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Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 16 credit hours each semester or 32 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

**Graduation Requirements:**
- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0
**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 14 courses

**LOWER-DIVISION MUSIC CORE COURSES:**
- MUSIC 193 - Aural Skills 1 (5.0)
- MUSIC 194 - Aural Skills 2 (5.0)
- MUSIC 195 - Theory 1 (5.0)
- MUSIC 196 - Theory 2 (5.0)
- MUSIC 197 - Sight Singing 1 (5.0)
- MUSIC 198 - Sight Singing 2 (5.0)
- MUSIC 221 - Functional Piano Skills 1 (5.0)
- MUSIC 222 - Functional Piano Skills 2 (5.0)
- MUSIC 293 - Aural Skills 3 (5.0)
- MUSIC 294 - Aural Skills 4 (5.0)
- MUSIC 295 - Theory 3 (5.0)
- MUSIC 296 - Theory 4 (5.0)
- MUSIC 297 - Sight Singing 3 (5.0)
- MUSIC 298 - Sight Singing 4 (5.0)

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 1 course

MUSIC 235A - Instrumental Conducting Techniques (2.0)
MUSIC 235B - Choral Conducting Techniques (2.0)

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 8.0 hours from the following course(s)

- MUSIC 260R - Performance Instruction (2.0)
- MUSIC 460R - Performance Instruction (2.0)

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)

- MUSIC 273A - Percussion Techniques (0.5)
- MUSIC 273B - Marching Band (0.5)
- MUSIC 323R - Marching Band (1.0)
- MUSIC 327R - Percussion Chamber Music (1.0)
- MUSIC 330R - Steel Band (1.0)
- MUSIC 331R - Jazz Combos (1.0)
- MUSIC 336R - Balinese Gamelan (1.0)
- MUSIC 345R - Percussion Ensemble (1.0)
- MUSIC 349 - Junior Recital (0.0)
- MUSIC 449 - Senior Recital (1.0)

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 hour of Category 1: Approved Large Ensembles each semester for eight semesters.

**UPPER-DIVISION MUSIC CORE COURSES:**
- MUSIC 301 - Survey of Music Literature 1 (3.0)
- MUSIC 302 - Survey of Music Literature 2 (3.0)
- MUSIC 303 - Survey of Music Literature 3 (3.0)
- MUSIC 395 - Form and Analysis (3.0)

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 1 course

MUSIC 307 - World Music (2.0)
MUSIC 308 - History of Jazz (2.0)

**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 2 courses

MUSIC 273A - Percussion Techniques (0.5)
MUSIC 273B - Marching Band (0.5)
MUSIC 323R - Marching Band (1.0)
MUSIC 327R - Percussion Chamber Music (1.0)
MUSIC 330R - Steel Band (1.0)
MUSIC 331R - Jazz Combos (1.0)
MUSIC 336R - Balinese Gamelan (1.0)
MUSIC 345R - Percussion Ensemble (1.0)
MUSIC 349 - Junior Recital (0.0)
MUSIC 449 - Senior Recital (1.0)

**PIANO PROFICIENCY**

Students who do not have a keyboard emphasis (piano or organ) must complete the piano proficiency by the end of the sophomore year. Students can fulfill the piano proficiency by (1) taking one or both of Music 221, 222 or by (2) taking the piano proficiency exam (call the School of Music for more details).

**MAP DISCLAIMER**

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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**APPROVED ENSEMBLES**

Category 1: Approved Large Ensembles

- Music 325R – Symphonic Band
- Music 326R – Wind Symphony
- Music 337R – Symphony Orchestra
- Music 338R – Philharmonic Orchestra