

# 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 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20246>)) will be required to complete one year of applied vocal or instrumental music instruction (MUS 140 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20140>)-MUS 145 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20145>)) as a prerequisite. Students in applied music technology (MUS 348 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20348>)) will be required to complete two years of applied vocal or instrumental music instruction. (MUS 140 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20140>)-MUS 145 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20145>)) and MUS 240 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20240>)-MUS 245 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20245>)) as a prerequisite.

Students may enroll in a maximum of four units at any one collegiate level of applied instruction (MUS 140 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20140>)- MUS 145 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20145>), MUS 240 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20240>)-MUS 246 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20246>), MUS 340 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20340>)-MUS 348 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20348>), or MUS 440 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20440>)-MUS 448 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%20448>)). After four semesters at one level, students unable to satisfy completion requirements for that level will be counseled to select a major in a different discipline and will be denied enrollment in any higher level of applied instruction.

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 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%201100>) and MUS 11 (<http://bulletin.csusb.edu/search/?P=MUS%201101>)),
2. a piano proficiency audition, and
3. an applied music audition (performance proficiency equal to collegiate applied music at the 1400-1450 level.

## Requirements (55 units)

Total units required for graduation: 120

## Requirements for the B.A. in Music

(Program Code: MUS\_)

### Music Theory (20)

MUS 2120	Theory I	3
MUS 2125	Musicianship I	2

MUS 2130	Theory II	3
MUS 2135	Musicianship II	2
MUS 2140	Theory III	3
MUS 2145	Musicianship III	2
MUS 2150	Theory IV	3
MUS 2155	Musicianship IV	2

### Music History (12)

MUS 3040	Western Music History to 1700	3
MUS 3050	Western Music History from 1700 to 1900	3
MUS 3060	Western Music History from 1900 to the present	3
MUS 3500	Global Music <sup>1</sup>	3

### Additional Requirements (23)

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

MUS 2230	Class Piano IV	1
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Or successful completion of credit by examination administered by the department.

MUS 2660	Electronic Music Production	3
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Six units chosen from the student's area of study: 6

MUS 1400-MUS 1450 (1000-level Applied Study)

MUS 2400-MUS 2460 (2000-level Applied Study)

MUS 3400-MUS 3460 (3000-level Applied Study)

Eight units chosen from: 8

MUS 2000 Large Music Ensemble

MUS 3800 Symphony Orchestra

MUS 3810 Symphonic Band

MUS 3850 Concert Choir

MUS 3880 Women's Chorus

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: 4

MUS 1000 Music Forum

MUS 5980 Senior Project 1

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

**Total Units 55**