# HOLLAND COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA **MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE OPTION**

## Bachelor of Music (BM)

This is a guide based on the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

## CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

#### "Critical Courses" are italicized and bolded. Data shows that students who have completed this course in the first two years and have earned the noted grade are most likely to complete this program of study. 79-83 Hour Major - No minor required (A grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses within the major.) **Required Courses:** MH181 The World of Music (3) MH251 History & Literature of Music to 1800 (3) MH252 Evolution of Musical Style Since 1800 (3) MM001 Aural Skills Entry Level Proficiency (0) MM002 Aural Skills Exit Level Proficiency (0) MM100 Music Fundamentals (3) MM102 Intermediate Harmony & Melody (3) MM105 Aural Skills I (1) MM106 Aural Skills II (1) MM203 Advanced Harmony, Melody, & Form (3) MM204 Music Theory through Composition, Arranging, & Orchestration (3) MM207 Aural Skills III (1) MM208 Aural Skills IV (1) MM 312 Approaches to Musical Analysis (3) MP1xx Applied Music: Instrumental (2+2) MP2xx Applied Music: Instrumental (2+2) MP3xx Applied Music: Instrumental (2+2) MP4xx Applied Music: Instrumental (2+2) MU001 Piano Proficiency (0) MU002 Sophomore Review (0) MU003 Major Field Assessment Test (0) MU110 Recitals & Concerts (8 semesters) (0) MU151 Functional Piano I (1) MU152 Functional Piano II (1) MU253 Functional Piano III (1) MU254 Functional Piano IV (1) MU300 Junior Recital (0) MU330 Music Business: Career Development (2) MU341 Basic Conducting (2) MU400 Senior Recital (0) MU3xx Major Ensemble (8 semesters) (1) MU378 Chamber Music (1+1) Choose 15 hours: (3 credits must be MH, 3 must be MM) MH310 Popular Music in America and Beyond (3) MH320 A History of Music in Films and Video Games (3) MH327 Jazz History (3) MH340 Gender and Music (3) MH350 Special Topics in Music History and Literature (2-3) MH392 The Age of Romanticism (3) MH393 Age of Modernism (3) MH402 Music in World Cultures (3) MM324 Jazz Theory and Analysis (3) MM325 Songwriting (2) MU251 Jazz Improv I (3) MU3xx Ensemble (3 credits maximum) (1) MU320 Jazz Improvisation II (3)

- MU430 Pedagogy: Applied Area (string, piano only) (2)
- MU432 Literature: Applied Area (vocal, string, piano only) (2)
- TH286 Audio Production I (3)
- TH491 Music Theatre History I (3)
- Additional requirement:
- xx xxx 6 hours any foreign language

### General Education Requirements - some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement 3 hours
- Written Communication 6 hours
- Oral Communication 3 hours
- Natural Sciences 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination





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### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semeste	r
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
	UI100	1	MM102	3
	EN100	3	MM106	1
~	MH181	3	MP1xx	2
FIRST YEAR	MM001	0	MU110	0
Ē	MM100	3	MU152 (or proficiency)	1
	MM105	1	MU3xx (major ensemble)	1
S	MP1xx	2	General Education	3
Ř	MU110 MU151 (or proficiency)	0	General Education General Education	3
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	MH251	3	MH252	3
~	MM203	3	MM002	0
	MM207	1	MM204	3
SECOND YEAR	MP2xx	2	MM208	1
۲	MU110	0	MP2xx	2
9	MU253 (or proficiency)	0-1	MU001	0
6	MU3xx (major ensemble)	1	MU002	0
ö	Foreign Language	3	MU110	0
Ж	General Education	3	MU254 (or proficiency)	0-1
			MU3xx (major ensemble)	1
			General Education	3
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A "Milestone" signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.

A minimum 3.00 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BM degree.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

