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 psychology.

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 2020-2021 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) for the previous requirements.

Common Core Requirements

ENG 1100  Workshop in Essay Writing  3 Units
3 course units from:  3 Units
  AHL 1100  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts  
  AHL 1900  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts  
  ENG 1120  Selected Topics in Literature and Composition
3 course units from:  3 Units
  MUS 1191  Sight-Singing and Dictation I: General
  MUS 1192  Sight-Singing and Dictation I: Intermediate
  MUS 1193  Sight-Singing and Dictation I: Advanced
  MUS 1194  Sight-Singing and Dictation I: Enriched
One option from the following:  18 Units
Option 1:
  MUS 1030  Applied Music I  
  MUS 2030  Applied Music II  
  MUS 3030  Applied Music III  
Option 2:

Specific Instrument Requirements

Guitar

Compulsory courses

MUS 3315  Music and Computers I  3 Units
MUS 3360  Conducting I  3 Units

Optional courses

3 course units from:  3 Units
  MUS 3110  Music Education I
  MUS 3111  Music Education II
15 optional course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or in psychology (PSY) from:  15 Units
  MUS 2950  Instrumental Classes - Violin

Note(s)

1. This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.
2. 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.
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MUS 2952 Instrumental Classes - Clarinet
MUS 3950 Instrumental Classes - Cello and Bass
MUS 3951 Instrumental Classes - Guitar
MUS 3952 Instrumental Classes - Flute and Saxophone
MUS 3953 Instrumental Classes - Recorder
MUS 3954 Instrumental Classes - Trumpet and French Horn
MUS 3956 Instrumental Classes - Percussion
MUS 3970 Musical Approach for Young Students
MUS 4110 Music Education III
MUS 4302 Selected Topics in Music Education
MUS 4360 Orchestral Conducting
MUS 4361  Selected Topics in Score Analysis
MUS 4362 Introduction to Schenkerian Analysis
MUS 4372 Specialized Workshop in Music Education II
MUS 4391 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness I
MUS 4392 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness II
MUS 4952 Instrumental Classes - Oboe and Bassoon
MUS 4954 Instrumental Classes - Trombone and Tuba
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MUS 3111  Music Education II
15 optional course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or in psychology (PSY) from: 6

MUS 2950 Instrumental Classes - Violin
MUS 2952 Instrumental Classes - Clarinet
MUS 3950 Instrumental Classes - Cello and Bass
MUS 3951 Instrumental Classes - Guitar
MUS 3952 Instrumental Classes - Flute and Saxophone
MUS 3953 Instrumental Classes - Recorder
MUS 3954 Instrumental Classes - Trumpet and French Horn
MUS 3956 Instrumental Classes - Percussion
MUS 3970 Musical Approach for Young Students
MUS 4110 Music Education III
MUS 4302 Selected Topics in Music Education
MUS 4360 Orchestral Conducting
MUS 4371 Specialized Workshop in Music Education I
MUS 4372 Specialized Workshop in Music Education II
MUS 4391 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness I
MUS 4392 Specialized Workshop in Musicians' Wellness II
MUS 4950 Instrumental Classes - Cello and Bass
MUS 4951 Instrumental Classes - Guitar
MUS 4952 Instrumental Classes - Flute and Saxophone
MUS 4953 Instrumental Classes - Recorder
MUS 4954 Instrumental Classes - Trumpet and French Horn
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3 course units from: 3 Units
MUS 4301 Seminar I
MUS 4308 Topics in Counterpoint
MUS 4310 Selected Topics in Score Analysis
MUS 4311 Introduction to Schenkerian Analysis
MUS 4320 Keyboard Literature I
MUS 4321 Keyboard Literature II
MUS 4323 Survey of Music in Canada
MUS 4374 Post-Tonal Music

9 elective course units 9 Units

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

Piano

Compulsory courses
MUS 3315  Music and Computers I 3 Units

MUS 3360  Conducting I 5 3 Units

Optional courses

3 course units from 3 Units
MUS 3110 Music Education I
MUS 3111 Music Education II

