

MUSIC PERFORMANCE, B.M.

Overview

Degree Program

The Bachelor of Music degrees are offered upon completion of the University baccalaureate and major requirements. The major requirements include completing a basic core of music and specific degree requirements with additional credits for Performance. Total credits: 77 to 106, depending on the concentration chosen.

Students interested in pursuing this degree must demonstrate a high level of potential in terms of performance and/or composition, along with a strong commitment to music as a profession.

Special Programs/Opportunities

Ensembles

The Conservatory provides opportunities for experience in several types of vocal and instrumental ensembles, including the Biola Chorale, Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Winds, Jazz Ensemble, Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, University Chorus, Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Chamber Music Ensembles. All are open to non-music majors as well as music majors by audition.

Concert Series

The Conservatory concert series features outstanding guest artists and student ensembles.

Masterclasses and Artist-in-Residence Program

Opportunities for participating in masterclasses with guest artists are available annually. Of special note is the ongoing series of masterclasses and recitals by world-renowned artists, including Menahem Pressler, pianist, Artist-in-Residence.

Local Opportunities

The Southern California area provides exceptional opportunities for hearing the world's leading artists, as well as outstanding college and church music performances.

Service Opportunities

The Los Angeles metropolitan area offers many opportunities for remunerative service in music. There are frequent openings for competent church choir directors, soloists, accompanists, instrumentalists, and organists.

Scholarships

Music awards in varying amounts are available to qualified students. Complete information is available by emailing music@biola.edu or by writing:

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Learning Outcomes

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Music in Music Performance (<https://www.biola.edu/degrees/u/music-performance-bm/>), students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate competence in the foundation of musical knowledge related to musical theory, analysis, and history (ULO 1).
2. Demonstrate integration of faith in the musical disciplines and anticipated future professional activities (ULO 2).
3. Demonstrate synthesis of all degree-specific coursework and development of musicianship, knowledge, and skill expected in the professional field through expertise displayed in the degree capstone experience (ULO 3).

Each Program Learning Outcome (PLO) listed above references at least one of the University Learning Outcomes (ULO 1, 2, 3), which may be found in the General Information section (<https://catalog.biola.edu/general-information/#UniversityLearningOutcomes>) of this catalog.

Admission Requirements

Admission Requirements

All students seeking admission must demonstrate musical background and the strengths in performance and/or composition necessary for successful completion of the stated curriculum. Admission into Biola University does not guarantee admission into the Conservatory as a music major. A student will be admitted to the Conservatory of Music after:

1. Meeting requirements for University admission.
2. Completing a Conservatory application with the required number of references.
3. Completing a Conservatory audition, including a basic musicianship examination designed to demonstrate university level music study readiness.

After acceptance and upon entrance, students will be given placement examinations and auditions in music dictation, keyboard skills and performance. These examinations are given for the purpose of validating prior study and determining proper placement in music courses. Specific information concerning the content of these examinations and suggestions for preparation are available by contacting the Conservatory Office.

Program Requirements

Transfer of Credits

Most courses taken at other regionally accredited colleges and universities in the United States will be accepted on a comparable course basis. The following core courses will transfer directly:

- Theory I and II (MUSC 154 and MUSC 164)
- Musicianship I, II, III, and IV (MUSC 153, MUSC 163, MUSC 353 and MUSC 363)
- Introduction to Piano and Keyboard Skills I (MUSC 100 and MUSC 118)

In order to pass out of Theory III (MUSC 354) or Keyboard Skills II (MUSC 119), the student must display proficiency by achieving favorable scores on the Theory and Keyboard placement surveys.

No credit(s) will be given for waived courses. Waiver of courses on the basis of placement surveys without comparable prior course credit will increase elective credits required.

Credit for courses taken at a non-accredited college or university will be granted only through placement or challenge surveys.

Applied Music

In order to graduate, music students must reach primary applied proficiency level standards designated for each degree program. Applied Music lessons are guided by faculty or studio artists who have expertise and professional experience in either the voice or instrument under study, or in composition. Studio artists are affiliated with Biola via "special employee" contracts and thus do not undergo the same process for hire as do faculty. The studio artists are all highly competent individuals who appreciate Biola and endorse the goals of the Conservatory. For more information, see the Conservatory Office.

GPA Requirements

Students in the degree program must maintain a 2.0 GPA in the major and receive a minimum grade of C in each required course.

