

Music, General Studies: Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts Degree

Faculty of Arts	kpu.ca/arts
Music	kpu.ca/arts/music
Program Type	Undergraduate
Credential Granted	Baccalaureate Degree
Offered At	Langley
Start Date(s)	September January May
Intake Type	Open intake
Format	Full-time Part-time
Instructional Cycle	Semester-based
Curriculum Effective Date	01-Sep-2017
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts degree is a fusion of Western art music traditions with contemporary music practices. In addition to private lessons, music theory and history, aural musicianship and keyboard skills, and ensemble experience, practical courses such as Music Video Production, the Business of Music, Approaches to Music Education, and Psychophysiology of Music Performance, give this program an experiential dimension rarely found in traditional music programs. The program fosters students' creativity and versatility, equipping them to adapt to changing market demands and to apply learned theory and practice in a variety of cultural and service sectors.

It is recommended that prospective music students attend a music information session where program content and application procedures will be explained. For more information, please visit kpu.ca/music

Foundation Courses

Some applicants who demonstrate musical talent may not have taken private lessons or do not have the rudimentary knowledge of music theory necessary for university music study. Such students can be given the opportunity to register in one or more foundation courses to upgrade specific musical and technical skills. These courses generally cannot be applied toward the degree. The Foundation courses include:

- Music Rudiments (i.e. Theory): MUSI 1120
- Songwriting and Arranging: MUSI 1291
- Music Technology I: MUSI 1130
- History of Popular Music: MUSI 1111
- Classical Music in Western Culture: MUSI 1115
- Studio Lessons (i.e. Private Lessons): MUSI 1105 & MUSI 1205

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Faculty's Admission Requirements, which consist of KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement, apply to this program.

CONTINUANCE REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of three credits of ENGL at the 1100-level within the first 30 credits.

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

Students intending to graduate with this Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts degree must declare the credential. At the time of declaration, the student must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- A successful performance audition/interview
- A satisfactory score on the KPU Music Placement Test

Audition/interview - Applicants will have a scheduled audition on their instrument to demonstrate their musical and technical skills. For details, see the Music Department's website kpu.ca/arts/music

For all instruments except piano, the standard of practical work expected at the time of audition is equivalent to Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) Grade 6. The entrance standard for piano is equivalent to RCM Grade 10.

KPU Music Placement Test - The placement test assesses the knowledge and skill of the applicant in music theory, music history, and aural musicianship (i.e., ear training). For details, see the Music Department's website kpu.ca/arts/music

Students who have successfully completed the RCM – Advanced Rudiments Examination in Theory or Conservatory Canada, Theory IV may be exempt from writing the theory section of the placement test upon presentation of the certification of completion on or before the day of the audition.

Students who have successfully completed the RCM History 1 Examination may be exempt from writing the history section of the placement test upon presentation of the certification of completion on or before the day of the audition.

Regardless of their music background, all declarants to the music program take the aural skills section of the placement test.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

The Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts program requires a minimum of 122 credits, including 18 credits of non-music electives. Students completing the General Studies Major may also elect to complete one of four concentrations. Each concentration requires additional credits.

General Studies Major

LOWER LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

Students must successfully complete 66 credits of Lower Level courses to include:

12 credits of Music Theory (all of):

MUSI 1150	The Language of Music I	3 credits
MUSI 1250	The Language of Music II	3 credits
MUSI 2350	The Language of Music III	3 credits

MUSI 2450 The Language of Music IV 3 credits

8 credits of Aural Musicianship (all of):

MUSI 1151 Aural Musicianship I 2 credits

MUSI 1251 Aural Musicianship II 2 credits

MUSI 2351 Aural Musicianship III 2 credits

MUSI 2451 Aural Musicianship IV 2 credits

12 credits of Music History (all of):

MUSI 1153 History of Music I: Cornerstones of Music History 3 credits

MUSI 1253 History of Music II: Heroes, Politics, and War 3 credits

MUSI 2353 History of Music III: Music and the Arts 3 credits

MUSI 2453 History of Music IV: Challenging the Conventions of Music 3 credits

4 credits of Keyboard Skills or Electives:

Either all of:

