• MUSIC (MUS)

The music curriculum is designed for students gifted in the performance and/or composition of music. Candidates for a major in music are required to pass an entrance audition in their respective performance areas. Composition candidates are required to submit appropriate scores and/or tapes of their compositions for faculty appraisal. All students admitted to the degree program must pass a music theory diagnostic examination prior to scheduling music theory classes. Students may obtain dates and times for these examinations from the School of Music.

Academic programs offered in the Bachelor of Music degree include the areas of Performance (voice, piano, piano pedagogy, and orchestral instruments), Composition, and Jazz Studies (composition and performance).

The Music Department is developing an Honors program. Please check with an academic advisor regarding the requirements.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All students seeking a Bachelor of Music degree are required to (1) complete successfully the piano proficiency (jazz piano proficiency required instead for all jazz majors) and music theory-history-literature requirements; (2) present a partial recital during the junior year (except composition majors); (3) present a full recital during the senior year (except music education majors); (4) present a record of satisfactory recital attendance through registration in MUS 2010 (see the specific requirements for MUS 2010 as set by the music faculty). Students must be enrolled in applied music studio during the semester of the recital. Other procedures are mandated through the Student Handbook of the School of Music. Exceptions to all departmental procedures must be authorized through the Director of the School of Music.

Promotion to the next higher level in applied music is made only upon the recommendation of a performance jury conducted by that concentration's faculty. Where appropriate for the degree, the student is required to complete a minimum of two semesters, but no more than three semesters at the 2000 or 3000 level of applied music. Failure to complete these levels within the three semester maximum brings automatic dismissal from the program. Students may repeat the 4000 level as necessary to fulfill the total credit hour requirement (3000 level for composition or music education). Credit for only 2 semesters of applied music at the 1000, 2000, or 3000, levels will be applied toward the degree.

MINIMUM GRADE FOR MUSIC COURSES

A minimum grade of "C" is necessary in all music courses required for the student's degree. Registration in required music courses resulting in grades of "D" or "F" must be repeated. Sequeal courses may not be taken until prerequisites are satisfied with appropriate grades or waivers.

Requirements for a Minor in Music

Students seeking a minor in music may choose from three concentrations: (1) History-Theory-Literature, (2) Applied Medium and (3) Composition. Each of the concentrations will include the same core curriculum consisting of 11 hours. A minimum of 8 hours for the minor must be earned at USF.

1. Core Curriculum: 11 hours
   - Music Theory (8)
   - Introduction to Music Literature (3) or
   - Music History (3)

2. Optional Concentrations:
   a. History-Theory-Literature: 9-10 hours
      - An audition is not required.
      - Music History and/or Theory and/or Literature (7-8) or
      - Music Ensemble (2)
   b. Applied Music (Principal): 8-12 hours

Acceptance by audition into the School of Music is required.

Performance Studio courses which may include up to 2 semester hours of class-studio (6-8)
Music Ensembles (2-4)
MUS 2010 Recital Attendance (0)
Faculty jury recommendations for sophomore-level studio study (minimum)
c. Composition 9 hours

Acceptance by audition into the School of Music is required.

- Introduction to Electronic Music (2)
- Composition Studio courses which may include one course of orchestration (6)
- Music Ensemble (1)

3. Admission to all composition and studio applied music courses is by audition and/or permission of the instructor. Studio courses may be repeated for credit as stipulated in the catalog.