Curriculum Requirements

Integration Seminar Requirement

All students enrolled in the Bachelor of Music degree program are required to take a Biblical Studies Integration Seminar. This requirement must be fulfilled by taking BBST 4658 Integration Seminar: Redeeming Culture Through Music.

Code	Title	Credits
Candidates for the Bachelor of Music degree meet the Core Curriculum requirement of 3 credits in integration seminar within the major and are exempt from the Core Curriculum requirement in foreign language, literature, and fine arts.		
Program Courses		
MUSC 153	Musicianship I ¹	1
MUSC 154	Theory I ²	3
MUSC 160	Essential Technologies for Musicians I	1
MUSC 163	Musicianship II ¹	1
MUSC 164	Theory II ²	3
MUSC 170	Essential Technologies for Musicians II	1
MUSC 200	Performing Arts Forum ³	2
MUSC 315	History of Western Art Music I: Medieval through Baroque	3
MUSC 316	History of Western Art Music II: Classical through Romantic	3
MUSC 323	Basic Conducting	2
MUSC 343	Form and Analysis	2
MUSC 353	Musicianship III ¹	1
MUSC 354	Theory III ²	3
MUSC 363	Musicianship IV ¹	1

MUSC 365	History and Analysis of 20th Century Music	3
MUSC 410	Music Cultures of the World	2
MUSC 435	Career Skills for the Entrepreneurial Musician	2
BBST 4658	Integration Seminar: Redeeming Culture Through Music ⁴	3
Select a Concentration detailed below ⁵		

Total Credits **37**

- ¹ Students may take the Musicianship Placement Survey to potentially pass out of some or all of the Musicianship requirements. Students who do not take the survey will automatically be placed in MUSC 153 Musicianship I. Musicianship courses already taken at the college/university level will directly transfer for credit.
- ² Students may take the Theory Placement Survey to potentially pass out of some or all of their Theory requirements. Students who do not take the survey will automatically be placed in MUSC 154 Theory I. The first two semesters of Written Theory courses already taken at the college/university level will directly transfer for credit.
- ³ 7 semesters of MUSC 200 are required for graduation; at least 2 semesters must be taken for 1 credit. Transfer students, who are transferring in 24 credits or more, are only required to complete 3 semesters of MUSC 200.
- ⁴ Fulfills the BBST 465 Biblical and Theological Studies Integration Seminar requirement.
- ⁵ See concentration tables below which detail the requirements to earn a Bachelor of Music in Music Performance degree.

Concentrations

Performance students must choose a concentration in one of the following areas.

Instrumental

Code	Title	Credits
Program Courses		37
Concentration Courses		
MUSC 118	Keyboard Skills I ¹	1
MUSC 119	Keyboard Skills II ¹	1
MUSC 1401-1433	Applied Music (Primary Instrument) ²	8
MUSC 275	Music Area Seminar ³	0
MUSC 370	Junior Recital	0
MUSC 420	Music Literature: Major Performance Area	2
MUSC 430	Pedagogy: Major Performance Area	2
MUSC 4401-4433	Applied Music (Primary Instrument) ⁴	8
MUSC 490	Senior Recital	0
Select 8 credits of the following music electives:		8
Theory and Conducting - Select 3-4 credits from the following:		
MUSC 181	Introduction to Composition	
MUSC 324	Advanced Studies in Conducting	
MUSC 341	Modal and Tonal Counterpoint	
MUSC 342	Orchestration	

MUSC 344	Analysis of Post-Tonal Music	
MUSC 373	Composing for New Media: Advanced Orchestration, Score Preparation	
Technology - Select 2 credits from the following:		
MUSC 126	Introduction to Music Technology	
MUSC 127	Music Production I	
MUSC 371	Composing for New Media: Film, TV, and Audio Production	
MUSC 372	Composing for New Media: Sound Design, Recording Techniques	
MUSC 374	Composing for New Media: Scoring for Film and Video Games, Audio Production	
Choose the remaining 2-3 credits from the following:		
Any remaining Technology or Theory course ⁵		
Any Music Education courses ⁶		
Ensembles		
MUSC 405 Special Studies in Ethnomusicology; Performance Health; Music History; or Preparation for Graduate Studies		
Ensemble Courses		
Select 10 credits of instrumental ensembles from the following:		10
MUSC 002	Music Ensemble	
MUSC 003	Symphony Orchestra	
MUSC 007	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 008	Symphonic Winds	
MUSC 1201	Biola String Quartet	
MUSC 1202	Brass Ensemble	
MUSC 1203	Brass Quintet	
MUSC 1204	Chamber Music	
MUSC 1205	Secondary Chamber Music	
MUSC 1206	Guitar Ensemble	
MUSC 1208	Jazz Combo	
MUSC 1212	New Music Ensemble	
MUSC 1213	Percussion Ensemble	
MUSC 1304	Opera/Musical Scenes	
Concentration Course Requirements: 40 credits		
Core Curriculum Requirements⁷		57
Total Credits		134

