

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Music

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts in music encounter a curriculum that exposes them to an in-depth study of music theory, music history, as well as disciplines outside of music. Students study a foreign language as well. This degree option is unique in that it requires a minor area of study, giving students the opportunity to explore the fine arts entrepreneurship program. The Bachelor of Arts degree is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.



Music students will...

- Study and interact with performing artists and educators who are recognized nationally and internationally.
- Attend classes and lessons on the beautiful River Campus in modern performance facilities.
- Participate in a range of performance ensembles.
- Have the option of adding a minor in fine arts entrepreneurship, further enhancing the ability to be creative and innovative in developing your chosen career.
- Study in a program that is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

Career Planning

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. 100% of programs offer our students an internship, study-abroad program, clinical opportunity, student teaching or research internship.

The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling and coaching, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students

CL001	First Semester	Students connect academic career planning by completing an online career assessment
CL002	Second Semester	Students learn more about resources available to enhance academic and career planning
CL003	Junior Year	Students learn about continued career planning, job search strategies, and networking
CL004	Senior Year	Students learn about resume development, professional communication, interviewing, and transitioning to the first job from college

Some of the schools from which Southeast Music students have earned graduate degrees include:

- Illinois State University
- Indiana University
- Longy School of Music
- Middle Tennessee State University
- University of Florida
- University of Kansas
- University of Louisville
- University of Nebraska Lincoln
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of South Florida
- University of Southern Illinois Carbondale
- Washington University
- Western Illinois University

Southeast Music Students have held internships at:

- Fort Collins Opera
- Harrow International School, Beijing, China
- Paducah (KY) Symphony
- St. Louis Symphony
- Youth Excellence on Stage – Middle East

Southeast Music students have held positions in the following orchestras:

- Kansas City Symphony
- Paducah (KY) Symphony
- St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra
- Memphis Symphony

Southeast Music Students currently hold public school teaching positions throughout the state, the region, and the nation. Some of those locations include:

- Belt Valley Public Schools (MT)
- Cape Girardeau (MO) Public Schools
- Columbia (MO) Public Schools
- Ft. Zumwalt School District (MO)
- O'Fallon (MO) Public Schools
- Perryville (MO) Public Schools
- Prescott Unified School District (AZ)
- Santa Fe (NM) Public Schools
- Sikeston (MO) Public Schools
- St. Louis (MO) Public Schools

Admission Requirements

Students who wish to declare music as their major must meet admission requirements of the university and of the department. A performance audition before applied music faculty of the appropriate area is required. Acceptance in a music degree program is contingent upon the demonstration of a basic level of competency in a performance medium, the ability to read musical notation, the ability to hear and reproduce pitches, the recommendation of a music professional, and the approval of the music faculty. Specific audition and admission requirements may be obtained at <http://www.semo.edu/music/admissions/auditions.htm>.

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This is a guide based on the 2017-2018 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 DegreeWorks 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.

MUSIC - 50 hours – Minor required

(A grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses within the major.)

- ___ MH 251 History & Literature of Music to 1827 (3)
- ___ ***MH 252 History & Literature of Music from 1827 (3)***
- ___ MM 001 Aural Skills Entry Level Proficiency (0)
- ___ MM 002 Aural Skills Exit Level Proficiency (0)
- ___ ***MM 101 Theories of Music in Culture (3)***
- ___ ***MM 102 Basic Harmony & Form (3)***
- ___ ***MM 105 Aural Skills I (1)***
- ___ ***MM 106 Aural Skills II (1)***
- ___ MM 203 Advanced Harmony, Form & Counterpoint (3)
- ___ MM 204 Twentieth Century Techniques (3)
- ___ MM 207 Aural Skills III (1)
- ___ MM 208 Aural Skills IV (1)
- ___ MM 312 Advanced Form & Analysis (3)
- ___ MP 001 Recital (0)
- ___ MP 1xx Applied Music (1+1)
- ___ MP 2xx Applied Music (1+1)
- ___ MP 3xx Applied Music (1+1)
- ___ MU 001 Piano Proficiency (0)
- ___ MU 002 Sophomore Review (0)
- ___ MU 110 Recitals & Concerts (six semesters) (0)
- ___ MU 151 Functional Piano I (1)
- ___ MU 152 Functional Piano II (1)
- ___ MU 253 Functional Piano III (1)
- ___ MU 254 Functional Piano IV (1)
- ___ MU xxx Major Ensemble (6)
- ___ UI 310 American Music Experience (3)
- ___ UI 402 Music in World Cultures (3)

Choose one course:

- ___ UI 315 Electronics & Computers in Music (3)
- ___ UI 392 The Age of Romanticism (3)
- ___ UI 393 The Age of Modernism (3)
- ___ UI 394 Music & Culture: 1600-1750 (3)
- ___ UI 396 The Age of Beethoven (3)
- ___ UI 397 Music in Medieval & Renaissance Culture (3)

Additional requirement for Vocal Track:

- ___ MU 123 Singer's Diction I (1)
- ___ MU 124 Singer's Diction II (1)

Additional requirement:

- ___ xx xxx 6 Hours in ONE Foreign Language

University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Written Expression, Behavioral Systems, Living Systems, Logical Systems, Physical Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Economic Systems, Political Systems, Social Systems

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit.

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SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	MM102	3
	EN100	3	MM106	1
	MM001	0	MP1XX	1
	MM101	3	MU110	0
	MM105	1	MU124*	1
	MP1XX	1	MU152 (or proficiency)	1
	MU110	0	MU3xx (major ensemble)	1
	MU123*	1	Behavioral Systems	3
	MU151 (or proficiency)	1	Logical Systems	3
	MU3xx (major ensemble)	1	Written Expression	3
	Living Systems	3		
	Total	16-17	Total	16-17

Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

SECOND YEAR	MH251	3	MH252	3
	MM203	3	MM002	0
	MM207	1	MM204	3
	MP2XX	1	MM208	1
	MU110	0	MP2XX	1
	MU253 (or proficiency)	1	MU001	0
	MU3xx (major ensemble)	1	MU002	0
	Foreign Language	3	MU110	0
	Physical Systems	3	MU254 (or proficiency)	1
			MU3xx (major ensemble)	1
			Develop of a Major Civ	3
			Economic Systems	3
Total	15-16	Total	15-16	

Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

(summer courses are encouraged to avoid 18 hour semesters)

THIRD YEAR	MM312	3	MP001	0
	MP3XX	1	MP3XX	1
	MU110	0	MU110	0
	MU3xx (major ensemble)	1	MU3xx (major ensemble)	1
	UI310	3	UI3XX – choose from required list	3
	Foreign Language	3	Minor	3
	Political Systems	3	Minor	3
	Social Systems	3	Elective	3
	Total	17	Total	14

Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

FOURTH YEAR	Minor	3	UI402	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
	Minor	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3-5	Elective	3
			Elective	1
Total	12-14	Total	13	

Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

A "Milestone" signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.

*Only required for vocal track students

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599), career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.