

# BACHELOR OF ARTS (MUSIC)

## Programs Offered

### Bachelor of Arts

All candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in music must complete a minimum of 46 units in music. The total number of music units that count toward the Bachelor of Arts may not exceed 60 units. Bachelor of Arts in Music students complete six semesters of 2-unit applied music and participate in ensembles according to placement for six semesters and six units.

### Musicianship

1. The ability to hear, identify, and work conceptually with the elements of music such as rhythm, melody, harmony, structure, timbre, texture.
2. An understanding of and the ability to read and realize musical notation.
3. An understanding of compositional processes, aesthetic properties of style, and the ways these shape and are shaped by artistic and cultural forces.
4. An acquaintance with a wide selection of musical literature, the principal eras, genres, and cultural sources.
5. The ability to develop and defend musical judgments.

### Performance and Music Electives

1. Ability in performing areas at levels consistent with the goals and objectives of the specific liberal arts degree program being followed.
2. Understanding of procedures for realizing a variety of musical styles.

### Liberal Arts Studies

1. The ability to think, speak, and write clearly and effectively, and to communicate with precision, cogency, and rhetorical force.
2. An informed acquaintance with the mathematical and experimental methods of the physical and biological sciences; with the main forms of analysis and the historical and quantitative techniques needed for investigating the workings and developments of modern society
3. An ability to address culture and history from a variety of perspectives.
4. Understanding of, and experience in thinking about, moral and ethical problems.
5. The ability to respect, understand, and evaluate work in a variety of disciplines.
6. The capacity to explain and defend views effectively and rationally.

## Bachelor of Arts Major in Music

Students must complete a minimum of 120 units with a Pacific cumulative and program grade point average of 2.0 in order to earn the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in music. Only 60 music units may count toward the degree.

### I. General Education Requirements

For more details, see General Education (<https://catalog.pacific.edu/uop/generalinformation/generaleducation/>)

Minimum 28 units and 9 courses that include:

#### A. CORE Seminars (2 courses)

CORE 001	Problem Solving & Oral Comm	3
CORE 002	Writing and Critical Thinking	4

**Note: 1)** CORE Seminars cannot be taken for Pass/No Credit. **2)** Transfer students with 28 or more transfer credits taken after high school are exempt from both CORE seminars.

### B. Breadth Requirement (7 courses, at least 3 units each)

At least one course from each of the following areas:

Artistic Process & Creation
Civic & Global Responsibility
Language & Narratives
Quantitative Reasoning
Scientific Inquiry
Social Inquiry
World Perspectives & Ethics

**Note: 1)** No more than 2 courses from a single discipline can be used to meet the Breadth Requirement.

### C. Diversity and Inclusion Requirement

All students must complete Diversity and Inclusion coursework (at least 3 units)

**Note: 1)** Diversity and Inclusion courses can also be used to meet the breadth category requirements, or major or minor requirements.

### D. Fundamental Skills

Students must demonstrate competence in:

Writing
Quantitative Analysis (Math)

**Note: 1)** Failure to satisfy the fundamental skills requirements by the end of four semesters of full-time study at the University is grounds for academic disqualification.

## II. Major Requirements

### Musicianship

MCOM 032	Music Theory I	3
MCOM 033	Music Theory II	3
MCOM 042	Musicianship I	1
MCOM 043	Musicianship II	1
MPER 054	Dean's Seminar	1
MHIS 011	Survey of Music History I	3
MHIS 012	Survey of Music History II	3
Elective select one additional MCOM or MHIS 100+		3
Elective MHIS 150+		3
MUSC 197	Independent Research	3

### Performance/Required Music Electives

6 units and six semesters of the following, based on placement auditions:

MPER 073	Concert Band	
MPER 075	Ensemble Performance	
MPER 083	University Chorus	
MAPM 021	Applied Music	2
MAPM 022	Applied Music	2
MAPM 023	Applied Music	2
MAPM 024	Applied Music	2
MAPM 125	Applied Music	2

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