¹ Students may take the Keyboard Placement Survey to potentially pass out of some or all of the Keyboard requirements. Students who do not take the survey will automatically be placed in MUSC 100 Introduction to Piano.

² Must be taken for a total of 8 credits through proficiency level: 274.

³ Taken every semester in conjunction with Applied Music.

⁴ Must be taken for a total of 8 credits through proficiency: level 478.

⁵ MUSC 126, MUSC 127, MUSC 341, MUSC 342, MUSC 344, MUSC 367, MUSC 368, MUSC 371, MUSC 372, MUSC 373, or MUSC 374.

⁶ MUSC 356, MUSC 357, MUSC 358, or MUSC 359.

⁷ See Core Curriculum Program section (<https://catalog.biola.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-core-curriculum-program/>) for details.

Piano/Organ

This concentration combines the former Piano (MUPP) and Organ (MUPO) concentrations which were offered separately.

Code	Title	Credits
Program Courses		37
Concentration Courses		
MUSC 1419	Applied Music: Piano - Classical ¹	8
or MUSC 1417	Applied Music: Organ	
MUSC 261	Keyboard Sight Reading I	1
MUSC 262	Keyboard Sight Reading II	1
MUSC 275	Music Area Seminar ²	0
MUSC 341	Modal and Tonal Counterpoint	2
MUSC 360	Collaborative Piano	1
MUSC 370	Junior Recital	0
MUSC 385	Piano Symposium	1
MUSC 425	Piano Literature I	1
MUSC 426	Piano Literature II ³	1
MUSC 430	Pedagogy: Major Performance Area	2
MUSC 4419	Applied Music: Piano - Classical ⁴	8
or MUSC 4417	Applied Music: Organ	
MUSC 490	Senior Recital	0
Ensemble Courses		
MUSC 1399	Piano Accompanying	8
Music Electives		
Theory & Conducting - select 2 credits from the following courses:		
MUSC 181	Introduction to Composition	
MUSC 324	Advanced Studies in Conducting	
MUSC 342	Orchestration	
MUSC 344	Analysis of Post-Tonal Music	
Choose the remaining credits from the following:		
MUSC 1419	Applied Music: Piano - Classical	
or MUSC 1417	Applied Music: Organ	
or MUSC 4419	Applied Music: Piano - Classical	
or MUSC 4417	Applied Music: Organ	
Any remaining Technology or Theory course ⁵		
Any Music Education course ⁶		
Ensembles ⁷		
MUSC 405 Special Studies in Ethnomusicology; Performance Health; Music History; or Preparation for Graduate Studies		
Concentration Course Requirements: 40 credits		
Core Curriculum Requirements⁸		57
Total Credits		134

¹ Must be taken for a total of 8 credits through proficiency level: 274.

² Taken every semester in conjunction with Applied Music.

³ Piano principal students must take MUSC 426. Organ principal students may take MUSC 426 or 1 credit of MUSC 405.

⁴ Must be taken for a total of 8 credits through proficiency: level 478.

⁵ MUSC 126, MUSC 127, MUSC 342, MUSC 344, MUSC 367, MUSC 368, MUSC 371, MUSC 372, MUSC 373, or MUSC 374.

⁶ MUSC 356, MUSC 357, MUSC 358, or MUSC 359.

⁷ MUSC 001, MUSC 002, MUSC 003, MUSC 007, MUSC 008, MUSC 009, MUSC 010, MUSC 011, MUSC 012, MUSC 014, MUSC 1201, MUSC 1202, MUSC 1203, MUSC 1204, MUSC 1205, MUSC 1206, MUSC 1208, MUSC 1212, MUSC 1213, MUSC 1304, MUSC 1399, MUSC 390.

