

# MUSIC (B.A.)

## Bachelor of Arts Program

Program Code: BA-AS

Major Code: MUS

## Music Department

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Accredited by National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

The Bachelor of Arts in Music degree is designed to provide candidates with broad musical knowledge and applied experiences in a liberal arts context, offering opportunities to integrate music into a variety of disciplines. All Music Department faculty participate in varied instructional aspects of the BA degree, teaching courses in music theory, history, literature, and aural perception, leading instrumental and vocal ensembles, and offering applied studio instruction.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Intellectual Foundations Requirements ( <a href="http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/collegewide-degree-requirements-baccalaureate-degrees/#IF_Courses">http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/collegewide-degree-requirements-baccalaureate-degrees/#IF_Courses</a> )		
33-39 credit hours		33-39

## Musicianship Major Requirements (33 credit hours)

MUS 122	INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC STUDIES AND CAREERS	2
MUS 206	FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN POPULAR MUSIC 1900-1950	3
MUS 218	AURAL PERCEPTION I	1
MUS 219	AURAL PERCEPTION II	1
MUS 230	MUSIC THEORY I	3
MUS 231	MUSIC THEORY II	3
MUS 302	MUSIC HISTORY: ANTIQUITY THROUGH BAROQUE	3
MUS 303	MUSIC HISTORY: CLASSIC THROUGH MODERN	3
MUS 318	AURAL PERCEPTION III	1
MUS 319	AURAL PERCEPTION IV	1
MUS 321	COMPOSITION, IMPROVISATION AND ARRANGING	2
MUS 330	MUSIC THEORY III	3
MUS 331	MUSIC THEORY IV	3

MUS 440	ETHNOMUSICOLOGY	3
MUS 491	CAPSTONE IN MUSIC	1

## Musical Performance Requirements (10 credit hours)

Select 4 semesters; 4 credit hours from the following: 4

MUS 171	APPLIED MUSIC	
MUS 173	APPLIED MUSIC	
MUS 271	APPLIED MUSIC	
MUS 273	APPLIED MUSIC	

Select 6 semesters; 6 credit hours from the following: 6

MUS 290	PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA	
MUS 313	CHAMBER CHOIR	
MUS 314	WIND ENSEMBLE	
MUS 335	BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE CHORALE	

## Music Electives

10 credit hours 10

## All College Electives (Not Music)

28-34 credit hours 28-34

**Total Credit Hours 120**