Theory III)	3					3			
MUS 3732 (Music Theory IV)	3						3		
MUS 313* (Applied String Lessons)	23	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
MUS 4797 (Senior Recital)	2								2
MUS 42** (Major Ensembles)	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MUS 4224 (String Chamber Music)	4			1	1	1	1		
MUS 3771 (Instrumental Conducting I)	2					2			
MUS 4710, 4712, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721, or 4723	3							3	
MUS 4124	2							2	
Approved Electives (See Catalog)	12					3	3	3	3
General Education ENGL 1001	3	3							
General Education ENGL 1002	3		3						
General Education MATH 1021 or 1023 or 1029	3	3							
Gen Ed. Analytical Reasoning (See Catalog)	3		3						
General Education HUMANITIES (3) See Catalog	9			3	3		3		
General Education NATURAL SCIENCE (3) See Catalog	8			3	3				2
General Education SOCIAL SCIENCES (2) See Catalog	6							3	3
Free electives	7				3			1	3
Totals	130	15	15	16	19	16	17	16	16

Degree Title: **Bachelor of Music - harp**
 Course numbers, Titles, and Credit allotments

Music Core

Mus 1700 (8 semesters)	Recital Hour (8 semesters)	0 credits
Mus 1731,1732 or 1733	Introduction to Music I,II	8 credits
Mus 2053, 2054	Music History I,II	6 credits
Mus 2731 or 2733, 2732 or 2734, 3731, 3732	Music Theory I,II,III,IV	<u>14 credits</u>
		total 28

Area Requirements

Any from Mus 4251, 4252, 4254, 4261	Major Ensemble	8 credits
Mus 3134	Major Applied	23 credits
Mus 1130,1131,1132,1133	Class Piano I,II,III,IV	4 credits
Mus 4229	Harp Ensemble	4 credits
Mus 3771	Instrumental Conducting	2 credits
Mus 4772, 4773 (min. 4 semesters), 4774	Harp Pedagogy and Literature	8 credits
Mus 4797	Senior Recital	2 credits
Any from Mus 4710, 4712, 4718, 4719,4720,4721,4723	Senior Music Theory Elec.	<u>3 credits</u>
		total 54

Free Electives

Not from Mus 1010,11**,1751,1752,1799	<u>13 credits</u>
	total 13

General Education Courses (courses to correspond with LSU's general education requirements)

Any 2 English Composition	6 credits
Math 1021, 1023, or 1029	3 credits
Any 1 Analytical Reasoning	3 credits
Any 3 Humanities	9 credits
Any 3 Natural Sciences (a sequence is required)	8 credits
Any 2 Social Sciences	<u>6 credits</u>
	total 35

TOTAL **130 credits**

Bachelor of Music Degree - Harp Area 1S/2001

Course Number & Description

Cr. Hrs. Semester #

Fr 1 Fr 2 So 1 So 2 Jr 1 Jr 2 Sr 1 Sr 2

MUS 1130 (Class Piano I)	1	1								
MUS 1131 (Class Piano II)	1		1							
MUS 1132 (Class PianoIII)	1			1						
MUS 1133 (Class PianoIV)	1				1					
MUS 1700 (Recital Hour)	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MUS 1731(1733) Music Theory	4	4								
MUS 1732 (1734) Music Theory	4		4							
MUS 2731 (2733) Music Theory	4			4						
MUS 2732 (2734) Music Theory	4				4					
MUS 3731 Form & Analysis	3					3				
MUS 2053 (Music History)	3					3				
MUS 2054 (Music History)	3						3			
MUS 3732 (Music History Elective)	3							3		
MUS 3134 (Applied Harp Lessons)	23	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
MUS 4797 (Senior Recital)	2									2
MUS 423* (Major Ensembles)	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MUS 4224 (String Chamber Music)	4					1	1	1	1	1
MUS 4772 (Harp Technology & Maintenance)	2			2						
MUS 4773 (Orchestra Rep for Harp)	4			1	1	1	1			
MUS 4774 (Harp Pedagogy)	2					2				
MUS 3771 (Instrumental Conducting I)	2					2				
MUS 4710, 4712, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721 or 4723	3								3	
General Education ENGL 1001	3	3								
General Education ENGL 1002	3		3							
General Education MATH 1021 or 1023 or 1029	3	3								
Gen Ed. Analytical Reasoning (See Catalog)	3		3							
General Education HUMANITIES (3) See Catalog	9			3	3					3
General Education NATURAL SCIENCE (3) See Catalog	8			3	3		2			
General Education SOCIAL SCIENCES (2) See Catalog	6							3	3	
Free Electives for Music	13		1		1		4	3	4	
Totals	130	15	16	18	17	16	15	17	16	

