

College of Arts, Languages & Letters (CALL)
Requirements Sheet 2025-2026

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Music: General Music

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*Major requirements are listed on the next page.
Please meet regularly with your academic advisors.*

UHM General Education	
Foundations	
<input type="checkbox"/> FW	
<input type="checkbox"/> FQ	
<input type="checkbox"/> FG (A/B/C)	
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Diversification	
<input type="checkbox"/> DH	MUS 265, 266
<input type="checkbox"/> DA	MUS Applied Ensemble
<input type="checkbox"/> DB	
<input type="checkbox"/> DP	
<input type="checkbox"/> DY	
<input type="checkbox"/> DS	
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UHM Graduation Requirements	
Focus	
<input type="checkbox"/> HAP	
<input type="checkbox"/> ETH (300+)	MUS 467
<input type="checkbox"/> OC (300+)	
<input type="checkbox"/> WI	
<input type="checkbox"/> WI	
<input type="checkbox"/> WI	
<input type="checkbox"/> WI (300+)	MUS 360, 362, 407, 467
<input type="checkbox"/> WI (300+)	
Hawaiian / Second Language	
<input type="checkbox"/> 101	
<input type="checkbox"/> 102	
<input type="checkbox"/> 201	
<input type="checkbox"/> 202	
Credit Minimums	
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 total applicable	
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 in residence at UHM	
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper division (300+)	
Grade Point Average	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 cumulative or higher	
<input type="checkbox"/> Good academic standing	

College Restrictions	
Credit Maximums	
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 KRS activity credits	
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Directed Reading / Research credits	
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Practicum / Internship credits	

Abbreviation Key	
FW	Foundations: W ritten C ommunication
FQ	Foundations: Q uantitative Reasoning
FG	Foundations: G lobal & M ulticultural Perspectives
DA	Diversification: A rts
DH	Diversification: H umanities
DL	Diversification: L iterature
DB	Diversification: B iological Science
DP	Diversification: P hysical Science
DY	Diversification: Science Lab
DS	Diversification: S ocial Science
HAP	Focus: H awaiian A siatic P acific Issues
ETH	Focus: E thical Issues
OC	Focus: O ral C ommunication
WI	Focus: W riting I ntensive

Note: Courses in gray may fulfill major requirements.

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Major Requirements for BA in Music: General Music

Admission: Audition

Application: See department for audition requirements

Min. major credits: 40

Min. C grade (not C-) in all courses

Requirements

Music Theory & Aural Training (12 credits)

<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 281	Theory I	<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 282	Theory II
<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 283	Aural Training I	<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 284	Aural Training II
<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 285	Theory III	<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 286	Theory IV
<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 287	Aural Training III	<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 288	Aural Training IV

Music History/Literature (6 credits)

<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 265	History of Western Music to 1750	<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 266	History of Western Music After 1750
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Applied Music/Ensembles (8 credits)

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- As advised from MUS 114, MUS 12X, MUS 125-126, MUS 225-226, MUS 23X, MUS 31X, MUS 33X, MUS 41X.
- All applied music is one credit per semester, unless for recital preparation. Students who are advised to take the Recital Track (MUS 232, 332) and successfully complete a Junior recital are exempt from the Senior Project

Advanced Music Courses (14 credits)

Minimum of 6 credits from: MUS 348, 36X, 370, 38X, 407, 46X, 47X, 484, 488

Remaining credits from any 300- or 400-level courses, except MUS 311-312, MUS 410-419, MUS 33X, or MUS 43X

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Senior Project (1 credit)

<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 495	Senior Project <i>or</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior recital (credit included under Applied Music)

Recital Attendance (4 semesters)

<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 199	Recital Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 199	Recital Attendance
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Ethnomusicology

<input type="checkbox"/>	At least one ethnomusicology course must be included, and may include credit taken above
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Notes

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