

2008-2010  
**BACHELOR OF MUSIC (B.M.) IN MUSIC**  
**COMPOSITION – PIANO** *revised 11-07*

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT CORE REQUIREMENTS (37 credits)**

MUS 100	Concert Attendance	0 cr.	(8 required semesters)	
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MUS 139*	Introduction to Music Technology	3 cr.		*Fulfills UNLV Gen. Ed. Technology Requirement
MUS 201E	Elementary Harmony	2 cr.		
MUS 201F	Sight-Singing and Ear Training	1 cr.		
MUS 202E	Elementary Harmony	2 cr.		
MUS 202F	Sight-Singing and Ear Training	1 cr.		
MUS 303E*	Advanced Musicianship IE	2 cr.		
MUS 303F*	Advanced Musicianship IF	1 cr.		
MUS 304E*	Advanced Musicianship IIE	2 cr.		
MUS 304F*	Advanced Musicianship IIF	1 cr.		
MUS 404E*	Advanced Musicianship IIIE	2 cr.		
MUS 404F*	Advanced Musicianship IIIF	1 cr.		
MUS 341	Music History I	3 cr.		
MUS 342**	Music History II	3 cr.		**Fulfills UNLV Gen. Ed. International Requirement
MUS 343	Music History III	3 cr.		
MUS 362	Beginning Conducting	2 cr.		
MUS 167	Piano Proficiency Exam	0 cr.		

**Ensembles** (*Student must enroll in one ensemble each semester for 8 semesters*)

MUSE _____		1 cr.	
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**Ensembles for Scholarship students**

(1 additional per semester)

**PIANO PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS (52 credits)**

**Applied Lessons** (*Repertory class required in conjunction with applied lessons*)

MUSA 129	Piano I- Lower Division	2 cr.	
MUSA 130	Piano II	2 cr.	
MUSA 229	Piano III	2 cr.	
MUSA 230	Piano IV	2 cr.	
MUSA 329	Piano V- Upper Division	2 cr.	
MUSA 330	Piano VI	2 cr.	
MUS 399	Junior Recital Applied	1 cr.	
MUS 499	Senior Recital Applied	2 cr.	

**Music Courses**

MUS 113	Fundamentals of Music Composition I	4 cr.	(2 credits each semester)	
MUS 213	Fundamentals of Music Composition II	4 cr.	(2 credits each semester)	
MUS 313	Fundamentals of Music Composition III	2 cr.		
MUS 365	Beginning Orchestration	2 cr.		
MUS 401	Counterpoint	3 cr.		
MUS 408	Form and Analysis	3 cr.		
MUS 462	Advanced Instrumental Conducting	2 cr.		
MUS 465	Advanced Orchestration	2 cr.		
MUSA 451	Private Composition	12cr.	(4 credits each semester)	
MUS _____	Music History Elective	3 cr.	***MUS 345 or MUS 348	*** Fulfills UNLV Gen. ED

*Other appropriate upper division or graduate courses (with advisor approval) will fulfill the Music History Elective requirement but will not fulfill the UNLV Gen. Ed Multicultural requirement.*

**Music Electives**      5 credits    (*any MUS, MUSE, MUSA course will apply*)

MUS \_\_\_\_\_ cr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MUS \_\_\_\_\_ cr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MUS \_\_\_\_\_ cr. \_\_\_\_\_

**JAZZ EMPHASIS OPTION (18 additional credits)**

(*Applied music or composition majors may declare a jazz emphasis as part of their degree program*)

MUS 258      Elementary Jazz Improvisation      2 cr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MUS 345      Jazz History I      3 cr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MUS 357      Jazz Form and Analysis      3 cr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MUS 358      Advanced Jazz Improvisation      2 cr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MUS 359      Beginning Jazz Arr/Composition      2 cr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MUSE 131      Jazz Ensemble (2 semesters)      2 cr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MUSE 431      Jazz Ensemble (4 semesters)      4 cr. \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL EDUCATION (35 credits)**

1. English Composition & Literature      9 cr.    ENG 101    ENG 102    ENG 231 or ENG 232  
 2. Constitution      4 cr.    HIST100 or PCS 101  
 3. Mathematics      3 cr.    \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Distribution Requirements:  
     Life & Physical (*including one lab*)      10 cr.    PHI 102 (Anal. Thinking)      \_\_\_\_\_  
     Social Science      9 cr.    \_\_\_\_\_  
     Multicultural      \*\*\*(*fulfilled above*)      3 cr.    MUS 345 or MUS 348

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Music Department Core Requirements      37 cr.    *Includes UNLV Gen. Ed. Technology & International Requirements*  
 Piano/Composition Requirements      52 cr.  
 General Education      35 cr.    *Includes UNLV Gen. Ed. Multicultural Requirement*  
 Additional Electives      5 cr.  
 TOTAL      129 cr.

- \* A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.30 is required for acceptance and continuation in the College of Fine Arts.
- \* A minimum GPA of 2.70 must be maintained in all music courses. (*College of Fine Arts requirements*)
- \* A total of at least 42 credits in upper-division course work (300-400 level) must be taken in order to meet graduation requirements.

**It is the student's responsibility to:**

- 1) Seek music faculty academic advising each semester before registering for classes;
- 2) Read the Undergraduate Catalog, <http://www.unlv.edu/pubs/catalogs/undergraduate/>, appropriate Music Department area handbook, UNLV music department website, <http://music.unlv.edu/home.shtml> and all other publications providing information about university requirements and guidelines.

**THIS CHECKLIST IS COMPLETE AND APPROVED FOR GRADUATION.**

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*Music Department Advisor*

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*Date*