Degree Title: **Bachelor of Music - organ**
 Course numbers, Titles, and Credit allotments

Music Core

Mus 1700 (8 semesters)	Recital Hour (8 semesters)	0 credits
Mus 1731,1732 or 1733	Introduction to Music I,II	8 credits
Mus 2053, 2054	Music History I,II	6 credits
Mus 2731 or 2733, 2732 or 2734, 3731, 3732	Music Theory I,II,III,IV	<u>14 credits</u>
		total 28

Area Requirements

Any from Mus 4101,4220,4224, 4232-36,4250-54,4261	Major Ensemble	8 credits
Mus 3133	Major Applied	23 credits
Mus 2131 or 3131 (min.4 semesters)	Applied Piano	8 credits
Mus 3757, 3758,4701, 4702	Organ Lit.& Pedagogy	10 credits
Mus 4797	Senior Recital	2 credits
Mus 3748 or 3749	Choral Conducting	2 credits
Any from Mus 4710, 4712, 4718, 4719, 4720,4721,4723	Senior Music Theory Elec.	3 credits
Any class	Free Electives	<u>2 credits</u>
		Total 58

Free Electives

Not from Mus 1010,11**,1751,1752,1799	<u>9 credits</u>
	Total 9

General Education Courses (courses to correspond with LSU's general education requirements)

Any 2 English Composition	6 credits
Math 1021, 1023, or 1029	3 credits
Any 1 Analytical Reasoning	3 credits
Any 3 Humanities	9 credits
Any 3 Natural Sciences (a sequence is required)	8 credits
Any 2 Social Sciences	<u>6 credits</u>
	Total 35

TOTAL **130 credits**

Bachelor of Music Degree - Organ Performance

Course Number & Description

Cr. Hrs. Semester

Fr 1 Fr 2 So 1 So 2 Jr 1 Jr 2 Sr 1 Sr 2

Course Number & Description	Cr. Hrs.	Fr 1	Fr 2	So 1	So 2	Jr 1	Jr 2	Sr 1	Sr 2
MUS 1700 (Recital Hour)	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MUS 1731 (Intro to Music Study)	4	4							
MUS 1732 (Intro to Music Study)	4		4						
MUS 2731 (Music Theory I)	4			4					
MUS 2732 (Music Theory II)	4				4				
MUS 2053 (Music History I)	3					3			
MUS 2054 (Music History II)	3						3		
MUS 3731 (Music Theory III)	3					3			
MUS 3732 (Music Theory IV)	3						3		
MUS 3133 (Applied Organ Lessons)	23	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
MUS 4797 (Senior Recital)	2								2
MUS 2131/3131 (Applied Piano Lessons)	8	2	2	2	2				
MUS 423* (Major Ensembles)	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MUS 3757 (Organ Literature, History, and Design)	3					3			
MUS 3758 (Organ Literature, History, and Design)	3						3		
MUS 3748 (Conducting)	2					2			
MUS 4710,4712, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721, or 4723	3							3	
MUS 4701 (Organ Practicum)	2							2	
MUS 4702 (Organ Practicum)	2								2
General Education ENGL 1001	3	3							
General Education ENGL 1002	3		3						
General Education MATH 1021 or 1023 or 1029	3	3							
Gen Ed. Analytical Reasoning (See Catalog)	3		3						
General Education HUMANITIES (3) See Catalog	9			3				3	3
General Education NATURAL SCIENCE (3) See Catalog	8			3	3		2		
General Education SOCIAL SCIENCES (2) See Catalog	6				3	3			
Approved Electives See Catalog	2								2
Free Electives	9						3	3	3
Totals	130	16	16	16	16	18	18	15	15

