BACHELOR OF MUSIC (BMUS)- MUSIC EDUCATION PROFILE

The School of Music at the University of Ottawa is one of the country's leading music schools. It is the ideal place to nurture your passion for all things musical and to pursue the rigorous training needed for an active and successful career in the field. We maintain close ties with renowned institutions such as the National Arts Centre (NAC) and the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra. Our program boasts state-of-the-art music facilities and internationally recognized professors who perform around the globe and publish in leading academic journals. We are a full-service music school offering programs in performance, composition, music education, piano pedagogy, theory and musicology.

Although any of our programs can pave the way for a career in education, musicology, music journalism or arts administration, the Bachelor of Music (BMus) is designed specifically for students wishing to become career musicians. Admission to the BMus therefore requires that you audition on your main instrument and demonstrate an intermediate or advanced level. In addition, the University of Ottawa is one of the only institutions in the country to offer the possibility of combining the BMus program in performance with a major in science.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirement

Additional requirement: admission to the BMus requires an audition. Consult the School of Music guidelines.

All non-keyboard majors must submit to a proficiency exam set by the School of Music at the end of the 2nd year. This exam must be completed successfully by the end of the 4th year to obtain the BMus degree.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2021-2022 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) for the previous requirements.

Common Core Requirements

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
3 course unit	s from:	3 Units
AHL 1100	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹	
AHL 1900	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹	
	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition	
3 course unit	s from: ³	3 Units
MUS 1191	Sight-Singing and Dictation I: General	
MUS 1192	2 Sight-Singing and Dictation I: Intermediate	
MUS 1193	B Sight-Singing and Dictation I: Advanced	
MUS 1194	Sight-Singing and Dictation I: Enriched	
One option fr	om the following:	18 Units
Option 1:		
MUS 1030	Applied Music I ²	
MUS 2030) Applied Music II ²	
MUS 3030) Applied Music III ²	
Option 2:		

	MUS 1032	Applied Music I: Performance BMUS ²		
		Applied Music II: Performance BMUS ²		
	MUS 3032	Applied Music III: Performance BMUS ²		
	MUS 2306	Theory and Analysis I ³	3 l	Jnits
	MUS 2307	Theory and Analysis II	3 l	Jnits
	MUS 2331	Forms and Styles I: Middle Ages and Renaissance	3 (Jnits
	MUS 2332	Forms and Styles II: Baroque and Early Classical	3 (Jnits
	3 course units	s from:	3 l	Jnits
	MUS 2191	Sight-Singing and Dictation II: General		
	MUS 2192	Sight-Singing and Dictation II: Intermediate		
	MUS 2193	Sight-Singing and Dictation II: Advanced		
	MUS 2194	Sight-Singing and Dictation II: Enriched		
	MUS 3306	Theory and Analysis III	3 l	Jnits
	MUS 3307	Theory and Analysis IV	3 l	Jnits
	MUS 3333	Forms and Styles III: Late Classical and Early Romantic	3 (Jnits
	MUS 3334	Forms and Styles IV: Late Romantic and Early Modern	3 (Jnits
	MUS 3335	Twentieth-Century Music	3 l	Jnits
	3 elective cou (MUS)	rse units in a discipline other than music	3 (Jnits
	3 course units	s in French as a second language (FLS) ⁴	3 l	Jnits
51 course units related to your profile and instrument 51 Un combination				
	6 elective cou	rse units	6 l	Jnits
-	Total:		120 l	Jnits

Note(s)

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This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.

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Students failing an applied music course (MUS 1030, MUS 1032, MUS 2030, MUS 2032, MUS 3030, MUS 3032) will be asked by the School of Music to withdraw from the BMus.

3

A written test at the beginning of course MUS 1191, MUS 1192, MUS 1193, MUS 1194, and MUS 2306 will determine placement in an additional weekly lab.

4

An exemption from this requirement is given to students who obtain an equivalency for the language proficiency test or who pass a music (MUS) course offered in French. The course is then to be replaced by 3 elective course units.

