

Bachelor of Music

The Bachelor of Music program prepares students for careers as professional performers of classical art music or in music teaching. Students must meet rigorous academic and artistic standards to enter and continue in the program, and after graduation the majority of students in performance concentrations pursue advanced music degrees or similar post-baccalaureate training. Students in the music education concentration pursue post-baccalaureate credentials to teach music. The performance concentrations puts particular focus on real world performing as a supplementary learning experience, with emphasis on auditions for professional engagements and competitions, service learning, and formation of ad hoc ensembles. The music education concentration puts similar focus on pre-professional activities, including substantive observations in school music settings, as well as pursuit of meaningful paid or volunteer teaching in such settings.

Entrance to Bachelor of Music requires a demonstration of significant academic, performance, and intellectual achievement. Students may apply at any time for entrance to the Bachelor of Music, but freshmen students usually apply to enter the program after the completion of two semesters of CSUSB coursework, and transfers usually apply immediately before their first semester of enrollment. Students whose initial application does not result in acceptance into the program may apply a maximum of one additional time.

Only Bachelor of Music students in performance concentrations may enroll in "applied and repertoire" courses (MUS 2390-MUS 2395, MUS 3390-MUS 3395, and MUS 4390-MUS 4395), and they may enroll for a maximum of three semesters at each level. After three semesters at one level, a student unable to satisfy completion requirements cannot continue in the Bachelor of Music degree and will be counseled to instead pursue the BA in Music or a degree in some other discipline.

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

As prerequisites for acceptance into the Bachelor of Music, students must complete the following as a Pre-Bachelor of Music major.

1. Complete the following courses with a minimum grade of C- in each:

MUS 2120	Theory I	3
MUS 2125	Musicianship I	2
MUS 2130	Theory II	3
MUS 2135	Musicianship II	2

2. Complete 2 units in one of:

MUS 1400	Lower-Division Voice I	1
MUS 1410	Lower-Division Keyboard I	1
MUS 1420	Lower-Division String Instrument I	1
MUS 1430	Lower-Division Wind Instrument I	1
MUS 1440	Lower-Division Brass Instrument I	1
MUS 1450	Lower-Division Percussion Instrument I	1

3. Pass a diagnostic test of music theory knowledge;

4. Pass a performance audition. Students must demonstrate a high potential for success as a professional musical performer or music teacher based on a performance audition for a committee of music faculty. Students must perform two contrasting works of significant repertoire for their audition; vocalists must include works in two different languages;

5. Submit a written essay as part of a formal application process. More information about the essay's expected content is available in the Department of Music's handbook.

Upon acceptance into the Bachelor of Music, the student's major will be changed from Pre-Bachelor of Music to Bachelor of Music. The requirements for the Pre-Bachelor of Music major are also requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Music. Students who are not accepted to the Bachelor of Music degree, or who decide not to pursue it, can easily change their degree objective to the Bachelor of Arts in Music. More information about the application process is available in the Department of Music's handbook, the department office in Performing Arts, room 111, and by phone at (909) 537-5859. Transfer students who have already completed the Pre-Bachelor of Music requirements listed below should apply to the Bachelor of Music in Performance program immediately after acceptance to CSUSB.

Continuation in and graduation from the program require the following:

1. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all CSUSB coursework, and a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all CSUSB music coursework. Students whose academic achievement falls below either GPA minimum for two or more consecutive semesters in a row cannot continue in the program;

2. Normally two semesters are required in each level of applied lessons, and a maximum of three semesters of enrollment are allowed in each level. Students not able in three semesters to complete requirements for an applied level cannot continue in the Bachelor of Music program.