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Voice

Code	Title	Credits
Program Courses		37
Concentration Courses		
MUSC 118	Keyboard Skills I ¹	1
MUSC 119	Keyboard Skills II ¹	1
MUSC 1430	Applied Music: Voice - Classical ²	8
MUSC 156	Lyric Diction I	1
MUSC 157	Lyric Diction II	1
MUSC 275	Music Area Seminar ³	0
MUSC 370	Junior Recital	0
MUSC 420	Music Literature: Major Performance Area	2
MUSC 430	Pedagogy: Major Performance Area	2
MUSC 4430	Applied Music: Voice - Classical ⁴	8
MUSC 490	Senior Recital	0
Foreign Language Courses		
Select 8 credits of foreign language courses		8
Ensemble Courses ⁵		
Select 9 credits of vocal ensembles:		9
MUSC 001	Biola Chorale	
MUSC 010	Vocal Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 011	University Chorus	
MUSC 012	Women's Chorus	
MUSC 014	Men's Chorus	
MUSC 1304	Opera/Musical Scenes	
MUSC 390	Opera and Musical Production	
Concentration Course Requirements: 41 credits		
Core Curriculum Requirements ⁶		57
Total Credits		135

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² Must be taken for a total of 8 credits through proficiency level: 274.

³ Taken every semester in conjunction with Applied Music.

⁴ Must be taken for a total of 8 credits through proficiency: level 478.

⁵ Must include 1 credit of MUSC 390.

⁶ See Core Curriculum Program section (<https://catalog.biola.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-core-curriculum-program/>) for details.

Instrumental and Voice

Code	Title	Credits
Program Courses		37
Concentration Courses		
MUSC 118	Keyboard Skills I ¹	1
MUSC 119	Keyboard Skills II ¹	1
MUSC 1401-1433	Applied Music (Instrumental Primary Instrument) ²	8
MUSC 1430	Applied Music: Voice - Classical ²	8
MUSC 156	Lyric Diction I	1
MUSC 157	Lyric Diction II	1
MUSC 275	Music Area Seminar ³	0
MUSC 370	Junior Recital ⁴	0
MUSC 420	Music Literature: Major Performance Area ⁵	4
MUSC 430	Pedagogy: Major Performance Area ⁶	4
MUSC 4401-4433	Applied Music (Instrumental Primary Instrument) ⁷	8
MUSC 4430	Applied Music: Voice - Classical ⁷	8
MUSC 490	Senior Recital ⁸	0
Foreign Language Courses		
Select 8 credits of foreign language courses		8
Ensemble Courses		
Select 7 credits of instrumental ensembles:		7
MUSC 002	Music Ensemble	
MUSC 003	Symphony Orchestra	
MUSC 007	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 008	Symphonic Winds	
MUSC 1201	Biola String Quartet	
MUSC 1202	Brass Ensemble	
MUSC 1203	Brass Quintet	
MUSC 1204	Chamber Music	
MUSC 1205	Secondary Chamber Music	
MUSC 1206	Guitar Ensemble	
MUSC 1208	Jazz Combo	
MUSC 1212	New Music Ensemble	
MUSC 1213	Percussion Ensemble	
MUSC 1304	Opera/Musical Scenes	
Select 8 credits of vocal ensembles: ⁹		8
MUSC 001	Biola Chorale	
MUSC 010	Vocal Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 011	University Chorus	
MUSC 012	Women's Chorus	
MUSC 014	Men's Chorus	
MUSC 1304	Opera/Musical Scenes	
MUSC 390	Opera and Musical Production	
Concentration Course Requirements: 67 credits		
Core Curriculum Requirements ¹⁰		57
Total Credits		161

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do not take the survey will automatically be placed in MUSC 100 Introduction to Piano.

² Must be taken through proficiency level: 274.

³ Taken every semester in conjunction with Applied Music.

⁴ MUSC 370 Junior Recital must be taken twice; once for Instrumental and once for Voice.

⁵ Take MUSC 420 Music Literature twice; MUSC 420 Music Literature: Instrumental Performance Area for 2 credits and MUSC 420 Music Literature: Song for 2 credits.

⁶ Take MUSC 430 Pedagogy twice; MUSC 430 Pedagogy: Instrumental Performance Area for 2 credits and MUSC 430 Pedagogy: Song for 2 credits.

⁷ Must be taken through proficiency level: 478.

⁸ MUSC 490 Senior Recital must be taken twice; once for Instrumental and once for Voice.

⁹ Must include 1 credit of MUSC 390.

¹⁰ See Core Curriculum Program section (<https://catalog.biola.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-core-curriculum-program/>) for details.