Degree Title: **Bachelor of Music - piano pedagogy**

Course numbers, Titles, and Credit allotments

Music Core

Mus 1700 (8 semesters)	Recital Hour (8 semesters)	0 credits
Mus 1731,1732 or 1733	Introduction to Music I,II	8 credits
Mus 2053, 2054	Music History I,II	6 credits
Mus 2731 or 2733,2732 or 2734,3731,3732	Music Theory I,II,III,IV	<u>14 credits</u>
		total 28

Area Requirements

Any from Mus 4101,4220,4224, 4232-36,4250-54,4261	Major Ensemble	8 credits
Mus 3131	Major Applied	23 credits
Mus 4757-58,4763-64,4769-70	Piano Lit.& Pedagogy	16 credits
Mus 4797	Senior Recital	2 credits
Mus 3771 or 3748 or 3749	Conducting	2 credits
Any from Mus 4710, 4712, 4718, 4719, 4720,4721,4723	Senior Music Theory Elec.	3 credits
Any class from School of Music Approved Music Electives		<u>4 credits</u>
		total 58

Approved Electives must be chosen from the following courses:

Mus 2133, 3133, 4767, and any 4000-level courses in music history or theory other than those applied to degree requirements

Other requirements: Solo performance on at least two student recital hour programs or their equivalent during the period of undergraduate study. The senior recital may be a joint recital.

Piano Literature and Piano Pedagogy are offered in alternate years. Plan accordingly.

Free Electives

Not from Mus 1010,11**,1751,1752,1799	<u>9 credits</u>
	total 9

General Education Courses (courses to correspond with LSU's general education requirements)

Any 2 English Composition	6 credits
Math 1021, 1023, or 1029	3 credits
Any 1 Analytical Reasoning	3 credits
Any 3 Humanities	9 credits
Any 3 Natural Sciences (a sequence is required)	8 credits
Any 2 Social Sciences	<u>6 credits</u>
	total 35

TOTAL **130 credits**

Bachelor of Music Degree - Piano Pedagogy

Course Number & Description

Cr. Hrs. Semester

Fr 1 Fr 2 So 1 So 2 Jr 1 Jr 2 Sr 1 Sr 2

Course Number & Description	Cr. Hrs.	Fr 1	Fr 2	So 1	So 2	Jr 1	Jr 2	Sr 1	Sr 2
MUS 1700 (Recital Hour)	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MUS 1731 (Intro to Music Study)	4	4							
MUS 1732 (Intor to Music Study)	4		4						
MUS 2731 (Music Theory I)	4			4					
MUS 2732 (Music Theory II)	4				4				
MUS 2053 (Music History I)	3					3			
MUS 2054 (Music History II)	3						3		
MUS 3731 (Music Theory III)	3					3			
MUS 3732 (Music Theory IV)	3						3		
MUS 3131 (Applied Piano Lessons)	23	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
MUS 4797 (Senior Recital)	2								2
MUS 423* (Major Ensembles)	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MUS 4757 Piano Lit I	3					3			
MUS 4758 Piano Lit II	3						3		
MUS 3748, 3749, or 3771 (Conducting)	2					2			
MUS 4710, 4712, 4718, 4719, 4720, or 4721	3							3	
MUS 4763 Methods & Materials I	3							3	
MUS 4764 Methods & Materials II	3								3
MUS 4769 Supervised Studio Instruction	2							2	
MUS 4770 Supervised Studio Instruction	2								2
General Education ENGL 1001	3	3							
General Education ENGL 1002	3		3						
General Education MATH 1021 or 1023 or 1029	3	3							
Gen Ed. Analytical Reasoning (See Catalog)	3		3						
General Education HUMANITIES (3) See Catalog	9			3	3	3			
General Education NATURAL SCIENCE (3) See Catalog	8			3	3		2		
General Education SOCIAL SCIENCES (2) See Catalog	6							3	3
Approved Music Electives See Catalog	4				2				2
Free Electives	9			3			3	3	
Totals	130	14	14	17	16	18	18	18	15

Piano Literature and Piano Pedagogy are offered in alternate years. Plan accordingly.

