

Academic Map: Music, Performance – Instrumental

Department: _____ Music _____ **Degree:** _____ BM _____
Program/Major: _____ Music _____
Track/Emphasis: _____ Performance – Instrumental _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) _____ No _____

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD Core Check Sheet: <http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-fine-arts-and-communication/department-of-music/>
Course Descriptions: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of **120** semester credit hours, including at least **40** upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin*'s UCA Lower-Division Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin*'s ACTS page (http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Year 1¹

Fall (Credit hours: 14)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	1230	Harmony I	2	
MUS	1231	Ear Training I	2	
MUS	2133	Piano III ²	1	
MUS	1000	Music Recital Attendance	0	
MUSA	2Vxx	Applied Lesson	2	
MUSE	21xx	Large Instrumental Ensemble ³	1	
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
		LD UCA Core (First Year Seminar: I, D, or R) ⁴	3	core link

Spring (Credit hours: 17)^{5, 6}

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	1232	Harmony II	2	
MUS	1233	Ear Training II	2	
MUS	2134	Piano IV ²	1	
MUS	1000	Music Recital Attendance	0	
MUSA	2Vxx	Applied Lesson	2	
MUSE	21xx	Large Instrumental Ensemble	1	

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Research/Writing) ⁴	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
		LD UCA Core4	3	core link
MATH	1360 1390	Quantitative Literacy or College Algebra	3	MATH1113 MATH1103

Year 2**Fall (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	2430	Theory III	4	
MUS	1000	Music Recital Attendance	0	
MUSA	2Vxx	Applied Lesson	2	
MUSE	21xx	Large Instrumental Ensemble	1	
		General Elective (for example, a small ensemble)	1	
BIOL	1400	Exploring Concepts in Biology or Approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Life Science) ⁴	4	BIOL1004 core link
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication [formerly SPCH 1300] ⁷ or Approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Oral Communication) ⁴	3	SPCH1003 core link

Spring (Credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	2431	Theory IV	4	
MUS	1340	Introduction to Music Literature (LD UCA Core) ⁸	3	
MUS	1000	Music Recital Attendance	0	
MUSA	2Vxx	Applied Lesson	2	
MUSE	21xx	Large Instrumental Ensemble	1	
		General Elective(s)	2	
		LD UCA Core ⁴	3	core link

Year 3**Fall (Credit hours: 16)⁹**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	3302	Music History I (UD UCA Core: C, D)	3	
MUS	3201	Instrumental Conducting	2	
MUS	3210	Counterpoint (UD UCA Core: I) ¹⁰	2	
MUS	1000	Music Recital Attendance	0	
MUSA	4Vxx	Applied Lesson	4	
MUSE	41xx	Large Instrumental Ensemble	1	
		General Elective	1	
		LD UCA Core ⁴	3	core link

Spring (Credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	3303	Music History II (UD UCA Core: C, D)	3	
MUS	3230	Form and Analysis	2	
MUS	1000	Music Recital Attendance	0	
MUSA	4Vxx	Applied Lesson	4	
MUSE	41xx	Large Instrumental Ensemble	1	
		General Elective	1	
		Junior Recital ¹¹	0	
		LD UCA Core (Physical Science) ⁴	4	core link

Year 4**Fall (Credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	4210	Instrumental Arranging	2	
MUS	4204	Instrumental Pedagogy	2	
MUSA	4Vxx	Applied Lesson (1 hr. + 2 hrs.)	3	
MUSE	41xx	Large Instrumental Ensemble	1	
		General Elective(s) which may include a UD UCA Core: I course	2	
		LD UCA Core ⁴	3	core link
		General Elective(s) (UD UCA Core: R) ¹²	3	

Spring (Credit hours: 12)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	2233	Composition Class	2	
MUS	4102	Senior Recital (UD UCA Core: Z) ¹³	1	
MUSA	4Vxx	Applied Lesson	4	
MUSE	41xx	Large Instrumental Ensemble	1	
		General Electives	4	

Notes

¹ Students must take care to complete any prerequisite course in music with a passing grade before progressing to the next level course for which it is a prerequisite. Per the Undergraduate Bulletin information regarding Repeated Courses, students will not receive degree credit for a course they repeat for a higher grade if it is a prerequisite for a higher level course and they complete the higher level course before retaking the prerequisite course.

² Piano III and IV are degree requirements but many students need to take Piano I and/or Piano II prior to III and IV. Testing for piano placement is done immediately before the beginning of classes in the Fall semester of the first year of study.

³ Eight hours of credit are required in a large instrumental ensemble. Woodwind, brass, and percussion majors may participate in a university band or orchestra to fulfill the large ensemble requirement. String majors must participate in orchestra to fulfill the requirement. During the course of the degree program, it is expected that students will take an appropriate mix of small conducted ensembles in addition to the large ensembles, as assigned by the major professor and the advisor.

⁴ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years if possible.

Notes – *continued*

The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core. Upper-Division (UD) UCA Core includes Communication (C), Critical Inquiry (I), Diversity (D), Responsible Living (R), and a Capstone experience (Z). See annotations in this Academic Map for courses within the major that fulfill the UD UCA Core requirements. Consult the *Undergraduate Bulletin* and your academic advisor for other available UD UCA Core courses.

⁵ A music scholarship may require a second ensemble beginning this semester and continuing for the duration of the scholarship. Students should check specific scholarship requirements concerning this.

⁶ Students not formally accepted into the performance track may apply for admission during this semester or during the sophomore year. Students must pass a performance track audition jury before being admitted into the performance track. A Performance Track Application form must be completed and approved by all area faculty members at the time of the jury.

⁷ COMM 1300 and SPCH 1300 are the same course. Take only one of them.

⁸ MUS 1340 is a prerequisite for MUS 3302 and should be taken in the sophomore year. MUS 1340 also fulfills the LD UCA Core requirement in Diversity in Creative Works, and is a Fine Arts (FA) course.

⁹ Students must pass the UDQA (Upper-Division Qualifying Assessment) prior to this semester to take upper-division music classes, including 4000-level lessons and ensembles. This applies to any student who enters UCA as a freshman music major in Fall 2014 or later. To ensure that the required minimum 40 upper division credit hours are reached by graduation, it is important that students register in 4000-level lessons and ensembles each semester upon completion of the UDQA. Failure to do so could prevent a student from graduating in the semester in which they had planned.

¹⁰ A minimum of 3 hours of UD UCA Core Critical Inquiry (I) hours are needed to fulfill this requirement. MUS 4311 fulfills the requirement if taken as an elective, or the addition of any other approved UD Inquiry course.

¹¹ Required, but not for credit.

¹² This requirement (UCA UD Core: R) may or may not be fulfilled by a course or courses in the major. Students will take music courses if appropriate or fulfill this requirement in another department as part of their required general electives.

¹³ In addition to the Senior Recital for credit, a non-credit Junior Recital is also required.