Piano/Organ and Voice

Code	Title	Credits
Program Courses		37
Concentration Courses		
MUSC 1419 or MUSC 1417	Applied Music: Piano - Classical ¹ Applied Music: Organ	8
MUSC 1430	Applied Music: Voice - Classical ¹	8
MUSC 156	Lyric Diction I	1
MUSC 157	Lyric Diction II	1
MUSC 261	Keyboard Sight Reading I	1
MUSC 262	Keyboard Sight Reading II	1
MUSC 275	Music Area Seminar ²	0
MUSC 341	Modal and Tonal Counterpoint	2
MUSC 360	Collaborative Piano	1
MUSC 370	Junior Recital ³	0
MUSC 385	Piano Symposium	1
MUSC 420	Music Literature: Major Performance Area	2
MUSC 425	Piano Literature I	1
MUSC 426 or MUSC 405	Piano Literature II ⁴ Special Studies in Music	1
MUSC 430	Pedagogy: Major Performance Area ⁵	4
MUSC 4419 or MUSC 4417	Applied Music: Piano - Classical ⁶ Applied Music: Organ	8
MUSC 4430	Applied Music: Voice - Classical ⁶	8
MUSC 490	Senior Recital ⁷	0
Foreign Language		
Select 8 credits of foreign language courses		8
Ensemble Courses		
MUSC 1399	Piano Accompanying	6
Select 7 credits of vocal ensembles:		7
MUSC 001	Biola Chorale	
MUSC 010	Vocal Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 012	Women's Chorus	

MUSC 014	Men's Chorus
MUSC 1304	Opera/Musical Scenes
MUSC 390	Opera and Musical Production
Concentration Course Requirements: 69 credits	
Core Curriculum Requirements⁸	
	57
Total Credits	
	163

¹ Must be taken through proficiency level: 274.

² Taken every semester in conjunction with Applied Music.

³ MUSC 370 Junior Recital must be taken twice; once for Piano/Organ and once for Voice.

⁴ Piano principal students must take MUSC 426. Organ principal students may take MUSC 426 or 1 credit of MUSC 405.

⁵ Take MUSC 430 Pedagogy twice; MUSC 430 Pedagogy: Piano for 2 credits and MUSC 430 Pedagogy: Song for 2 credits.

⁶ Must be taken through proficiency level: 478.

⁷ MUSC 490 Senior Recital must be taken twice; once for Piano/Organ and once for Voice.

⁸ See Core Curriculum Program section (<https://catalog.biola.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-core-curriculum-program/>) for details.

Piano/Organ and Instrumental

Code	Title	Credits
Program Courses		37
Concentration Courses		
MUSC 1401-1433	Applied Music (Instrumental Primary Instrument) ²	8
MUSC 1419 or MUSC 1417	Applied Music: Piano - Classical ¹ Applied Music: Organ	8
MUSC 261	Keyboard Sight Reading I	1
MUSC 262	Keyboard Sight Reading II	1
MUSC 275	Music Area Seminar ²	0
MUSC 341	Modal and Tonal Counterpoint	2
MUSC 360	Collaborative Piano	1
MUSC 370	Junior Recital ³	0
MUSC 385	Piano Symposium	1
MUSC 420	Music Literature: Major Performance Area	2
MUSC 425	Piano Literature I	1
MUSC 426 or MUSC 405	Piano Literature II ⁴ Special Studies in Music	1
MUSC 430	Pedagogy: Major Performance Area ⁵	4
MUSC 4401-4433	Applied Music (Instrumental Primary Instrument) ⁶	8
MUSC 4419 or MUSC 4417	Applied Music: Piano - Classical ⁶ Applied Music: Organ	8
MUSC 490	Senior Recital ⁷	0
Ensemble Courses		
MUSC 1399	Piano Accompanying	6
Select 6 credits of instrumental ensembles:		6
MUSC 003	Symphony Orchestra	
MUSC 007	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 008	Symphonic Winds	

MUSC 1201	Biola String Quartet
MUSC 1202	Brass Ensemble
MUSC 1203	Brass Quintet
MUSC 1204	Chamber Music
MUSC 1205	Secondary Chamber Music
MUSC 1206	Guitar Ensemble
MUSC 1208	Jazz Combo
MUSC 1212	New Music Ensemble
MUSC 1213	Percussion Ensemble
MUSC 1304	Opera/Musical Scenes
MUSC 390	Opera and Musical Production