Additionally, before enrolling in MUS 3390 Junior Recital or MUS 5981 Music Education Senior Project, students must satisfy the piano proficiency requirement (by examination or completion of MUS 2210) and complete all "core" music theory and musicianship courses (MUS 2120, MUS 2125, MUS 2130, MUS 2135, MUS 2140, MUS 2145, MUS 2150, and MUS 2155). Approval to give a performance for MUS 3390 Junior Recital or MUS 4990 Senior Recital requires completion of a recital hearing at least four weeks before the planned performance date. Recital hearings are played for a faculty committee that includes a student's studio teacher and at least two other faculty members. For MUS 4990, students must submit written program notes at their hearings that meet writing, formatting, and content standards published in the Department of Music handbook. If program notes do not meet the department's minimum standards, the hearing committee can deny the student permission for the recital performance. The department's handbook is published online at the Music department website.

Requirements (79-82 units)

Total units required for graduation (125-128)

Requirements for the B.M.

Core Requirements (46)

Music Theory

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
MUS 2660	Electronic Music Production	3
Conducting		
MUS 2100	Conducting	2
Piano proficiency		
MUS 2230	Class Piano IV	1
Piano proficiency can also be met by examination. Contact the Department of Music for details		
Music history		
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 *	3
Eight units chosen from:		8
MUS 2000	Large Music Ensemble	
MUS 3800	Symphony Orchestra	
MUS 3810	Symphonic Band	
MUS 3850	Concert Choir	
MUS 3860	Chamber Singers	
MUS 3880	Women's Chorus	
Participation in one of the major performance organizations most appropriate to the student's major instrument is required each semester in residence with a maximum of eight units being applied to the Major		
Concentration (33-36)		
Students must satisfy the requirements of one of the concentrations listed below		33-36
Total Units		79-82

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

Concentrations (33-36 units)

Conducting Performance Concentration (34)

(Program Code: MUCP)

Two units selected from:		2
MUS 1400	Lower-Division Voice I	
MUS 1410	Lower-Division Keyboard I	
MUS 1420	Lower-Division String Instrument I	
MUS 1430	Lower-Division Wind Instrument I	
MUS 1440	Lower-Division Brass Instrument I	
MUS 1450	Lower-Division Percussion Instrument I	
Two units selected from:		2

MUS 2400	Lower-Division Voice II	
MUS 2410	Lower-Division Keyboard II	
MUS 2420	Lower-Division String Instrument II	
MUS 2430	Lower-Division Wind Instrument II	
MUS 2440	Lower-Division Brass Instrument II	
MUS 2450	Lower-Division Percussion Instrument II	
Two units selected from:		2
MUS 3400	Upper-Division Voice I	
MUS 3410	Upper-Division Keyboard Instrument I	
MUS 3420	Upper-Division String Instrument I	
MUS 3430	Upper-Division Wind Instrument I	
MUS 3440	Upper-Division Brass Instrument I	
MUS 3450	Upper-Division Percussion Instrument I	
Two units selected from:		2
MUS 2010	Class Strings	
MUS 2020	Class Woodwinds	
MUS 2030	Class Brass	
MUS 2040	Class Percussion	
Successfully complete each of the following:		
MUS 1000	Music Forum ^{Must be taken three times.}	3
MUS 2060	Class Voice	1
MUS 2100	Conducting	2
MUS 2110	Lyric Diction I	2
MUS 2111	Lyric Diction II	2
MUS 3010	Advanced Choral Conducting and Literature	2
MUS 3030	Advanced Instrumental Conducting and Literature	2
MUS 3600	Choral Methods	2
MUS 3702	Symphonic Orchestral Methods	2
MUS 4030	Score Study & Analysis for Conductors	3
MUS 4040	Professional Conducting & Literature	2
MUS 4850	Conducting Pedagogy	2
MUS 4990	Senior Recital	1
Total Units		34

Pre-Certification (Music Education) Concentration (35-36)

(Program Code: MUME)