Specific Instrument Requirements Guitar

Compulsory courses

MUS 3315	Music and Computers I	3 Units
MUS 3360	Conducting I ⁵	3 Units
Optional cou	ırses	
3 course uni	ts from	3 Units

	0 Music Education I		MUS 3110 Music Education I	
	1 Music Education II		MUS 3111 Music Education II	
	course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or yy (PSY) from: ⁶	15 Units	18 optional course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or in psychology (PSY) from: ⁶	18 Units
MUS 2950	O Instrumental Classes - Violin		MUS 2950 Instrumental Classes - Violin	
MUS 2952	2 Instrumental Classes - Clarinet		MUS 2952 Instrumental Classes - Clarinet	
MUS 3950	O Instrumental Classes - Cello and Bass		MUS 3950 Instrumental Classes - Cello and Bass	
MUS 395	1 Instrumental Classes - Guitar		MUS 3951 Instrumental Classes - Guitar	
MUS 3952	2 Instrumental Classes - Flute and Saxophone		MUS 3952 Instrumental Classes - Flute and Saxophone	
MUS 3953	3 Instrumental Classes - Recorder		MUS 3953 Instrumental Classes - Recorder	
MUS 3954	4 Instrumental Classes - Trumpet and French Horn		MUS 3954 Instrumental Classes - Trumpet and French Horn	
MUS 3956	6 Instrumental Classes - Percussion		MUS 3956 Instrumental Classes - Percussion	
MUS 3970	0 Musical Approach for Young Students		MUS 3970 Musical Approach for Young Students	
MUS 4110	0 Music Education III		MUS 4110 Music Education III	
MUS 4302	2 Selected Topics in Music Education		MUS 4302 Selected Topics in Music Education	
MUS 4360	O Orchestral Conducting		MUS 4360 Orchestral Conducting	
MUS 437	1 Specialized Workshop in Music Education I		MUS 4371 Specialized Workshop in Music Education I	
MUS 4372	2 Specialized Workshop in Music Education II		MUS 4372 Specialized Workshop in Music Education II	
MUS 439	1 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness I		MUS 4391 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness	
MUS 4392	2 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness II		MUS 4392 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness	
MUS 4952	2 Instrumental Classes - Oboe and Bassoon		MUS 4952 Instrumental Classes - Oboe and Bassoon	
MUS 4954	4 Instrumental Classes - Trombone and Tuba		MUS 4954 Instrumental Classes - Trombone and Tuba	
MUS 496	1 Choral Conducting		MUS 4961 Choral Conducting	
PED 3102	Schooling and Society		PED 3102 Schooling and Society	
PSY 1101	Introduction to Psychology: Foundations		PSY 1101 Introduction to Psychology: Foundations	
PSY 1102	Introduction to Psychology: Applications		PSY 1102 Introduction to Psychology: Applications	
PSY 2105	Child Development		PSY 2105 Child Development	
3 course uni	ts from:	3 Units	3 course units from:	3 Units
MUS 430	1 Seminar I		MUS 4301 Seminar I	
MUS 4308	8 Topics in Counterpoint		MUS 4308 Topics in Counterpoint	
MUS 4310	O Selected Topics in Score Analysis		MUS 4310 Selected Topics in Score Analysis	
MUS 431	1 Introduction to Schenkerian Analysis		MUS 4311 Introduction to Schenkerian Analysis	
	3 Survey of Music in Canada		MUS 4323 Survey of Music in Canada	
MUS 4374	4 Post-Tonal Music		MUS 4374 Post-Tonal Music	
9 elective co	urse units	9 Units	9 elective course units	9 Units
Ensemble co	ourses		Ensemble courses	
9 compulsor	y ensemble course units from:	9 Units	12 optional ensemble course units from:	12 Units
	6 Piano Ensemble		MUS 3901 Orchestra	
MUS 3917	7 Accompaniment		MUS 3902 Wind Ensemble	
6 optional er	nsemble course units from:	6 Units	MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble	
	4 Choral Ensemble		MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir	
MUS 390	5 Calixa-Lavallée Choir		Total:	51 Units
Total:		51 Units	Total.	or onits
rotai.		OT OTHES	Percussion	
Harp			Compulsory courses	
Compulsory	courses		MUS 3315 Music and Computers I	3 Units
MUS 3315	Music and Computers I	3 Units	MUS 3360 Conducting I ⁵	3 Units
MUS 3360	Conducting I 5	3 Units	Optional courses	
Optional cou	irses		3 course units from	3 Units
3 course uni	ts from	3 Units	MUS 3110 Music Education I	

