

# BFA: MUSIC PERFORMANCE

## REQUIREMENTS

**CORE CURRICULUM** The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at [marshall.edu/gened](http://marshall.edu/gened).

### CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	3	_____
MTH 121	Critical Thinking	3	_____
_____	Critical Thinking	3	_____

### CORE 2:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3	_____
MTH 121	Concepts and Applications	3	_____
_____	Core II Phys./Natural Science	4	_____
_____	Core II Humanities	3	_____
_____	Core II Social Science	3	_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____

### Additional University Requirements

_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____
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_____	Multicultural/International	3	_____
MUS 497	Capstone	1-2	_____

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

All Music: Performance majors are required to take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
_____	Applied 100	2	_____
_____	Applied 100	2	_____
_____	Applied 100	2	_____
_____	Applied 100	2	_____
_____	Applied 300	2	_____
_____	Applied 300	2	_____
_____	Applied 300	2	_____
_____	Applied 300	2	_____
_____	Ensemble 200 Level	1	_____
_____	Ensemble 200 Level	1	_____
_____	Ensemble 200 Level	1	_____
_____	Ensemble 200 Level	1	_____
_____	Ensemble 400 Level	1	_____
_____	Ensemble 400 Level	1	_____
_____	Ensemble 400 Level	1	_____
_____	Ensemble 400 Level	1	_____
MUS 110	The Professional Musician	1	_____
MUS 111	Elementary Music Theory I	2	_____
MUS 112	Elementary Music Theory II	2	_____
MUS 113	Elementary Aural Skills I	2	_____
MUS 114	Elementary Aural Skills II	2	_____
MUS 211	Advanced Music Theory I	2	_____
MUS 212	Advanced Music Theory II	2	_____
MUS 213	Advanced Aural Skills I	2	_____
MUS 214	Advanced Aural Skills	2	_____
MUS 218	Intro to Music Technology	3	_____
MUS 290	Music History to 1750	3	_____
MUS 301	Analysis	3	_____
MUS 310	Performing Arts Entrepreneurship	1	_____
MUS 315	Basic Conducting	2	_____
MUS 360	Music History 1730-1900	3	_____
MUS 361	Music Since the 1900's	3	_____
MUS 376	Recital	1	_____
MUS 476	Senior Recital	0	_____
_____	Improvisation Class	1	_____
_____	Music Literature	2	_____
MUS 497	Capstone	1-2	_____
MUS 179A	Class Piano	1	_____
MUS 179B	Class Piano	1	_____
MUS 179C	Class Piano	1	_____
MUS 179D	Class Piano	1	_____
_____	Music Elective	3	_____
_____	Music Elective	3	_____
_____	Music Elective	3	_____
_____	Music Elective	1	_____
_____	Non-Music Elective	4	_____
_____	Non-Music Elective	3	_____
_____	Non-Music Elective	3	_____
_____	Non-Music Elective	3	_____

MUS 100 Applied Music Laboratory (0 credits) 8 semesters: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

## MAJOR INFORMATION

- All students desiring entry into the B.F.A. degree, the music education program, or the music minor must be formally admitted to the music program. This admittance is based upon an audition in the student's major performance area (instrument or voice) and an interview with the area faculty. Students desiring to enter the theory and composition area of emphasis should be prepared to show evidence of music theory study and/or compositions. Students should contact the music office to arrange for an audition and interview.
- All coursework in the music and music education majors must be completed with a grade of C or above. A course with a grade of D or F must be repeated with at least a grade of C to count for graduation or be used as a prerequisite for another required course.
- All music and music education majors are required to pass a piano proficiency examination prior to the capstone semester.
- In addition to university and degree program requirements listed under the Bachelor of Fine Arts, candidates for the B.F.A. in music must complete 73 credit hours of study in music, divided into the core curriculum of 18 credit hours and 55 credit hours devoted to one of four areas of emphasis.
- Forty (40) credit hours must be earned in courses numbered 300-499.
- No course in the major requirements for graduation may be taken Credit/Non-Credit unless the course is so specified.
- Upon completion of the fourth semester of 100-level applied music study on the principal instrument, students must pass a sophomore hearing for promotion to upper-division (300-level) applied music study on the principal instrument.

Area of Emphasis

Major Requirement

College Requirement

General Education Requirement

Milestone Course: This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

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This major prepares students for careers in their chosen performance medium. Students with this degree have careers as a soloists, chamber musicians, ensemble musicians, and studio teachers.

	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
YEAR ONE	MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	◆	0	MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	◆	0
	🌳 MUS 111	Elementary Music Theory I	◆	2	MUS 110	The Professional Musician	◆	1
	🌳 MUS 113	Elementary Aural Skills I	◆	2	MUS 112	Elementary Music Theory II	◆	2
	🌳 MUS 179A	Class Piano	◆	1	🌳 MUS 114	Elementary Aural Skills II	◆	2
	_____	Music Elective	◆	1	MUS179B	Class Piano	◆	1
	FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	●	3	🌳 CMM 103	Fund Speech Communication	●	3
	MTH 121	Concepts and Applications (CT)	●	3	🌳 ENG 101	Beginning Composition	●	3
	_____	Ensemble 200 Level	◆	1	_____	Ensemble 200 Level	◆	1
	_____	Applied 100	◆	2	_____	Applied 100	◆	2
	UNI 100	Freshman First Class		1				
YEAR TWO	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	◆	0	MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	◆	0
	🌳 MUS179C	Class Piano	◆	1	MUS179D	Class Piano	◆	1
	MUS 211	Advanced Music Theory I	◆	2	🌳 MUS 212	Advanced Music Theory II	◆	2
	MUS 213	Advanced Aural Skills I	◆	2	MUS 214	Aural Skills II	◆	2
	_____	Non-Music Elective		3	🌳 MUS 290	Music History to 1750	◆	3
	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	●	3	_____	Non-Music Elective		3
	_____	CT Designated Course (MC/I)	●	3	_____	Ensemble 200 Level	◆	1
	_____	Ensemble 200 Level	◆	1	_____	Applied 100	◆	2
_____	Applied 100	◆	2					
YEAR THREE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	◆	0	MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	◆	0
	MUS 218	Intro to Music Technology	◆	3	MUS 361	Music Since the 1900's	◆	3
	🌳 MUS 360	Music History 1730-1900	◆	3	MUS 310	Performing Arts Entrepreneurship	◆	1
	🌳 MUS 301	Analysis	◆	3	MUS 376	Recital	◆	1
	MUS 315	Basic Conducting	◆	2	_____	Core II Humanities (WI)	●	3
	_____	Music Elective	◆	3	_____	Core II Fine Arts	●	3
	_____	Ensemble 400 Level	◆	1	_____	Music Improvisation Course	◆	1
	_____	Applied 300	◆	2	_____	Ensemble 400 Level	◆	1
_____	Non-Music Elective		3	_____	Applied 300	◆	2	
YEAR FOUR	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	◆	0	MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	◆	0
	_____	Music Literature	◆	2	MUS 497	Capstone	●◆	1-2
	_____	Core II Social Science (WI)	●	3	_____	Music Elective	◆	3
	_____	Core II Phys./Natural Science	●	4	_____	Music Elective	◆	3
	_____	Ensemble 400 Level	◆	1	_____	Ensemble 400 Level	◆	1
	_____	Applied 300	◆	2	_____	Applied 300	◆	2
					MUS 476	Senior Recital	◆	0
					_____	Non-Music Elective		4

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