

Music (BA)

Hours Required for Degree: 120

2006-2007 Catalog Year

239-590-7196

The mission of the music program at FGCU is to offer students musical and academic preparation for a career in music while also providing preparation for life in the 21st century through general education and interdisciplinary studies. Studies in music will balance development of the student's individual musical skills (performance area and musicianship studies), the thorough study of musical structure and style (music theory, history and literature studies), group performance skills (ensembles) and leadership skills (conducting, pedagogy and methods courses). The 21st Century context requires that musical studies also include knowledge of available technology and diverse music from around the world. The goal of the music program at FGCU is to develop highly-skilled musicians who are also broadly-educated, responsible citizens making a difference in society through connecting their art to a diverse world. To realize this goal, students will complete the SUS Common Prerequisites (28 hours), a Music Core (22 hours) and then will choose either a Performance Concentration or a Performance/Teaching Concentration.

Admission to the music program is open to students who have been accepted to Florida Gulf Coast University, are in good academic standing, and have successfully completed (grade of C or higher) MUT 1111, Music Theory I, MUT 1241, Sight Singing and Ear Training I; MVK 1011, Class Piano I or equivalent (piano placement in Class Piano II or piano proficiency); one semester of Freshman Applied Music (MVx) and one semester of the appropriate ensemble MUN xxxx. Students must submit an application for admission to the music program and determine a concentration.

Common Prerequisites

MUN xxxx	Ensemble (1 semester hour for four semesters) (4)
MUT x111	Music Theory I (3)*
MUT x112	Music Theory II (3)*
MUT x116	Music Theory III (3)*
MUT x117	Music Theory IV (3)*
MUT x241	Sight Singing and Ear Training I (1)**
MUT x242	Sight Singing and Ear Training II (1)**
MUT x246	Sight Singing and Ear Training III (1)**
MUT x247	Sight Singing and Ear Training IV (1)**
MVx xx1x	Applied Music (2-4)
MVx xx2x	Applied Music (2-4)
Secondary Piano-Proficiency by Examination***	

* Acceptable substitutes: MUT x121, x122, x126, and x127

** Acceptable substitutes: MUT x221, x222, x226 & x227, OR x261, x262, x266, x267, OR x271, x272, x276, and x277

*** Acceptable substitutes: MVK x111, x112, x121, & x122, OR x111r, x111r, x121r, x121r, x122, and x221

It is strongly recommended that students take MUL 2110 as one of their Humanities electives for their General Education requirements.

Coursework in the Major

Core courses (22 hours):

MUG 3xxx	Conducting (2)
MUH 3xxx	History of Western Music I (3)
MUH 3xxx	History of Western Music II (3)
MUN 3xxx	Ensemble (1 semester hour for three semesters) (3)
MUS 1010	Recital Attendance, Six Semesters (0)
MUS 1360	Introduction to Music Technology (1)
MUT 3xxx	Form and Analysis (2)
MUT 4xxx	Orchestration (2)
MVx 3xxx	Junior Applied Music (4)
MVx 4xxx	Senior Applied Music (2)

Discipline Track Courses

Choose one of the following concentrations and complete the requirements listed:

Performance/Teaching Concentrations (Instrumental track) 19 hours

EDF 2005	Introduction to Education (3)
MUE 3xxx	Teaching Music in the Elementary School (3)
MUE 3xxx	Percussion Instrument Methods and Materials (2)
MUE 3xxx	String Instrument Methods and Materials (2)
MUE 3xxx	Brass Instrument Methods and Materials (2)
MUE 3xxx	Woodwind Instrument Methods and Materials (2)
MUE 4xxx	Teaching Instrumental Music in the Secondary School (3)
MUE 4xxx	Band Literature and Conducting Techniques (2)

Performance/Teaching Concentration (Choral track) 19 hours

EDF 2005	Introduction to Education (3)
MUE 3xxx	Teaching Music in the Elementary School (3)
MUE 4xxx	Teaching Choral Music in the Secondary School (3)

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MUE 4xxx	Choral Literature and Conducting Techniques (2)
Mxx 1xxx	Diction I (1)
Mxx 1xxx	Diction II (1)
MU 3xxx	Vocal Pedagogy (2)

Plus

Choose two of the following: (4 hours)

MUE 3xxx	Percussion Instrument Methods and Materials (2)
MUE 3xxx	String Instrument Methods and Materials (2)
MUE 3xxx	Brass Instrument Methods and Materials (2)
MUE 3xxx	Woodwind Instrument Methods and Materials (2)

Performance/Teaching Concentration (Piano Pedagogy track) 19 hours

MU 3xxx	Piano Pedagogy I (3)
MU 3xxx	Piano Pedagogy II (3)
MU 3xxx	Accompanying Practicum (2)
MU 4xxx	Piano Literature I (3)
MU 4xxx	Piano Literature II (3)
MU 3xxx	Observation of Studio Teaching (2)
MU 4xxx	Internship in Studio Teaching (3)

Performance Concentration (Any applied emphasis) 19 hours

MVx 3xxx	Junior Applied Music (in addition to core) (2)
MVx 3xxx	Junior Recital (1)
MVx 4xxx	Senior Applied Music (in addition to core) (4)
MVx 4xxx	Senior Recital (1)

Upper Division Music Electives: (6)*

Upper Division Free Electives: (5)

*It is strongly suggested that music electives include the appropriate methods course related to the student's applied music emphasis.

Collegium of Integrated Learning

Complete the following (12 hours):

IDS 3300	Foundations of Civic Engagement (3)
IDS 3301	Issues in Culture and Society (3)
IDS 3303	Issues in Science and Technology (3)
IDS 4910	Integrated Core Senior Seminar (3)

Additional Requirements

IDS 3920 University Colloquium (3)

Additional electives may be required to reach a minimum of 120 credit hours for the baccalaureate degree. At least 48 of the 120 hours must be at the upper division (courses numbered 3000 and above). Please also see the Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree earlier in this section.

Graduation Requirements:

- Grade of C or higher in the music program common prerequisites, music common core, and track coursework.
- Pass the Piano Proficiency Exam (a common prerequisite which is on a Pass/Fail basis)
- Present a junior or senior recital in the applied emphasis, with a passing grade by a faculty committee.
- Overall gradepoint of 2.0 in all coursework attempted at FGCU
- Of the 120 total credit hours, 48 credit hours must be at the 3000 or higher level
- Of the last 60 hours, a minimum of 32 hours must be at FGCU, including 12 credit hours in the major
- Satisfy the following requirements: CLAST, foreign language, and Gordon Rule writing and computation.
- Satisfy the Service-Learning requirement. Information is available at www.fgcu.edu/connect/.

Academic Advising

Students must meet with a College of Arts and Sciences advisor prior to entrance into any of the programs and prior to beginning coursework for an individualized program of study. A signed advising contract, which serves as a check sheet of requirements, is required. The academic advisor will assist students in preparing an academic plan that incorporates university, college, and program requirements including general education, CLAST (College Academic Skills Test), foreign language, Gordon Rule writing and computation, and Eagles Connect-Service Learning. Service learning activities provide structured learning experiences in community settings and are designed to fulfill specific undergraduate learning goals and outcomes, reinforce and enhance classroom learning, and meet community needs.