MUS 3111 Music Education II		3 course units from	3 Units
	5 Units	MUS 3110 Music Education I	
in psychology (PSY) from: ⁶		MUS 3111 Music Education II	
MUS 2950 Instrumental Classes - Violin		18 optional course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or	18 Unit
MUS 2952 Instrumental Classes - Clarinet		in psychology (PSY) from: ⁶	
MUS 3950 Instrumental Classes - Cello and Bass		MUS 2950 Instrumental Classes - Violin	
MUS 3951 Instrumental Classes - Guitar		MUS 2952 Instrumental Classes - Clarinet	
MUS 3952 Instrumental Classes - Flute and Saxophone		MUS 3950 Instrumental Classes - Cello and Bass	
MUS 3953 Instrumental Classes - Recorder		MUS 3951 Instrumental Classes - Guitar	
MUS 3954 Instrumental Classes - Trumpet and French		MUS 3952 Instrumental Classes - Flute and Saxophone	
Horn		MUS 3953 Instrumental Classes - Recorder	
MUS 3956 Instrumental Classes - Percussion		MUS 3954 Instrumental Classes - Trumpet and French	
MUS 3970 Musical Approach for Young Students		Horn	
MUS 4110 Music Education III		MUS 3956 Instrumental Classes - Percussion	
MUS 4302 Selected Topics in Music Education		MUS 3970 Musical Approach for Young Students	
MUS 4360 Orchestral Conducting		MUS 4110 Music Education III	
MUS 4371 Specialized Workshop in Music Education I		MUS 4302 Selected Topics in Music Education	
MUS 4372 Specialized Workshop in Music Education II		MUS 4360 Orchestral Conducting	
MUS 4391 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness		MUS 4371 Specialized Workshop in Music Education I	
1		MUS 4372 Specialized Workshop in Music Education II	
MUS 4392 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness II		MUS 4391 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness	
MUS 4952 Instrumental Classes - Oboe and Bassoon		MUS 4392 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness	
MUS 4954 Instrumental Classes - Trombone and Tuba		II	
MUS 4961 Choral Conducting		MUS 4952 Instrumental Classes - Oboe and Bassoon	
PED 3102 Schooling and Society		MUS 4954 Instrumental Classes - Trombone and Tuba	
PSY 1101 Introduction to Psychology: Foundations		MUS 4961 Choral Conducting	
PSY 1102 Introduction to Psychology: Applications		PED 3102 Schooling and Society	
PSY 2105 Child Development		PSY 1101 Introduction to Psychology: Foundations	
3 course units from:	3 Units	PSY 1102 Introduction to Psychology: Applications	
MUS 4301 Seminar I		PSY 2105 Child Development	
MUS 4308 Topics in Counterpoint		3 course units from:	3 Unit
MUS 4310 Selected Topics in Score Analysis		MUS 4301 Seminar I	
MUS 4311 Introduction to Schenkerian Analysis		MUS 4308 Topics in Counterpoint	
MUS 4323 Survey of Music in Canada		MUS 4310 Selected Topics in Score Analysis	
MUS 4374 Post-Tonal Music		MUS 4311 Introduction to Schenkerian Analysis	
9 elective course units	9 Units	MUS 4323 Survey of Music in Canada	
Ensemble courses		MUS 4374 Post-Tonal Music	
9 compulsory ensemble course units from:	9 Units	9 elective course units	9 Units
MUS 3902 Wind Ensemble		Ensemble courses	
6 optional ensemble course units from:	6 Units	6 compulsory ensemble course units from:	6 Unit
MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble		MUS 3916 Piano Ensemble	
MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir		MUS 3917 Accompaniment	
or		6 optional ensemble course units from:	6 Unit
6 optional ensemble course units from:		MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble	
MUS 3901 Orchestra		MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir	
Total: 51	1 Units	Total:	51 Unit
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Piano		Saxophone	
Piano Compulsory courses		Saxophone Compulsory courses	
Compulsory courses	3 Units	-	3 Units
Compulsory courses MUS 3315 Music and Computers I	3 Units 3 Units	Compulsory courses	3 Units