Concentration Course Requirements: 58 credits	
Core Curriculum Requirements⁸	57
Total Credits	152

- ¹ Must be taken through proficiency level: 274.
- ² Taken every semester in conjunction with Applied Music.
- ³ MUSC 370 Junior Recital must be taken twice; once for Piano/Organ and once for Primary Instrument.
- ⁴ Piano principal students must take MUSC 426. Organ principal students may take MUSC 426 or 1 credit of MUSC 405.
- ⁵ Take MUSC 430 Pedagogy twice; MUSC 430 Pedagogy: Piano for 2 credits and MUSC 430 Pedagogy: Instrumental Performance Area for 2 credits.
- ⁶ Must be taken through proficiency level: 478.
- ⁷ MUSC 490 Senior Recital must be taken twice; once for Piano/Organ and once for Primary Instrument.
- ⁸ See Core Curriculum Program section (<https://catalog.biola.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-core-curriculum-program/>) for details.

Course Sequence

NOTE: The course sequence table is designed by the major department and is one way that the classes will work out properly in sequence for your major. However, there are alternative or flexible ways to rotate some of the classes within the same year/level and sometimes between year levels. Please contact your major department advisor to discuss flexible alternatives in scheduling the sequence of your classes.

Taking coursework during the summer session may also be an option to accelerate your degree path.

See Core Curriculum Program section (<https://catalog.biola.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-core-curriculum-program/>) for a list of approved Core Curriculum courses.

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Music Performance, B.M. Instrumental (MUIN)

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 103 or 165	3 BBST 103 or 165	3
ENGL 100 or 112	3 Music	9
GNST 102	1 Math (see Core Curriculum)	3
Music	10 Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
	17	18

Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 209 or 210	3 BBST 209 or 210	3
Music	10 BBST 251	3
Communication (see Core Curriculum)	3 KNES 107	1
	Music	10
	16	17

Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 354	3 BBST 365	3
HIST 200, 201, or POSC 225	3 HIST 100 or 101	3
Music	10 Music	7
KNES Activity (see Core Curriculum)	1 Behavioral Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
	Graduation Application due in Registrar's Office	
	17	16

Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 300/400 Bible Elective	3 BBST 300/400 Bible Elective	3
ENGL 313	3 BBST 4658 (fulfills BBST 465 Integration Seminar requirement)	3
Music	8 Music	10
Philosophy (see Core Curriculum)	3	
	17	16

Total Credits 134

Music Performance, B.M. Piano/Organ (MUPA)

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 103 or 165	3 BBST 103 or 165	3
ENGL 100 or 112	3 Music	9
GNST 102	1 Math (see Core Curriculum)	3
Music	10 Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
	17	18

Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 209 or 210	3 BBST 209 or 210	3
Music	10 BBST 251	3
Communication (see Core Curriculum)	3 KNES 107	1
	Music	10
	16	17

Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 354	3 BBST 365	3
HIST 200, 201, or POSC 225	3 HIST 100 or 101	3

Music	10	Music	7
KNES Activity (see Core Curriculum)	1	Behavioral Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
Graduation Application due in Registrar's Office			
17		16	

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BBST 300/400 Bible Elective	3	BBST 300/400 Bible Elective	3
ENGL 313	3	BBST 4658 (fulfills BBST 465 Integration Seminar requirement)	3
Music	8	Music	10
Philosophy (see Core Curriculum)	3		
17		16	

Total Credits 134

Music Performance, B.M. Voice (MUPV)

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BBST 103 or 165	3	BBST 103 or 165	3
ENGL 100 or 112	3	Music	9
GNST 102	1	Math (see Core Curriculum)	3
Music	10	Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
17		18	

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BBST 209 or 210	3	BBST 209 or 210	3
Music	6	BBST 251	3
Communication (see Core Curriculum)	3	KNES 107	1
Foreign Language (see Core Curriculum)	4	Music	6
		Foreign Language (see Core Curriculum)	4
16		17	

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BBST 354	3	BBST 365	3
HIST 200, 201, or POSC 225	3	HIST 100 or 101	3
Music	10	Music	7
KNES Activity (see Core Curriculum)	1	Behavioral Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
Graduation Application due in Registrar's Office			
17		16	

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BBST 300/400 Bible Elective	3	BBST 300/400 Bible Elective	3
ENGL 313	3	BBST 4658 (fulfills BBST 465 Integration Seminar requirement)	3
Music	8	Music	11
Philosophy (see Core Curriculum)	3		
17		17	