Degree Title: **Bachelor of Music - Piano Performance**

Course numbers, Titles, and Credit allotments

Music Core

Mus 1700 (8 semesters)	Recital Hour (8 semesters)	0 credits
Mus 1731, 1732 or 1733	Introduction to Music I,II	8 credits
Mus 2053, 2054	Music History I, II	6 credits
Mus 2731 or 2733, 2732 or 2734, 3731,3732	Music Theory I, II, III, IV	<u>14 credits</u>
		Total 28

Area Requirements

Any from Mus 4101,4220, 4224, 4232-4236, 4250-54,4261	Major Ensemble	8 credits
Mus3131	Major Applied	23 credits
Mus4757-58, 4763-64	Piano Literature/Pedagogy	12 credits
Mus 3748 or 3749 or 3771	Conducting	2 credits
Any from Mus 4710, 4712,4718, 4719,4720,4721,4723	Senior Music Theory Elec.	6 credits
Mus4797	Senior Recital	2 credits
Any class from School of Music Approved Electives		<u>5 credits</u>
		Total 58

Approved Electives must be chosen from the following courses:

Mus 2133, 3133, 4215, 4216, 4767, MUED 3171, and any 4000-level courses in music history or theory other than those applied to degree requirements and any foreign language courses.

Other Requirements: Solo performances on at least four student recital hour programs or their equivalent during the period of undergraduate study. A junior recital may be elected in lieu of two such performances with the approval of the major professor.

Piano Literature and Piano Pedagogy are offered in alternate years. Plan accordingly.

Free Electives

Not from Mus 1010, 11**, 1751, 1752, 1799	<u>9 credits</u>
	Total 9

General Education Courses (courses correspond with LSU's general education requirements)

Any 2 English composition	6 credits
Math 1021, 1023, or 1029	3 credits
Any 1 Analytical Reasoning	3 credits
Any 3 Humanities	9 credits
Any 3 Natural Sciences (a sequence is required)	8 credits
Any 2 Social Sciences	<u>6 credits</u>
	Total 35

TOTAL

130 credits

Bachelor of Music Degree - Piano Performance

Course Number & Description

Cr. Hrs. Semester

Fr 1 Fr 2 So 1 So 2 Jr 1 Jr 2 Sr 1 Sr 2

Course Number & Description	Cr. Hrs.	Fr 1	Fr 2	So 1	So 2	Jr 1	Jr 2	Sr 1	Sr 2
MUS 1700 (Recital Hour)	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MUS 1731 (Intro to Music Study)	4	4							
MUS 1732 (Intro to Music Study)	4		4						
MUS 2731 (Music Theory I)	4			4					
MUS 2732 (Music Theory II)	4				4				
MUS 2053 (Music History I)	3					3			
MUS 2054 (Music History II)	3						3		
MUS 3731 (Music Theory III)	3					3			
MUS 3732 (Music Theory IV)	3						3		
MUS 3131 (Applied Piano Lessons)	23	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
MUS 4797 (Senior Recital)	2								2
MUS 423* (Major Ensembles)	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MUS 4757 Piano Lit I	3					3			
MUS 4758 Piano Lit II	3						3		
MUS 3748, 3749, or 3771 (Conducting)	2					2			
MUS 4723 (Counterpoint)	3						3		
MUS 4710, 4712, 4718, 4719, 4720, or 4721	3							3	
MUS 4763 Methods & Materials I	3							3	
MUS 4764 Methods & Materials II	3								3
General Education ENGL 1001	3	3							
General Education ENGL 1002	3		3						
General Education MATH 1021 or 1023 or 1029	3	3							
Gen Ed. Analytical Reasoning (See Catalog)	3		3						
General Education HUMANITIES (3) See Catalog	9			3		3			3
General Education NATURAL SCIENCE (3) See Catalog	8			3	3		2		
General Education SOCIAL SCIENCES (2) See Catalog	6							3	3
Approved Music Electives See Catalog	5				2				3
Free Electives	9			3	3			3	
Totals	130	14	14	17	16	18	18	16	17

Piano Literature and Piano Pedagogy are offered in alternate years. Plan accordingly.