18 optional course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or in psychology (PSY) from: 6
MUS 2950 Instrumental Classes - Violin
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MUS 4301 Seminar I
MUS 4308 Topics in Counterpoint
MUS 4310 Selected Topics in Score Analysis
MUS 4311 Introduction to Schenkerian Analysis
MUS 4320 Keyboard Literature I
MUS 4321 Keyboard Literature II
MUS 4323 Survey of Music in Canada
MUS 4374 Post-Tonal Music

9 elective course units 9 Units

Ensemble courses
6 compulsory ensemble course units from: 6 Units
MUS 3916 Piano Ensemble
MUS 3917 Accompaniment

6 optional ensemble course units from: 6 Units
MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble
MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir

Total: 51 Units

**Saxophone**

**Compulsory courses**

- MUS 3315 Music and Computers I 3 Units
- MUS 3360 Conducting I 5 Units

**Optional courses**

3 course units from 3 Units
- MUS 3110 Music Education I
- MUS 3111 Music Education II

15 optional course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or in psychology (PSY) from: 15 Units
- MUS 2950 Instrumental Classes - Violin
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- MUS 3952 Instrumental Classes - Flute and Saxophone
- MUS 3953 Instrumental Classes - Recorder
- MUS 3954 Instrumental Classes - Trumpet and French Horn
- MUS 3956 Instrumental Classes - Percussion
- MUS 3970 Musical Approach for Young Students

**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

**Total:** 51 Units

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**Cords and strings**

**Compulsory courses**

- MUS 3315 Music and Computers I 3 Units
- MUS 3360 Conducting I 5 Units

**Optional courses**

3 course units from 3 Units
- MUS 3110 Music Education I
- MUS 3111 Music Education II

18 optional course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or in psychology (PSY) from: 18 Units
- MUS 2950 Instrumental Classes - Violin
- MUS 2952 Instrumental Classes - Clarinet
- MUS 3950 Instrumental Classes - Cello and Bass
- MUS 3951 Instrumental Classes - Guitar
- MUS 3952 Instrumental Classes - Flute and Saxophone
- MUS 3953 Instrumental Classes - Recorder
- MUS 3954 Instrumental Classes - Trumpet and French Horn

**Ensemble courses**

9 compulsory ensemble course units from: 9 Units
- MUS 3901 Orchestra

3 optional ensemble course units from: 3 Units

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MUS 3901 Orchestra
MUS 3902 Wind Ensemble
MUS 3903 Opera Production
MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble
MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir
MUS 3907 Guitar Ensemble
MUS 3908 Jazz Ensemble
MUS 3909 Brass Choir
MUS 3910 Brass Ensemble
MUS 3911 Woodwind Ensemble
MUS 3912 Baroque Ensemble
MUS 3913 Percussion Ensemble
MUS 3914 Contemporary Music Ensemble
MUS 3915 Mixed Ensemble
MUS 3917 Accompaniment
MUS 3918 Studio Accompanying
MUS 3944 Chamber Music I

Total: 51 Units

Voice

Please consult the Faculty of Arts for the additional voice sector requirements.

Compulsory courses
MUS 3315 Music and Computers I 3 Units
MUS 3360 Conducting I 5

Optional courses
3 course units from 3 Units
MUS 3110 Music Education I
MUS 3111 Music Education II

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9 elective course units 9 Units

Ensemble courses
6 compulsory ensemble course units from: 6 Units
MUS 3903 Opera Production

6 optional ensemble course units from: 6 Units
MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble
MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir

Total: 51 Units

Winds and Brass

Compulsory courses
MUS 3315 Music and Computers I 3 Units
MUS 3360 Conducting I 5

Optional courses
3 course units from 3 Units
MUS 3110 Music Education I
MUS 3111 Music Education II

15 optional course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or psychology (PSY) from:
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5 Students wishing to teach at the high-school level are strongly encouraged to register for an additional three-unit course in Conducting.

6 The course AMT 3105 can count towards this requirement.