Total Credits 135

Music Performance, B.M. Instrumental and Voice (MUIV)

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BBST 103 or 165	3	BBST 103 or 165	3
ENGL 100 or 112	3	Music	7
GNST 102	1	Math (see Core Curriculum)	3
Music	9	Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
16		16	

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BBST 209 or 210	3	BBST 209 or 210	3
Music	9	BBST 251	3
Communication (see Core Curriculum)	3	KNES 107	1
		Music	10
15		17	

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BBST 354	3	BBST 365	3
HIST 200, 201, or POSC 225	3	HIST 100 or 101	3
Music	9	Music	7
KNES Activity (see Core Curriculum)	1	Behavioral Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
Graduation Application due in Registrar's Office			
16		16	

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BBST 300/400 Bible Elective	3	BBST 300/400 Bible Elective	3
ENGL 313	3	BBST 4658 (fulfills BBST 465 Integration Seminar requirement)	3
Music	7	Music	10
Philosophy (see Core Curriculum)	3		
16		16	

Fifth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Foreign Language (see Core Curriculum)	4	Foreign Language (see Core Curriculum)	4
Music	12	Music	13
16		17	

Total Credits 161

Music Performance, B.M. Piano/Organ and Voice (MUVO)

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BBST 103 or 165	3	BBST 103 or 165	3
ENGL 100 or 112	3	Music	7
GNST 102	1	Math (see Core Curriculum)	3
Music	9	Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
16		16	

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BBST 209 or 210	3	BBST 209 or 210	3
Music	9	BBST 251	3
Communication (see Core Curriculum)	3	KNES 107	1

	Music	10
	15	17
Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 354	3 BBST 365	3
HIST 200, 201, or POSC 225	3 HIST 100 or 101	3
Music	9 Music	7
KNES Activity (see Core Curriculum)	1 Behavioral Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
Graduation Application due in Registrar's Office		
	16	16

Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 300/400 Bible Elective	3 BBST 300/400 Bible Elective	3
ENGL 313	3 BBST 4658 (fulfills BBST 465 Integration Seminar requirement)	3
Music	7 Music	11
Philosophy (see Core Curriculum)	3	
	16	17

Fifth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Foreign Language (see Core Curriculum)	4 Foreign Language (see Core Curriculum)	4
Music	13 Music	13
	17	17

Total Credits 163

Music Performance, B.M. Piano/Organ and Instrumental (MUPN)

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 103 or 165	3 BBST 103 or 165	3
ENGL 100 or 112	3 Music	7
GNST 102	1 Math (see Core Curriculum)	3
Music	9 Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
	16	16

Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 209 or 210	3 BBST 209 or 210	3
Music	9 BBST 251	3
Communication (see Core Curriculum)	3 KNES 107	1
	Music	10
	15	17

Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 354	3 BBST 365	3
HIST 200, 201, or POSC 225	3 HIST 100 or 101	3
Music	9 Music	7
KNES Activity (see Core Curriculum)	1 Behavioral Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
Graduation Application due in Registrar's Office		
	16	16

Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBST 300/400 Bible Elective	3 BBST 300/400 Bible Elective	3

ENGL 313	3 BBST 4658 (fulfills BBST 465 Integration Seminar requirement)	3
Music	7 Music	10
Philosophy (see Core Curriculum)	3	
	16	16

Fifth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Music	12 Music	12
	12	12

Total Credits 152

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NOTE: The course sequence table is designed by the major department and is one way that the classes will work out properly in sequence for your major. However, there are alternative or flexible ways to rotate some of the classes within the same year/level and sometimes between year levels. Please contact your major department advisor to discuss flexible alternatives in scheduling the sequence of your classes.

Taking coursework during the summer session may also be an option to accelerate your degree path.

See Core Curriculum Program section (<https://catalog.biola.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-core-curriculum-program/>) for a list of approved Core Curriculum courses.