Degree Title: **Bachelor of Music - Voice**
 Course numbers, Titles, and Credit allotments

Music Core

Mus 1700 (8 semesters)	Recital Hour (8 semesters)	0 credits
Mus 1731, 1732 or 1733	Introduction to Music I,II	8 credits
Mus 2053, 2054	Music History I, II	6 credits
Mus 2731 or 2733,2732 or 1734, 3731,3732	Music Theory I, II, III, IV	<u>14 credits</u>
		total 28

Area Requirements

Any from Mus 4232-4236	Major Ensemble	8 credits
Mus 3130	Applied Instruction	23 credits
Mus 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133	Class Piano I, II, III, IV	4 credits
Mus 1018, 1019, 2018, 2019	Diction	4 credits
Mus 3018, 4351, 4352	Vocal Pedagogy/Song Lit.	7 credits
Mus 3748 or 3749	Choral Conducting	2 credits
Mus 4240	Opera Chorus	2 credits
Mus 4797	Senior Recital	2 credits
Germ *****, Fren*****, Ital*****	Approved Languages	<u>6 credits</u>
		total 58

Vocal Pedagogy and Song Lit are taught in alternate years. Opera chorus is offered as needed for productions. Plan accordingly.

Free Electives

Not from Mus 1010, 11**, 1751, 1752, 1799	<u>9 credits</u>
	total 9

General Education Courses (courses correspond with LSU's general education requirements)

Any 2 English composition	6 credits
Math 1021, 1023, or 1029	3 credits
Any 1 Analytical Reasoning	3 credits
Any 3 Humanities	9 credits
Any 3 Natural Sciences (a sequence is required)	8 credits
Any 2 Social Sciences	<u>6 credits</u>
	total 35

TOTAL **130 credits**

Bachelor of Music Degree - Vocal Area
Course Number & Description

Cr. Hrs. Semester #

Fr 1 Fr 2 So 1 So 2 Jr 1 Jr 2 Sr 1 Sr 2

		Fr 1	Fr 2	So 1	So 2	Jr 1	Jr 2	Sr 1	Sr 2
MUS 1130 (Class Piano I)	1	1							
MUS 1131 (Class Piano II)	1		1						
MUS 1132 (Class Piano III)	1			1					
MUS 1133 (Class Piano IV)	1				1				
MUS 1700 (Recital Hour)	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MUS 1731 (Intro to Music Study)	4	4							
MUS 1732 (Intro to Music Study)	4		4						
MUS 2731 (Music Theory I)	4			4					
MUS 2732 (Music Theory II)	4				4				
MUS 2053 (Music History I)	3					3			
MUS 2054 (Music History II)	3						3		
MUS 3731 (Music Theory III)	3					3			
MUS 3732 (Music Theory IV)	3						3		
MUS 3130 (Applied Voice Lessons)	23	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
MUS 4797 (Senior Recital)	2								2
MUS 423* (Major Ensembles)	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MUS 1019 (Italian Diction)	1	1							
MUS 1018 (English Diction or Performance Craft)	1		1						
MUS 2018 (German Diction)	1			1					
MUS 2019 (French Diction)	1				1				
MUS 3018 (Vocal Pedagogy)	3					3			
MUS 3748 or 3749 (Choral Conducting)	2							2	
MUS 4240 (Opera Chorus)	2		1				1		
MUS 4351 (Song Literature I)	2			2					
MUS 4352 (Song Literature II)	2				2				
General Education ENGL 1001	3	3							
General Education ENGL 1002	3		3						
General Education MATH 1021 or 1023 or 1029	3	3							
Gen Ed. Analytical Reasoning (See Catalog)	3		3						
General Education HUMANITIES (3) See Catalog	9						3	3	3
General Education NATURAL SCIENCE (3) See Catalog	8						3	3	2
General Education SOCIAL SCIENCES (2) See Catalog	6							3	3
Approved Languages	6			3	3				
Electives	9					3		3	3
Totals	130	16	17	15	15	16	17	18	16

Vocal Pedagogy and Song Lit are taught in alternate years. Opera chorus is offered as needed for productions. Plan accordingly.

