Bachelor of Arts in Music

Any student accepted for admission to CSUSB can declare music as major and pursue the BA in Music degree. Examinations and auditions are available for advanced placement only, not as an entrance requirement.

Applied instruction is available only to declared music majors. Students interested in applied composition (MUS 246) will be required to complete one year of applied vocal or instrumental music instruction (MUS 140) as a prerequisite.

Students in applied music technology (MUS 348) will be required to complete two years of applied vocal or instrumental music instruction (MUS 140 and MUS 240) as a prerequisite.

Students may enroll in a maximum of four units at any one collegiate level of applied instruction (MUS 140-MUS 246) as a prerequisite.

All students enrolled as full-time music majors in the BA in Music are required to participate each semester until graduation in a major performing ensemble most appropriate to a student's applied emphasis.

Placement in the B.A. in Music is based on:

1. a theory placement examination (proficiency in music fundamentals equal to that of MUS 1100 and MUS 111),
2. a piano proficiency audition, and
3. an applied music audition (performance proficiency equal to collegiate applied music at the 1400-1450 level).

Requirements (53 units)

Total units required for graduation: 120

Requirements for the B.A. in Music

(Program Code: MUS_)

Music Theory (20)

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Music History (12)

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Additional Requirements (21)

Piano proficiency must be demonstrated by completing one of the following:

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<td>MUS 2660</td>
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Four units chosen from the student's area of study:

- MUS 1400-MUS 1450 (1000-level Applied Study)
- MUS 2400-MUS 2460 (2000-level Applied Study)

Eight units chosen from:

- MUS 2000 Large Music Ensemble
- MUS 3800 Symphony Orchestra
- MUS 3810 Symphonic Band
- MUS 3850 Concert Choir
- MUS 3860 Chamber Singers

Participation in one of the major performance organizations most appropriate to the student’s applied emphasis is required each semester in residence with a maximum of eight units being applied to the major.

Four units of:

- MUS 1000 Music Forum
- MUS 5980 Senior Project

1. MUS 3500 double counts for General Education's upper-division C-category requirement.

Total Units: 53