

MUSIC, BA

The music major is founded on a balance in the core training between the fields of music history, ethnomusicology, theory, and composition. Through a series of requirements, you will acquire a foundation that introduces you to the sheer range of musical traditions available for study and to a series of specialist skills and tools that facilitate and deepen that study.

The minimum total course units (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/credits-needed-major>) for graduation in this major is 35.5. Double majors may entail more course units.

For more information: <http://www.sas.upenn.edu/music/>

For information about the General Education requirements, please visit the College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/curriculum>) page.

Code	Title	Course Units
College General Education Requirements and Free Electives		
Foundational Approaches + Sectors ¹ + Free Electives		20
<i>Music History Core Courses</i>		
MUSC 130	Introduction to European Art Music	1
MUSC 135	Introduction to the Music Life in America	1
MUSC 150	Introduction to Ethnomusicology	1
<i>Music Theory Core Courses</i>		
MUSC 170	Theory and Musicianship I	1.5
MUSC 171	Theory and Musicianship II	1.5
MUSC 270	Theory and Musicianship III	1.5
<i>Tier Two Courses</i>		
Select 4 course units of Tier Two courses		4
<i>Tier Three Courses</i>		
Select 2 course units of Tier Three courses		2
<i>Performance Requirement</i>		
Select 2 course units of Performance Requirement courses		2
Total Course Units		35.5

¹ You may count no more than one course toward both a Major and a Sector requirement. For Exceptions, check the Policy Statement (<http://www.college.upenn.edu/sectors-policy>).

Honors

Applicants must have completed one Guided Reading course, have a G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher, and complete a research paper.

Code	Title	Course Units
Guided Reading Courses		
MUSC 239	Guided Reading in Musicology	1
MUSC 259	Guided Research Ethnomusicology	1
MUSC 279	Guided Research in Theory and Composition	1

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2018 and later. Students should

consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.