Degree Title: **Bachelor of Music Education -Instrumental**
 Course numbers, Titles, and Credit allotments

Basic Musicianship and Performance

Mus 1700	Recital Hour (6 semesters)	0 credits
Mus 1731, 1732 or 1733	Introduction to Music I,II	8 credits
Mus 2053, 2054	Music History I, II	6 credits
Mus 2731 or 2733, 2732 or 2734, 3731,3732	Music Theory I, II, III, IV	14 credits
Mus 3771, 3772	Instrumental Conducting	4 credits
Mus 2300	Inst. & Vocal Techniques	9 credits
Mus 3*** (6 semesters)	Applied Instruction	14 credits and 6 semesters
Mus 42**	Major Ensemble	<u>7 credits</u>
		total 62

Professional Education

MUED 1000, 2045, 3170, 3171	Music Methods	12 credits
EDCI 3136	Reading in Content Areas	3 credits
PSYC 2076, 2078, <u>or</u> 4070	Psychology	3 credits
MUED 3630	Student Teaching	<u>12 credits</u>
		total 30

General Education Courses (courses correspond with LSU's general education requirements)

ENGL 1001, 1002	6 credits
ENGL any 2 Engl Lit courses from Gen. Ed. List	6 credits
MATH 1021, <u>or</u> 1029	3 credits
MATH (any other Math Gen. Ed. Course)	3 credits
HIST 2055 or 2057	3 credits
PSYC 2000	3 credits
Any other Social Science Elective	3 credits
Natural Science	<u>9 credits</u>
1 Biology, 1 Physical Science, plus one mate (Sequence)	total 36

Electives

Mus 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133 (Functional Piano)	4 credits
other electives	<u>2 credits</u>
	total 6

TOTAL **134 credits**

Bachelor of Music Education Degree - Instrumental Concentration

Course Number & Description

Cr. Hrs. Semester

Fr 1 Fr 2 So 1 So 2 Jr 1 Jr 2 Sr 1 Sr 2

			Fr 1	Fr 2	So 1	So 2	Jr 1	Jr 2	Sr 1	Sr 2
	MUS 1700 (Recital Hour)	0	x	x	x	x	x	x		
	MUS 1130 (Class Piano I)	1	1							
	MUS 1131 (Class Piano II)	1		1						
	MUS 1132 (Class Piano III)	1			1					
	MUS 1133 (Class Piano IV)	1				1				
	MUS 1731 (Intro to Music Study)	4	4							
	MUS 1732 (Intro to Music Study)	4		4						
	MUS 2731 (Music Theory I)	4			4					
	MUS 2732 (Music Theory II)	4				4				
	MUS 2053 (Survey of Music History I)	3					3			
	MUS 2054 (Survey of Music History II)	3						3		
	MUS 3731 (Music Theory III)	3					3			
	MUS 3732 (Music Theory IV)	3						3		
	MUS 2300 (Instrumental Methods - Woodwinds)	2			2					
	MUS 2300 (Instrumental Methods - Brass)	2				2				
	MUS 2300 (Instrumental Methods - Strings)	2					2			
	MUS 2300 (Instrumental Methods - Percussion)	2						2		
	MUS 2300 (Instrumental Methods - Voice)	1						1		
	MUS 31** (Applied Lessons) (6 semesters)	14	3	3	2	2	2	2		
	MUS 42** (Major Ensembles)	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	MUS 3771 (Instrumental Conducting I)	2					2			
	MUS 3772 (Instrumental Conducting II)	2						2		
	MUED 1000	3			3					
	MUED 2045	3				3				
	MUED 3170	3					3			
	MUED 3171	3						3		
	EDCI 3135 or 3136	3							3	
	MUED 3630	12								12
	PSYC 2076, 2078, or 4070	3							3	
	General Education ENGL 1001, 1002	6	3	3						
	General Education Engl 2***	6				3			3	
	General Education MATH 1021 or 1029	3	3							
	General Education MATH 1*** See Catalog	3		3						
	General Education History 2055 or 2057	3							3	
	General Education NATURAL SCIENCE (3) See Catalog	9			3	3			3	
	General Education SOCIAL SCIENCES (2) See Catalog	6					3		3	
	Electives	2			1			1		
	Totals	134	15	15	17	19	19	18	19	12

