HONOURS BA IN MUSIC

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

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2017-2018 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives) for the previous requirements.

ENG 1100 Workshop in Essay Writing 3 Units
3 course units from: 3 Units
- PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking
- PHI 1301 Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments
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 Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction
- ENG 1121 Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry
3 course units from: 3 Units
- AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
- AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
- PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning
- PHI 1103 Fundamental Philosophical Questions
- PHI 1104 Great Philosophers
- PHI 1302 Philosophy: Themes and Texts
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

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units. Consult the Faculty of Arts website for more information.

Note(s)

1. This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.
2. A written test at the beginning of courses MUS 1191, MUS 1192, MUS 1193, MUS 1194 and MUS 2306 will determine placement in an additional weekly lab.
3. The course AMT 3105 can count towards this requirement.