## BACHELOR OF MUSIC (BMUS) - GENERAL 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 Requirements

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 2018-2019 calendars ([http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives](http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives)) for the previous requirements.

### Common Core Requirements

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3 elective course units in a discipline other than music (MUS) 3 Units

3 course units in French as a second language (FLS) ⁴ | 3 Units

51 course units related to your profile and instrument combination 51 Units

6 elective course units 6 Units

Total: 120 Units

### 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.

### Specific Instrument Requirements

#### Guitar

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33 optional course units in music (MUS) 5  

Ensemble courses
9 compulsory course units of ensembles from: 9 Units
MUS 3907 Guitar Ensemble
6 optional course units of ensembles from: 6 Units
MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble
MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir
Total: 51 Units

Harp
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 Atonal and Twelve-Tone Music
36 optional course units in music (MUS) 5  

Ensemble courses
12 optional course units of ensembles from: 12 Units
MUS 3901 Orchestra
MUS 3902 Wind Ensemble
MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble
MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir
Total: 51 Units

Percussion
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 Atonal and Twelve-Tone Music
33 optional course units in music (MUS) 5  

Ensemble courses
9 compulsory course units of ensembles from: 9 Units
MUS 3902 Wind Ensemble
6 optional course units of ensemble from: 6 Units
MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble
MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir
or
6 optional course units of ensembles from:
MUS 3901 Orchestra
Total: 51 Units

Cords and strings
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 Atonal and Twelve-Tone Music
36 optional course units in music (MUS) 5  

Ensemble courses
9 compulsory course units of ensembles from: 9 Units
MUS 3902 Wind Ensemble
6 optional course units of ensemble from: 6 Units
MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble
MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir
or
6 optional course units of ensembles from:
MUS 3901 Orchestra
Total: 51 Units

MUS 3901 Orchestra
3 optional course units of ensembles from: 3 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 3916 Piano 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.*

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 Atonal and Twelve-Tone Music

36 optional course units in music (MUS) 36 Units

Ensembles courses

6 compulsory course units of ensembles from: 6 Units
MUS 3902 Wind Ensemble
MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble
MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir

or

6 optional course units of ensembles from:
MUS 3901 Orchestra

Total: 51 Units

Winds and Brass

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 Atonal and Twelve-Tone Music
33 optional course units in music (MUS) 33 Units

Ensembles courses

9 compulsory course units of ensembles from: 9 Units
MUS 3902 Wind Ensemble
MUS 3904 Choral Ensemble
MUS 3905 Calixa-Lavallée Choir

or

6 optional course units of ensembles from:
MUS 3901 Orchestra

Total: 51 Units

Note(s)

5 The course AMT 3105 can count towards this requirement.