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3 course uni		3 Units	MUS 3110 Music Education I	
	0 Music Education I		MUS 3111 Music Education II	
	1 Music Education II course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or	15 Units	18 optional course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or in psychology (PSY) from: ⁶	18 Units
	yy (PSY) from: ⁶		MUS 2950 Instrumental Classes - Violin	
MUS 2950	0 Instrumental Classes - Violin		MUS 2952 Instrumental Classes - Clarinet	
MUS 2952	2 Instrumental Classes - Clarinet		MUS 3950 Instrumental Classes - Cello and Bass	
MUS 3950	0 Instrumental Classes - Cello and Bass		MUS 3951 Instrumental Classes - Guitar	
MUS 395	1 Instrumental Classes - Guitar		MUS 3952 Instrumental Classes - Flute and Saxophone	
MUS 3952	2 Instrumental Classes - Flute and Saxophone		MUS 3953 Instrumental Classes - Recorder	
MUS 3953	3 Instrumental Classes - Recorder		MUS 3954 Instrumental Classes - Trumpet and French	
MUS 3954	4 Instrumental Classes - Trumpet and French		Horn	
	Horn		MUS 3956 Instrumental Classes - Percussion	
MUS 3956	6 Instrumental Classes - Percussion		MUS 3970 Musical Approach for Young Students	
MUS 3970	0 Musical Approach for Young Students		MUS 4110 Music Education III	
MUS 4110	0 Music Education III		MUS 4302 Selected Topics in Music Education	
MUS 4302	2 Selected Topics in Music Education		MUS 4360 Orchestral Conducting	
MUS 4360	0 Orchestral Conducting		MUS 4371 Specialized Workshop in Music Education I	
MUS 437	1 Specialized Workshop in Music Education I		MUS 4372 Specialized Workshop in Music Education II	
MUS 4372	2 Specialized Workshop in Music Education II		MUS 4391 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness	
MUS 439	1 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness		MUS 4392 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness	
MUS 4392	2 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness		II	
	II		MUS 4952 Instrumental Classes - Oboe and Bassoon	
MUS 4952	2 Instrumental Classes - Oboe and Bassoon		MUS 4954 Instrumental Classes - Trombone and Tuba	
MUS 4954	4 Instrumental Classes - Trombone and Tuba		MUS 4961 Choral Conducting	
MUS 496	1 Choral Conducting		PED 3102 Schooling and Society	
PED 3102	Schooling and Society		PSY 1101 Introduction to Psychology: Foundations	
PSY 1101	Introduction to Psychology: Foundations		PSY 1102 Introduction to Psychology: Applications	
PSY 1102	! Introduction to Psychology: Applications		PSY 2105 Child Development	
PSY 2105	Child Development		3 course units from:	3 Units
3 course uni	ts from:	3 Units	MUS 4301 Seminar I	
MUS 430	1 Seminar I		MUS 4308 Topics in Counterpoint	
MUS 4308	8 Topics in Counterpoint		MUS 4310 Selected Topics in Score Analysis	
MUS 4310	0 Selected Topics in Score Analysis		MUS 4311 Introduction to Schenkerian Analysis	
MUS 431	1 Introduction to Schenkerian Analysis		MUS 4323 Survey of Music in Canada	
MUS 4323	3 Survey of Music in Canada		MUS 4374 Post-Tonal Music	
MUS 4374	4 Post-Tonal Music		9 elective course units	9 Units
9 elective co	ourse units	9 Units	Ensemble courses	
Ensemble co	ourses		9 compulsory ensemble course units from:	9 Units
9 compulsor	ry ensemble course units from:	9 Units	MUS 3901 Orchestra	
MUS 3902	2 Wind Ensemble		3 optional ensemble course units from:	3 Units
6 optional er	nsemble course units from:	6 Units	MUS 3901 Orchestra	
MUS 3904	4 Choral Ensemble		MUS 3902 Wind Ensemble	
MUS 390	5 Calixa-Lavallée Choir		MUS 3903 Opera Production	
Total:		51 Units	MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble	
Cords and strings			MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir MUS 3907 Guitar Ensemble	
Compulsory	_		MUS 3908 Jazz Ensemble	
MUS 3315	Music and Computers I	3 Units	MUS 3909 Brass Choir	
MUS 3360	Conducting I ⁵	3 Units	MUS 3910 Brass Ensemble	
Optional cou	•		MUS 3911 Woodwind Ensemble	
3 course uni		3 Units	MUS 3912 Baroque Ensemble	