MUSI 1154 Keyboard Skills I 1 credit

MUSI 1254 Keyboard Skills II 1 credit

MUSI 2354 Keyboard Skills III 1 credit

MUSI 2454 Keyboard Skills IV 1 credit

Or, for students whose main instrument is piano:

Electives 4 credits

8 credits of Studio Lessons (all of):

MUSI 1157 Major Instrument - Concentration I 2 credits

MUSI 1257 Major Instrument - Concentration II 2 credits

MUSI 2357 Major Instrument - Concentration III 2 credits

MUSI 2457 Major Instrument - Concentration IV 2 credits

8 credits of Ensemble

All of:

MUSI 1167 Kwantlen Strings I 2 credits

MUSI 1267 Kwantlen Strings II 2 credits

MUSI 2367 Kwantlen Strings III 2 credits

MUSI 2467 Kwantlen Strings IV 2 credits

Or all of:

MUSI 1168 Kwantlen Wind Ensemble I 2 credits

MUSI 1268 Kwantlen Wind Ensemble II 2 credits

MUSI 2368 Kwantlen Wind Ensemble III 2 credits

MUSI 2468 Kwantlen Wind Ensemble IV 2 credits

Or all of:

MUSI 1169 Kwantlen Chorus I 2 credits

MUSI 1269 Kwantlen Chorus II 2 credits

MUSI 2369 Kwantlen Chorus III 2 credits

MUSI 2469 Kwantlen Chorus IV 2 credits

Or all of:

MUSI 1171 Guitar Chamber Ensemble I 2 credits

MUSI 1271 Guitar Chamber Ensemble II 2 credits

MUSI 2371 Guitar Chamber Ensemble III 2 credits

MUSI 2471 Guitar Chamber Ensemble IV 2 credits

6 credits of English/Writing Intensive courses:

ENGL 1100 Introduction to University Writing 3 credits

One additional English/Writing Intensive course 3 credits

And:

MUSI 1112 Introduction to the Music Industry 2 credits

And 6 credits of Non-Music Electives:

Course(s) numbered 1100 or higher, not in the MUSI subject area. 6 credits

UPPER LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

Student must have successfully completed Lower Level requirements before beginning Upper Level. Completion of Upper Level requires 52 credits of courses to include:

6 credits of Music Theory (all of):

MUSI 3550 The Language of Music V: Jazz and Pop 3 credits

MUSI 3650 The Language of Music VI: Contemporary 3 credits

6 credits of Music History (all of):

MUSI 3553 History of Jazz and Pop Music 3 credits

MUSI 3653 World Music 3 credits

8 credits of Studio Lessons (all of):

MUSI 3557 Major Instrument - Concentration V 2 credits

MUSI 3657 Major Instrument - Concentration VI 2 credits

MUSI 4757 Major Instrument - Concentration VII 2 credits

MUSI 4857 Major Instrument - Concentration VIII 2 credits

8 credits of Ensemble

All of:

MUSI 3567 Kwantlen Strings V 2 credits

MUSI 3667 Kwantlen Strings VI 2 credits

MUSI 4767	Kwantlen Strings VII	2 credits
MUSI 4867	Kwantlen Strings VIII	2 credits

Or all of:

MUSI 3568	Kwantlen Wind Ensemble V	2 credits
MUSI 3668	Kwantlen Wind Ensemble VI	2 credits
MUSI 4768	Kwantlen Wind Ensemble VII	2 credits
MUSI 4868	Kwantlen Wind Ensemble VIII	2 credits

Or all of:

MUSI 3569	Kwantlen Chorus V	2 credits
MUSI 3669	Kwantlen Chorus VI	2 credits
MUSI 4769	Kwantlen Chorus VII	2 credits
MUSI 4869	Kwantlen Chorus VIII	2 credits

Or all of:

MUSI 3571	Guitar Chamber Ensemble V	2 credits
MUSI 3671	Guitar Chamber Ensemble VI	2 credits
MUSI 4771	Guitar Chamber Ensemble VII	2 credits
MUSI 4871	Guitar Chamber Ensemble VIII	2 credits

And both of:

MUSI 3512	The Business of Music	3 credits
MUSI 3551	Conducting I	3 credits

And 12 credits of Non-Music Electives:

Any course numbered 1100 or higher not in the MUSI subject area.	12 credits
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And 6 additional credits of Music Electives:

Any MUSI 3000 or higher course not already included in the program	6 credits
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Major Without Concentration

To complete their degree, students who do not complete one of the Concentrations listed below, must complete an additional four (4) credits of Music Electives (MUSI 3000 or higher courses).