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- Piano/Organ and Instrumental (p. 10)

Music Performance, B.M. Instrumental (MUIN)

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 101	4 HNRS 105	4
HNRS 102	4 HNRS 106	4
GNST 102	1 KNES 107	1
Music	9 Music	8
	18	17

Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 210	4 HNRS 230	4
HNRS 215	4 HNRS 231	4
Music	10 Music	8
	KNES Activity (see Core Curriculum)	1
	18	17

Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 324	4 HNRS 337	4
HNRS 326	2 HNRS 339	2
Music	12 Music	6
	Math (see Core Curriculum)	3
	18	15

Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 443	4 HNRS 458	4
Music	13 BBST 4658 (fulfills BBST 465 Integration Seminar requirement)	3
	Music	8
	Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
	17	18

Total Credits 138

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Music Performance, B.M. Piano/Organ (MUPA)

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 101	4 HNRS 105	4
HNRS 102	4 HNRS 106	4
GNST 102	1 KNES 107	1
Music	9 Music	8
	18	17

Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 210	4 HNRS 230	4
HNRS 215	4 HNRS 231	4
Music	10 Music	8
	KNES Activity (see Core Curriculum)	1
	18	17

Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 324	4 HNRS 337	4
HNRS 326	2 HNRS 339	2
Music	12 Music	6
	Math (see Core Curriculum)	3
	18	15

Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 443	4 HNRS 458	4
Music	13 BBST 4658 (fulfills BBST 465 Integration Seminar requirement)	3
	Music	8
	Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
	17	18

Total Credits 138

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Music Performance, B.M. Voice (MUPV)

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 101	4 HNRS 105	4
HNRS 102	4 HNRS 106	4
GNST 102	1 KNES 107	1

Music	9 Music	9
	18	18

Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 210	4 HNRS 230	4
HNRS 215	4 HNRS 231	4
Music	6 Music	5
Foreign Language (see Core Curriculum)	4 Foreign Language (see Core Curriculum)	4
	KNES Activity (see Core Curriculum)	1
	18	18

Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 324	4 HNRS 337	4
HNRS 326	2 HNRS 339	2
Music	12 Music	6
	Math (see Core Curriculum)	3
	18	15

Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 443	4 HNRS 458	4
Music	13 BBST 4658 (fulfills BBST 465 Integration Seminar requirement)	3
	Music	7
	Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
	17	17

Total Credits 139

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Music Performance, B.M. Instrumental and Voice (MUIV)

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 101	4 HNRS 105	4
HNRS 102	4 HNRS 106	4
GNST 102	1 Music	10
Music	9	
	18	18

Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 210	4 HNRS 230	4
HNRS 215	4 HNRS 231	4
KNES 107	1 Music	5
Music	5 Foreign Language (see Core Curriculum)	4
Foreign Language (see Core Curriculum)	4 KNES Activity (see Core Curriculum)	1
	18	18

Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 324	4 HNRS 337	4
HNRS 326	2 HNRS 339	2
Music	12 Music	9
	18	15

Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 443	4 HNRS 458	4

Music	10 BBST 4658 (fulfills BBST 465 Integration Seminar requirement)	3
Math (see Core Curriculum)	3 Music	6
	Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
	17	16
Fifth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Music	15 Music	12
	15	12
Total Credits 165		

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Music Performance, B.M. Piano/Organ and Voice (MUVO)

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 101	4 HNRS 105	4
HNRS 102	4 HNRS 106	4
GNST 102	1 Music	10
Music	9	18
	18	18
Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 210	4 HNRS 230	4
HNRS 215	4 HNRS 231	4
KNES 107	1 Music	5
Music	5 Foreign Language (see Core Curriculum)	4
Foreign Language (see Core Curriculum)	4 KNES Activity (see Core Curriculum)	1
	18	18
Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 324	4 HNRS 337	4
HNRS 326	2 HNRS 339	2
Music	12 Music	9
	18	15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 443	4 HNRS 458	4
Music	10 BBST 4658 (fulfills BBST 465 Integration Seminar requirement)	3
Math (see Core Curriculum)	3 Music	6
	Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
	17	16
Fifth Year		
Fall	Credits	Credits
Music	18	12
	18	12
Total Credits 167		

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Music Performance, B.M. Piano/Organ and Instrumental (MUPN)

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 101	4 HNRS 105	4
HNRS 102	4 HNRS 106	4
GNST 102	1 Music	10
Music	9	18
	18	18
Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 210	4 HNRS 230	4
HNRS 215	4 HNRS 231	4
KNES 107	1 Music	9
Music	9 KNES Activity (see Core Curriculum)	1
	18	18
Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 324	4 HNRS 337	4
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Music	12 Music	9
	18	15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HNRS 443	4 HNRS 458	4
Music	10 BBST 4658 (fulfills BBST 465 Integration Seminar requirement)	3
Math (see Core Curriculum)	3 Music	6
	Science (see Core Curriculum)	3
	17	16
Fifth Year		
Fall	Credits	Credits
Music	18	12
	18	12
Total Credits 156		

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