

MUSIC - GENERAL MUSIC (BACHELOR OF ARTS)

In addition to courses noted below, candidates for graduation must successfully complete all JSU Academic Regulations. **More information about general education requirements can be found in the Summary of Degrees/Requirements (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/summary-degrees-requirements/>) section of the catalog.**

Freshman		Hours
Fall		
EH Composition sequence		3
MS 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher)	3
MU 101	Music Theory	3
MU 104	Concerts and Recitals	0
MU 111	Aural Skills	1
MU 134	Primary Applied Music ¹	2
MU 170	Class Piano I	1
or MU 180	or Class Piano Repertoire I	
Ensemble ²		1
SSC 101	First Year Experience	0
Hours		14
Spring		
EH Composition sequence		3
EH 141	Speech	3
MU 102	Music Theory	3
MU 104	Concerts and Recitals	0
MU 112	Aural Skills	1
MU 134	Primary Applied Music ¹	2
MU 171	Class Piano II	1
or MU 181	or Class Piano Repertoire II	
Ensemble ²		1
Hours		14
Sophomore		
Fall		
Foreign Language sequence ⁴		3
Natural Science		4
MU 104	Concerts and Recitals	0
MU 134	Primary Applied Music ¹	2
MU 201	Music Theory	3
MU 211	Aural Skills	1
Ensemble ²		1
Electives ³		3
Hours		17
Spring		
Foreign Language sequence ⁴		3
Natural Science		4
MU 104	Concerts and Recitals	0
MU 134	Primary Applied Music ¹	2
MU 202	Music Theory	3
MU 212	Aural Skills	1
MU 298	Mid-degree Assessment Review	0
Ensemble ²		1
Hours		14
Summer		
EH Literature		3
Hours		3
Junior		
Fall		
History Sequence		3

MU 104	Concerts and Recitals	0
MU 237	Advanced Intro to Music (WI)	3
MU 210	Conducting	2
MU 301	Music Theory (WI)	2
MU 334	Primary Applied Music ¹	2
Ensemble ²		1
Electives ³		3
Hours		16
Spring		
History Sequence		3
MU 104	Concerts and Recitals	0
MU 300	Junior Recital	0
MU 302	Music Theory	2
MU 334	Primary Applied Music ¹	2
MU 412	Music History & Literature	3
Ensemble ²		1
Electives ³		6
Hours		17
Summer		
Literature		3
Hours		3
Senior		
Fall		
Social/Behavioral Science		3
CS 201	Introduction to Information Technology	3
MU 411	Music History & Literature	3
Ensemble ²		1
Electives ³		4
Hours		14
Spring		
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Ensemble ²		1
Electives ³		9
Hours		13
Total Hours		125

¹ Individual applied music must be studied each semester for a total of six semesters. In the sixth and final semester of study, each student will present a public recital. To aid the student in preparing for this final project, the Department of Music offers a special seminar under the guidance of the applied music instructor. Normally, all six semesters should be taken in the same applied instrument (voice, piano, clarinet, etc.). In exceptional cases a change from one instrument to another may be permitted in the major area with the approval of the instructors involved and the department head, but in such cases the student will be expected to declare clearly what subject his/her major instrument is and to pass the junior seminar work in that instrument.

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² Every General Music student is encouraged to participate in as many ensembles as possible, each for one credit hour, since practical experience of this kind will prove invaluable to the student in advancing one's ability on the primary instrument and overall musical development. Students must participate in eight semesters of ensembles: five large and three small. Large Vocal Ensembles are: MU 396 Chorus (1) and MU 418 A Cappella Choir (1). Large Instrumental Ensembles are (choose from at least two of the following): MU 332 Orchestra (1) (strings only), MU 348 Wind Ensemble (1), MU 392 Marching Southerners (1), MU 393 Chamber Winds (1), MU 450 Symphonic Band (1), and MU 479 Jazz Ensemble (1). Small Vocal Ensembles are: MU 362 Chamber Singers (1), MU 452 Lyric Theatre Workshop (1), and MU 495 Show Choir (1). Small Instrumental Ensembles are: MU 346 Small Chamber Music Ensemble (1), MU 368 Percussion Ensemble (1), MU 382 Accompanying (1) (pianists only), and MU 407 Jazz Combo (1). Pianists are encouraged to choose large ensembles from both vocal and instrumental categories. Deviations in the selection of required ensembles must receive the written approval of the department head.

³ A minor must be included in the 25 hours listed as electives.

⁴ Sequence must be in the same foreign language.