

B.M. IN MUSIC - VOICE PERFORMANCE CONCENTRATION

Requirements

This is a screened program. Please see the admission requirements for additional information.

Music Major Requirements

Students completing the Bachelor of Music degree in Music must earn a total of 83-86 units in the major. They must complete the required courses in Music (39 units) and one of the following concentrations: Composition (44 units), Guitar (44 units), Jazz/Commercial Music (Performance or Composition) (44 units), Keyboard (44 units), Voice (47 units), or Winds/Strings/Percussion (44 units). Music majors must complete minimum 24 upper-level (300-400) units in MUSC (Music), Music Applied (MUSA), and/or Music Education (MUED) courses toward the major at Towson University.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses for All Concentrations in Music		
MUSC 131	MUSIC THEORY AND MUSICIANSHIP I	2
MUSC 132	MUSIC THEORY II	2
MUSC 134	MUSICIANSHIP II	2
MUSC 201 or MUSC 202	MUSIC IN THE UNITED STATES MUSIC CULTURES OF THE WORLD	3
MUSC 231	MUSIC THEORY III	2
MUSC 233	MUSICIANSHIP III	2
MUSC 232	MUSIC THEORY IV	2
MUSC 234	MUSICIANSHIP IV	2
MUSC 287	CREATIVE MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	3
MUSC 303	HISTORY OF MUSIC IN THE EUROPEAN CLASSICAL TRADITION	3
MUSA xxx	Applied lessons in the primary medium	16
Total Units		39

Voice Performance Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Additional Music Courses		
MUSA 190	PIANO CLASS I	1
MUSA 194	FUNCTIONAL ACCOMPANIMENT TECHNIQUES	2
MUSC 221	INTRODUCTION TO CONDUCTING	2
MUSC 331	MATERIALS, TECHNIQUES, AND PRACTICES OF 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY MUSIC	3
MUSC 401	ADVANCED MUSIC HISTORY	3
Select one of the following 400-level music history and culture courses		3
MUSC 405	CONTEMPORARY MUSIC	
MUSC 411	SURVEY OF OPERA	

MUSC 413	SYMPHONIC LITERATURE	
MUSC 421	MUSIC IN THE U.S.	
MUSC 422	HISTORY OF MUSIC FOR FILM AND MEDIA	
MUSC 426	JAZZ HISTORY	
MUSC 471	SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC HISTORY AND CULTURE	
MUSC 245	SING I ENG-ITAL	2
MUSC 246	SING II FR-GERM	2
MUSC 406	SURVEY OF SOLO VOICE LITERATURE	3
MUSC 442	VOCAL PEDAGOGY	3
Electives and Foreign Languages		
Elective	Chosen from areas appropriate to the study of vocal performance. ^{1,2}	3
Foreign Languages	Either one semester each of two of the following: Italian, German, or French OR two semesters of either Italian, German, or French.	6
Ensembles and Recitals		
MUSA xxx	Ensembles: All performance majors are required to be in at least one ensemble per term of their eight terms of coursework. Four terms of Chorale or Choral Society; four terms in Music for the Stage; four terms in any vocal ensemble, one of which must include World Music Ensemble unless the student has completed a 3-unit global perspectives in music (MUSC) course.	12
MUSA 399	JUNIOR RECITAL FOR BACHELOR OF MUSIC DEGREE	1
MUSA 499	SENIOR RECITAL FOR BACHELOR OF MUSIC DEGREE	1
Total Units		47

¹ MUSC 493 may be taken for a maximum of 3 elective units only by successful petition to the department chair.

² Voice concentration electives could include courses in dance, theater, EMF, IDFA, foreign language, MUSC, or others.

Four-Year Plan of Study

Sample Four-Year Plan

The selected course sequence below is an example of the simplest path to degree completion. Based on course schedules, student needs, and student choice, individual plans may vary. Students should consult with their adviser to make the most appropriate elective choices and to ensure that they have completed the required number of units (120) to graduate.

Freshman

Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
MUSA 103	2 MUSA 103	2
MUSA 190	1 MUSA 194	2
MUSA xxx: Ensemble	1 MUSA xxx: Ensemble	1
MUSC 131	2 Core 2 (or Core 1)	3
Core 1 (or Core 2)	3 Core 3	3
Core 6	3 MUSC 132	2

Core 13	3 MUSC 134	2
	15	15

Sophomore

Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
MUSA 203	2 MUSA 203	2
MUSA xxx: Ensemble	1 MUSA xxx: Ensemble	1
MUSC 201 (Core 11)	3 MUSA xxx: Ensemble	1
Or	MUSC 232	2
MUSC 202 (Core 12)	MUSC 234	2
MUSC 221	2 MUSC 246	2
MUSC 231	2 MUSC 303	3
MUSC 233	2 Elective (vocal performance)	3
MUSC 245	2	
MUSC 287 (Core 4)	3	
	17	16

Junior

Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
MUSA 303	2 MUSA 303	2
MUSA xxx: Ensemble	1 MUSA 399	1
MUSC 331	3 MUSA xxx: Ensemble	1
MUSC 401	3 MUSA xxx: Ensemble	1
MUSC 406	3 MUSC 442	3
FORL Requirement (FREN, GERM or ITAL) (Core 5)	3 MUSC xxx (400-level Music History/Culture Course)	3
	FORL Requirement (FREN, GERM or ITAL)	3
	15	14

Senior

Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
MUSA 403	2 MUSA 403	2
MUSA xxx: Ensemble	1 MUSA 499	1
MUSA xxx: Ensemble	1 MUSA xxx: Ensemble	1
Core 7	4 MUSA xxx: Ensemble	1
Core 9	3 Core 8	3-4
Core 10	3 Core 12 (or Core 11)	3
	Core 14	3
	14	14-15

Total Units 120-121