MUS 3913	3 Percussion Ensemble		9 elective course units	9 Units
MUS 3914 Contemporary Music Ensemble			Ensemble courses	
MUS 3915 Mixed Ensemble			6 compulsory ensemble course units from:	6 Units
MUS 3917 Accompaniment			MUS 3903 Opera Production	
MUS 3918 Studio Accompanying			6 optional ensemble course units from:	6 Units
MUS 3944	4 Chamber Music I		MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble	
Total:		51 Units	MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir	
Voice			Total:	51 Units
Please consu	It the Faculty of Arts for the additional voice sector		Winds and Brass	
requirements			Compulsory courses	
Compulsory	courses		MUS 3315 Music and Computers I	3 Units
MUS 3315	Music and Computers I	3 Units	MUS 3360 Conducting I ⁵	3 Units
MUS 3360	Conducting I ⁵	3 Units	Optional courses	
Optional cou	-		3 course units from	3 Units
3 course uni		3 Units	MUS 3110 Music Education I	
	0 Music Education I		MUS 3111 Music Education II	
	1 Music Education II		15 optional course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or	15 Units
	course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or	18 Units	in psychology (PSY) from ⁶	
	yy (PSY) from:		MUS 2950 Instrumental Classes - Violin	
MUS 2950	O Instrumental Classes - Violin		MUS 2952 Instrumental Classes - Clarinet	
MUS 2952	2 Instrumental Classes - Clarinet		MUS 3950 Instrumental Classes - Cello and Bass	
MUS 3950	O Instrumental Classes - Cello and Bass		MUS 3951 Instrumental Classes - Guitar	
MUS 395	1 Instrumental Classes - Guitar		MUS 3952 Instrumental Classes - Flute and Saxophone	
MUS 3952	2 Instrumental Classes - Flute and Saxophone		MUS 3953 Instrumental Classes - Recorder	
	3 Instrumental Classes - Recorder		MUS 3954 Instrumental Classes - Trumpet and French	
MUS 3954	4 Instrumental Classes - Trumpet and French		Horn	
	Horn		MUS 3956 Instrumental Classes - Percussion	
MUS 3956	6 Instrumental Classes - Percussion		MUS 3970 Musical Approach for Young Students	
MUS 3970	0 Musical Approach for Young Students		MUS 4110 Music Education III	
MUS 4110	0 Music Education III		MUS 4302 Selected Topics in Music Education	
MUS 4302	2 Selected Topics in Music Education		MUS 4360 Orchestral Conducting	
MUS 4360	O Orchestral Conducting		MUS 4371 Specialized Workshop in Music Education I	
MUS 437	1 Specialized Workshop in Music Education I		MUS 4372 Specialized Workshop in Music Education II	
MUS 4372	2 Specialized Workshop in Music Education II		MUS 4391 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness	
MUS 439	1 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness		MUS 4392 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness	
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MUS 4952	2 Instrumental Classes - Oboe and Bassoon		MUS 4954 Instrumental Classes - Trombone and Tuba	
	4 Instrumental Classes - Trombone and Tuba		MUS 4961 Choral Conducting	
MUS 496	1 Choral Conducting		PED 3102 Schooling and Society	
	Schooling and Society		PSY 1101 Introduction to Psychology: Foundations	
	Introduction to Psychology: Foundations		PSY 1102 Introduction to Psychology: Applications	
	Introduction to Psychology: Applications		PSY 2105 Child Development	
	Child Development		3 course units from:	3 Units
3 course uni		3 Units	MUS 4301 Seminar I	
	1 Seminar I		MUS 4308 Topics in Counterpoint	
	8 Topics in Counterpoint		MUS 4310 Selected Topics in Score Analysis	
	D Selected Topics in Score Analysis		MUS 4311 Introduction to Schenkerian Analysis	
	1 Introduction to Schenkerian Analysis		MUS 4323 Survey of Music in Canada	
	3 Survey of Music in Canada		MUS 4374 Post-Tonal Music	
	4 Post-Tonal Music		9 elective course units	9 Units
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Ensemble courses	
9 compulsory ensemble course units from:	9 Units
MUS 3902 Wind Ensemble	
6 optional ensemble course units from:	6 Units
MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble	
MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir	
or	
6 optional ensemble course units from:	
MUS 3901 Orchestra	
Total:	51 Units

Note(s)

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Students wishing to teach at the high-school level are strongly encouraged to register for an additional three-unit course in Conducting.

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The course AMT 3105 can count towards this requirement.