Degree Title: **Bachelor of Music Education -Vocal**

Course numbers, Titles, and Credit allotments

Basic Musicianship and Performance

Mus 1700	Recital Hour (6 semesters)	0 credits
Mus 1731, 1732 or 1733	Introduction to Music I,II	8 credits
Mus 2053, 2054	Music History I, II	6 credits
Mus 2731 or 2733,2732 or 2734,3731,3732	Music Theory I, II, III, IV	14 credits
Mus 3749, 3750	Choral Conducting	6 credits
Mus 1018,1019,2018,2019	Diction	4 credits
Mus 2300	Instrumental/Vocal Techniques	2 credits
Mus 31** (6 semesters)	Applied Instruction	14 credits and 6 semesters
Mus 4232-4236	Major Ensemble	<u>7 credits</u>
		total 61

Professional Education

MUED 1000, 2045, 3170, 3171	Music methods	12 credits
EDCI 3136	Reading in Content Areas	3 credits
PSYC 2076, 2078, <u>or</u> 4070	Psychology	3 credits
MUED 3630	Student Teaching	<u>12 credits</u>
		total 30

General Education Courses (courses correspond with LSU's general education requirements)

ENGL 1001, 1002	6 credits
ENGL any 2 Engl Lit courses from Gen. Ed. List	6 credits
MATH1020, 1021, <u>or</u> 1029	3 credits
MATH (any other Math Gen. Ed. Course)	3 credits
HIST 2055 or 2057	3 credits
PSYC 2000	3 credits
Any other Social Science Elective	3 credits
Natural Science	<u>9 credits</u>
1 Biology, 1 Physical Science, plus one mate (Sequence)	total 36

Electives

Mus 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133 (Functional Piano)	4 credits
other electives	<u>3 credits</u>
	total 7

TOTAL

134 credits

Bachelor of Music Education Degree - Vocal Concentration

Course Number & Description

Cr. Hrs. Semester #

Fr 1 Fr 2 So 1 So 2 Jr 1 Jr 2 Sr 1 Sr 2

Course Number & Description	Cr. Hrs.	Fr 1	Fr 2	So 1	So 2	Jr 1	Jr 2	Sr 1	Sr 2
MUS 1700 (Recital Hour)	0	x	x	x	x	x	x		
MUS 1130 (Class Piano I)	1	1							
MUS 1131 (Class Piano II)	1		1						
MUS 1132 (Class Piano III)	1			1					
MUS 1133 (Class Piano IV)	1				1				
MUS 1731 (Intro to Music Study)	4	4							
MUS 1732 (Intro to Music Study)	4		4						
MUS 2731 (Music Theory I)	4			4					
MUS 2732 (Music Theory II)	4				4				
MUS 2053 (Music History I)	3					3			
MUS 2054 (Music History II)	3						3		
MUS 3731 (Music Theory III)	3					3			
MUS 3732 (Music Theory IV)	3						3		
MUS 1019 Diction for Singers (Italian)	1	1							
MUS 1018 Diction for Singers (English) or MUS 1020	1		1						
MUS 2018 Diction for Singers (German)	1			1					
MUS 2019 Diction for Singers (French)	1				1				
Mus 2300	2				2				
MUS 31** (Applied Lessons) (6 semesters)	14	3	3	2	2	2	2		
MUS 42** (Major Ensembles)	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
MUS 3749 (Choral Conducting I)	3					3			
MUS 3750 (Choral Conducting II)	3						3		
MUED 1000	3			3					
MUED 2045	3				3				
MUED 3170	3					3			
MUED 3171	3						3		
EDCI 3135 or 3136	3							3	
MUED 3630	12								12
PSYC 2076, 2078, or 4070	3							3	
General Education ENGL 1001, 1002	6	3	3						
General Education Engl 2***	6					3	3		
General Education MATH 1021 or 1029	3	3							
General Education MATH 1*** See Catalog	3		3						
General Education HISTORY 2055 or 2057	3							3	
General Education NATURAL SCIENCE (3) See Catalog	9			3	3			3	
General Education SOCIAL SCIENCES (2) See Catalog	6			3				3	
Electives	3							3	
Totals	134	16	16	18	17	18	18	19	12

