MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE (BM)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2023–Spring 2024 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/).

Bachelor of Music with Emphasis in Instrumental Performance
Unit: Music (http://www.louisville.edu/music/)
Academic Plan Code(s): MUSIBM_INS

Program Information
The Bachelor of Music in Instrumental Performance degree is appropriate for students who wish to prepare for a career in music performance and related fields. Among the particular career emphases for which the BM in Instrumental Performance is an appropriate preparation are professional performer, university teacher, private music studio teacher, or pre-professional preparation for music teacher certification study. Since it is unlikely that graduates of the program will have developed all the requisite skills to enter the professional ranks of performers or university teachers, most graduates will continue to develop their skills through further study. Students who have completed the BM in Instrumental Performance at UofL typically do very well in gaining admission to strong graduate programs nationwide.

Degree Summary

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1 While not included in the School or Program coursework requirements, students are expected to take MUH 214 and MUH 205 to satisfy some of the General Education requirements.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

Departmental Admission Requirements
Students in this unit are admitted directly into their degree program.

General Education Requirements

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The following courses are required by this program and should be used to fulfill the respective General Education Requirement:

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All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

College/School Requirements

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Upper Division Assessment

All students enrolled in a music degree program will be reviewed at the approximate midpoint of the selected program in order for students to achieve Upper Division status. Students must meet the standards of this review to register for 400-level courses in music. Both the elements and standards of the review are established by the faculty and include credit for MUS 242 Theory IV or Analysis (MUS 347 for BA General; MUS 349 for BA Jazz Studies; MUS 350 for BA Music & New Media); MUS 361; 4 semesters of Applied Instrument at the course numbers required for the degree; Piano Proficiency Examination; MUS 97 Recital Attendance, with a grade of S for 4 semesters; Ensemble participation; cumulative 2.5 GPA (good standing); minimum of 48 credit hours completed; pass ENGL 101 or ENGL 105; and 3 additional General Education/Cardinal Core courses.

Additional specific elements and standards appropriate to specific degree programs in jazz studies (including jazz performance, music education and music therapy with tracks in jazz studies, and the BA in jazz studies), music composition, music education, music history, instrumental and vocal performance, pedagogy, music theory, and music therapy are required of students in order to achieve Upper Division status and to continue in the degree program. Specific degree requirements are determined by the concentration and area faculties and are outlined in the Undergraduate Student Handbook.
Music Elective
MUS 141 Theory I 4
MUS 97 Recital Attendance 0
MUS 131 Piano Class 1
MUS 119 Minor Ensembles 0.5
ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3

Hours 14.5
Spring
MUS 104 Major Applied Study 4
MUS 109 Major Ensembles 1
MUS 142 Theory II 4
MUS 97 Recital Attendance 0
MUS 132 Piano Class 1
MUS 119 Minor Ensembles 0.5
ENGL 102 Intermediate College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3

General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR 3

Hours 16.5
Year 2
Fall
MUS 203 Major Applied Study 4
MUS 109 Major Ensembles 1
MUS 241 Theory III 4
MUS 97 Recital Attendance 0
MUS 231 Piano Class III 1
MUS 297 Piano Proficiency 0
MUS 119 Minor Ensembles 0.5

General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC 3
General Education: Cardinal Core Historical Perspective - SBH 3

Hours 16.5
Spring
MUS 204 Major Applied Study 4
MUS 109 Major Ensembles 1
MUS 242 Theory IV 4
MUS 361 Music Literature I (1000-1750) 3
MUS 359 Conducting I 2
MUS 97 Recital Attendance 0
MUS 119 Minor Ensembles 0.5

Hours 14.5
Year 3
Fall
MUS 303 Major Applied Study 4
MUS 109 Major Ensembles 1
MUS 347 Analysis I 2
MUS 362 Music Literature II (Classical & Early Romantic Music) 3
MUS 119 Minor Ensembles 0.5

General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S 3

Hours 14.5
Spring
MUS 304 Major Applied Study 4
MUS 109 Major Ensembles 1
MUS 363 Music Literature III (1860-present) 3
MUS 119 Minor Ensembles 0.5
MUH 214 African-American Music - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3
MUS 397 Junior Recital 0
Music Elective 1

General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S 3

Year 4
Fall
MUS 403 Major Applied Study 4
MUS 109 Major Ensembles 1
MUS 538 Studies in Pedagogy 1
MUS 563 Literature 1
MUS 119 Minor Ensembles 0.5

General Electives 3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH 3

Hours 15.5
Spring
MUS 404 Major Applied Study 4
MUS 109 Major Ensembles 1
MUS 119 Minor Ensembles 0.5
MUS 497 Senior Recital - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 0

Music Elective 1
MUH 205 Music in World Cultures - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3

General or Music Electives 2
Music Elective 1

Hours 12.5

Minimum Total Hours 120

Degree Audit Report
Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan. What-if reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

Flight Planner
The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

To create these reports:

a. Log into your ULink account.
b. Click on the Academic Progress tile.c. Select the appropriate report.
   i. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit.”
   ii. To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report.”
   iii. To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner.”

Click here to run a Degree Audit report, create a What-if report, or run a Flight Planner report. (https://ulink.louisville.edu)