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 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 units from:
   AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 1
   AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 1
   ENG 1120 Selected Topics in Literature and Composition
3 course units from: 3 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 2
   MUS 2030 Applied Music II 2
   MUS 3030 Applied Music III 2
Option 2:
   MUS 1031 Applied Music I 2
   MUS 2031 Applied Music II 2
   MUS 3031 Applied Music III 2

Specific Instrument Requirements

Guitar

Compulsory courses
   MUS 3315 Music and Computers I 3 Units
   MUS 3360 Conducting I 3 Units
Optinal courses
   3 course units from:
   MUS 3110 Music Education I
   MUS 3111 Music Education II
15 optional course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or psychology (PSY) from:
   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 4952 Instrumental Classes - Oboe and Bassoon
MUS 4954 Instrumental Classes - Trombone and Tuba
MUS 4961 Choral Conducting
PED 3102 Schooling and Society
PSY 1101 Introduction to Psychology: Foundations
PSY 1102 Introduction to Psychology: Applications
PSY 2105 Child Development
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 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 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

Harp
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
18 optional course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or in psychology (PSY) from: 18 Units
MUS 2950 Instrumental Classes - Violin

Percussion
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
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15 optional course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or in psychology (PSY) from: 15 Units
MUS 2950 Instrumental Classes - Violin
MUS 2952 Instrumental Classes - Clarinet

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MUS 3951 Instrumental Classes - Guitar  
MUS 3952 Instrumental Classes - Flute and Saxophone  
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MUS 4311 Introduction to Schenkerian Analysis  
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 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: 18 Units  

Saxophone  
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  

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- MUS 4310 Selected Topics in Score Analysis
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- MUS 4323 Survey of Music in Canada
- MUS 4374 Post-Tonal Music

9 elective course units 9 Units
- MUS 4301 Seminar I
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- MUS 4310 Selected Topics in Score Analysis
- MUS 4311 Introduction to Schenkerian Analysis
- MUS 4323 Survey of Music in Canada
- MUS 4374 Post-Tonal Music

Ensemble courses
9 compulsory ensemble course units from: 9 Units
- 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

Cords and strings

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

18 optional course units in music (MUS), pedagogy (PED) or in psychology (PSY) from: 18 Units
- MUS 2950 Instrumental Classes - Violin

### Voice

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

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6 optional ensemble course units from: 6 Units

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6 optional ensemble course units from: 6 Units

| MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble          |       |
| MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir     |       |
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or

6 optional ensemble course units from:

MUS 3901 Orchestra

Total: 51 Units

Note(s)

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.