Music Education Concentration

(Not currently offered)

Students must complete a total of 136 credits, including:

- The General Studies Lower Level and Upper Level Requirements (118 credits),
- Plus 18 additional concentration credits.

Course work must include all of:

MUSI 3502	Computer Applications in Music Education	3 credits
MUSI 3586	Introduction to Music Pedagogy	3 credits
MUSI 3686	Approaches to Music Education	3 credits

MUSI 4786	Ensemble Rehearsal Techniques	3 credits
MUSI 4851	Conducting II	3 credits
MUSI 4899	Music Practicum	3 credits

Studio Pedagogy Concentration

(Not currently offered)

Students must complete a total of 136 credits, including:

- The General Studies Lower Level and Upper Level Requirements (118 credits),
- Plus 18 additional concentration credits.

Course work must include all of:

MUSI 3502	Computer Applications in Music Education	3 credits
MUSI 3586	Introduction to Music Pedagogy	3 credits
MUSI 3686	Approaches to Music Education	3 credits
MUSI 3688	Studio Pedagogy I	2 credits
MUSI 4788	Studio Pedagogy II	2 credits
MUSI 4888	Studio Pedagogy III	2 credits
MUSI 4899	Music Practicum	3 credits

Jazz Studies Concentration

(Not currently offered)

Students must complete a total of 141 credits, including:

- The General Studies Lower Level and Upper Level Requirements (118 credits),
- Plus 23 additional concentration credits.

Course work must include all of:

MUSI 3590	Orchestration and Arranging	3 credits
MUSI 3591	Composition	3 credits
MUSI 4790	Arranging for Small Ensembles	3 credits
MUSI 3535	Jazz Improvisation I	1.5 credits
MUSI 3635	Jazz Improvisation II	1.5 credits
MUSI 4735	Jazz Improvisation III	1.5 credits
MUSI 4835	Jazz Improvisation IV	1.5 credits

And either all of:

MUSI 3577	Jazz Band V	2 credits
MUSI 3677	Jazz Band VI	2 credits
MUSI 4777	Jazz Band VII	2 credits
MUSI 4877	Jazz Band VIII	2 credits

Or all of:

MUSI 3578	Jazz Combo V	2 credits
MUSI 3678	Jazz Combo VI	2 credits
MUSI 4778	Jazz Combo VII	2 credits

Composition Concentration

(Not currently offered)

Students must complete a total of 136 credits, including:

- The General Studies Lower Level and Upper Level Requirements (118 credits),
- Plus 18 additional concentration credits.

Course work must include all of:

MUSI 3590	Orchestration and Arranging	3 credits
MUSI 3591	Composition	3 credits
MUSI 4790	Arranging for Small Ensembles	3 credits
MUSI 4791	Contemporary Composition	3 credits
MUSI 3691	Song and Lyric Writing	3 credits
MUSI 3602	Applied Desktop Recording	3 credits

OTHER INFORMATION

Private Lessons

Students may major in one of the following: piano, voice, strings, woodwinds, brass, guitar, or percussion. Private lessons are generally available only to students enrolled full time in the music programs.

Secondary Lessons

Students may be eligible for secondary lessons only if they have successfully met all Keyboard Skills requirements (covered in MUSI 1154, 1254, 2354, 2454).

Private Lesson and Chamber Ensemble Policies and Fees

To be eligible for private lessons, a student must enroll in a minimum of 9 credits per semester, excluding the lessons themselves. Part-time music students must consult with the Music Chair regarding their private instruction options.

Fees in addition to course tuition apply for private music lessons and chamber ensembles. Please contact the Music Department for further information.

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of the major program, students are eligible to receive a **Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts**. Transcripts will indicate a **Major in General Studies**.