Applied Study		
Two units selected from:		2
MUS 1400	Lower-Division Voice I	
MUS 1410	Lower-Division Keyboard I	
MUS 1420	Lower-Division String Instrument I	
MUS 1430	Lower-Division Wind Instrument I	
MUS 1440	Lower-Division Brass Instrument I	
MUS 1450	Lower-Division Percussion Instrument I	
Two units selected from:		2
MUS 2400	Lower-Division Voice II	
MUS 2410	Lower-Division Keyboard II	
MUS 2420	Lower-Division String Instrument II	
MUS 2430	Lower-Division Wind Instrument II	

MUS 2440	Lower-Division Brass Instrument II	
MUS 2450	Lower-Division Percussion Instrument II	
Two units selected from:		2
MUS 3400	Upper-Division Voice I	
MUS 3410	Upper-Division Keyboard Instrument I	
MUS 3420	Upper-Division String Instrument I	
MUS 3430	Upper-Division Wind Instrument I	
MUS 3440	Upper-Division Brass Instrument I	
MUS 3450	Upper-Division Percussion Instrument I	
MUS 1000	Music Forum (for a total of 4 units))	4
MUS 2010	Class Strings	2
MUS 2020	Class Woodwinds	2
MUS 2030	Class Brass	2
MUS 2040	Class Percussion	2
MUS 2050	Class Guitar	1
MUS 2114	Introduction to Music Education	2
One course selected from:		1-2
MUS 2060	Class Voice	
MUS 2110	Lyric Diction I	
MUS 2111	Lyric Diction II	
One course selected from:		2
MUS 3010	Advanced Choral Conducting and Literature	
MUS 3030	Advanced Instrumental Conducting and Literature	
One course selected from:		2
MUS 3600	Choral Methods	
MUS 3700	Marching Band Methods	
MUS 4085	Instrumentation and Arranging	2
MUS 4100	Music in the Elementary Schools	3
MUS 4110	Teaching Music in Secondary Schools	3
MUS 5981	Music Education Senior Project	1
Total Units		35-36

Vocal Performance Concentration (33 units)

(Program Code: MUVF)

Applied Study		
MUS 1400	Lower-Division Voice I (for a total of 2 units)	2
MUS 2390	Applied Voice and Repertoire I (for a total of 4 units)	4
MUS 3390	Applied Voice and Repertoire II (for a total of 4 units)	4
MUS 4390	Applied Voice and Repertoire III (for a total of 4 units)	4
MUS 1000	Music Forum (for a total of 2 units)	2
Chamber music		
Three units chosen from:		3
MUS 3870	Opera Theatre I	
MUS 3970	Opera Theatre II	
MUS 2110	Lyric Diction I	2
MUS 2111	Lyric Diction II	2

MUS 3110	Performance Literature	2
MUS 4500	Applied Pedagogy	1
MUS 3990	Junior Recital	1
MUS 4990	Senior Recital	1
Language		
Three units from German, French, and Italian language, subject to advisor's approval. Additional units in language highly recommended.		3
Elective units in music		2
Total Units		33

Instrumental Performance Concentration (33 units)

(Program Code: MUIP)

Applied Study		
Two units selected from:		
MUS 1420	Lower-Division String Instrument I	
MUS 1430	Lower-Division Wind Instrument I	
MUS 1440	Lower-Division Brass Instrument I	
MUS 1450	Lower-Division Percussion Instrument I	
Four units selected from:		
MUS 2392	Applied Strings and Repertoire I	
MUS 2393	Applied Woodwind and Repertoire I	
MUS 2394	Applied Brass and Repertoire I	
MUS 2395	Applied Percussion and Repertoire I	
Four units selected from:		
MUS 3392	Applied Strings and Repertoire II	
MUS 3393	Applied Woodwind and Repertoire II	
MUS 3394	Applied Brass and Repertoire II	
MUS 3395	Applied Percussion and Repertoire II	
Four units selected from:		
MUS 4392	Applied Strings and Repertoire III	
MUS 4393	Applied Woodwind and Repertoire III	
MUS 4394	Applied Brass and Repertoire III	
MUS 4395	Applied Percussion and Repertoire III	
MUS 1000	Music Forum (for a total of 2 units)	2
Chamber Music		4
Four units selected from:		
MUS 3820	Chamber Winds	
MUS 3821	Chamber Music: Percussion Ensemble	
MUS 3822	Chamber Music: Flute Choir	
MUS 3823	Chamber Music: Brass Quintet	
MUS 3824	Chamber Music: Saxophone Ensemble	
MUS 3826	Chamber Music: Clarinet Ensemble	
MUS 3827	Chamber Music: Jazz Combo	
MUS 3830	Chamber Music: Strings	
MUS 3831	Chamber Music: Collaborative Piano	
MUS 3910	Jazz Ensemble	
MUS 3920	Vocal Jazz	
MUS 3030	Advanced Instrumental Conducting and Literature	2
MUS 3110	Performance Literature	2