Degree Title: **Bachelor of Arts - Music**
Course numbers, Titles, and Credit allotments

Music Core

Mus 1700 (8 semesters)	Recital Hour (8 semesters)	0 credits
Mus 1731, 1732 or 1733	Introduction to Music I, II	8 credits
Mus 2053, 2054	Music History I, II	6 credits
Mus 2731 or 2733, 2732 or 2734, 3731, 3732	Music Theory I, II, III, IV	<u>14 credits</u>
		Total 28

Area Requirements

Mus 3130-54	Applied Instruction	12 credits
Mus 1130, 1131	Class Piano	2 credits
Any from Mus 4232-4236, 4250-54, 4261	Major Ensemble	4 credits
Any from Mus 4710, 4712, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721, 4723, 4749	Upper Division Music Elec.	<u>6 credits</u>
		Total 24

Minor Area Requirements

Courses in minor area	As per minor requirements	<u>18 credits</u>
		Total 18

General Education Courses (courses correspond with LSU's general education requirements)

Any 2 English composition	6 credits
Math 1021, 1023, or 1029	3 credits
Any 1 Analytical Reasoning	3 credits
Two Foreign Language (sequence required)	8 credits
Any 2 Humanities	6 credits
Any 3 Natural Sciences (a sequence is required)	8 credits
Any 2 Social Sciences	<u>6 credits</u>
	total 40

Electives

Approved Electives	<u>18 credits</u>
	Total 18

TOTAL **128 credits**

Bachelor of Arts Degree - Music

Course Number & Description

Cr. Hrs. Semester

Fr 1 Fr 2 So 1 So 2 Jr 1 Jr 2 Sr 1 Sr 2

Course Number & Description	Cr. Hrs.	Fr 1	Fr 2	So 1	So 2	Jr 1	Jr 2	Sr 1	Sr 2
MUS 1130 (Class Piano I)	1	1							
MUS 1131 (Class Piano II)	1		1						
MUS 1700 (Recital Hour)	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MUS 1731 (Intro to Music Study)	4	4							
MUS 1732 (Intro to Music Study)	4		4						
MUS 2731 (Music Theory I)	4			4					
MUS 2732 (Music Theory II)	4				4				
MUS 2053 (Music History I)	3					3			
MUS 2054 (Music History II)	3						3		
MUS 3731 (Music Theory III)	3					3			
MUS 3732 (Music Theory IV)	3						3		
MUS 31** (Applied Lessons)	12	2	2	2	2	2	2		
MUS 423* (Major Ensembles)	4	1	1	1	1				
Mus 4710, 4712, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721, 4723, or 4749	6							3	3
General Education ENGL 1001	3	3							
General Education ENGL 1002	3		3						
General Education MATH 1020 or 1021 or 1029	3	3							
Gen Ed. Analytical Reasoning (See Catalog)	3		3						
General Education HUMANITIES See Catalog	6		3		3				
General Education NATURAL SCIENCE See Catalog	8			3	3		2		
General Education SOCIAL SCIENCES See Catalog	6							3	3
Foreign Language Sequence	8			4	4				
Minor Area Courses	18					5	4	5	4
Approved Electives	18	1		1		2	3	5	6
Totals	128	15	17	15	17	15	17	16	16