MUS 4500	Applied Pedagogy	1
MUS 3990	Junior Recital	1
MUS 4990	Senior Recital	1
Music electives		6
Total Units		33

Piano Performance Concentration (33 units)

(Program Code: MUSP)

Applied Study		14
MUS 1410	Lower-Division Keyboard I (for a total of 2 units)	
MUS 2391	Applied Piano and Repertoire I (for a total of 4 units)	
MUS 3391	Applied Piano and Repertoire II (for a total of 4 units)	
MUS 4391	Applied Piano and Repertoire III (for a total of 4 units)	
MUS 1000	Music Forum (for a total of 2 units)	2
Chamber Music		6
MUS 3831	Chamber Music: Collaborative Piano (for a total of 4 units)	

Two units selected from:

MUS 3820	Chamber Winds	
MUS 3821	Chamber Music: Percussion Ensemble	
MUS 3822	Chamber Music: Flute Choir	
MUS 3823	Chamber Music: Brass Quintet	
MUS 3824	Chamber Music: Saxophone Ensemble	
MUS 3826	Chamber Music: Clarinet Ensemble	
MUS 3827	Chamber Music: Jazz Combo	
MUS 3830	Chamber Music: Strings	
MUS 3870	Opera Theatre I	
MUS 3970	Opera Theatre II	
MUS 3910	Jazz Ensemble	
MUS 3920	Vocal Jazz	
MUS 3110	Performance Literature	2
MUS 4500	Applied Pedagogy	1
MUS 3990	Junior Recital	1
MUS 4990	Senior Recital	1
Music electives		6
Total Units		33

Guitar Performance Concentration (33 units)

(Program Code: MUGP)

Applied Study		14
MUS 1420	Lower-Division String Instrument I (for a total of 2 units)	
MUS 2392	Applied Strings and Repertoire I (for a total of 4 units)	
MUS 3392	Applied Strings and Repertoire II (for a total of 4 units)	
MUS 4392	Applied Strings and Repertoire III (for a total of 4 units)	

MUS 1000	Music Forum (for a total of 2 units)	2
Chamber Music		6
MUS 3825	Chamber Music: Guitar Ensemble (for a total of 4 units)	

Two units selected from:

MUS 3820	Chamber Winds	
MUS 3821	Chamber Music: Percussion Ensemble	
MUS 3822	Chamber Music: Flute Choir	
MUS 3823	Chamber Music: Brass Quintet	
MUS 3824	Chamber Music: Saxophone Ensemble	
MUS 3826	Chamber Music: Clarinet Ensemble	
MUS 3827	Chamber Music: Jazz Combo	
MUS 3830	Chamber Music: Strings	
MUS 3831	Chamber Music: Collaborative Piano	
MUS 3910	Jazz Ensemble	
MUS 3920	Vocal Jazz	
MUS 3110	Performance Literature	2
MUS 4500	Applied Pedagogy	1
MUS 3990	Junior Recital	1
MUS 4990	Senior Recital	1
Music electives		6
Total Units		33