

Bachelor of Music (BM) in Performance (Voice Major)

Summary of Degree Requirements

REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours
Keyboard Skills 1-4	AM 021-024 (or test out)	4 credits
Voice Major (Every Semester)	AM 221/AM 421	16 credits
Studio Voice (Every Semester)	AM 222/AM 422	0 credits
Upper Divisional Exam	AM 299	0 credits
Recitals: Junior & Senior	AM 300, 400	0 credits
Opera Theatre	ES 110/310	6 credits
Choral Ensemble	ES 118/318	8 credits
<i>Acting for the Lyric Stage</i>	ME 210	2 credits
Voice Pedagogy 1 (Anatomy & Acoustics) & 2 (Supervised Teaching)	ME 403, 404	4 credits
E-Portfolio (Exit interview)	ME 430	0 credits
Music History & Literature I, II, III	MH 305, 306, 307	8 credits
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308 SJD	3 credits
<i>Art Song 1 & 2</i>	MH 412, 413	6 credits
<i>Vocal Literature: Opera/ Oratorio, Cantata, Chamber</i>	MH 441, 442	6 credits
Lyric Diction 1 Italian/English and 2 German/French	ML 206, 208	4 credits
Music Theory 1-4	MT 101, 102, 201, 202	12 credits
Aural Skills 1-4	MT 111, 112, 211, 212	4 credits
Basic Conducting	MT 311	2 credits
TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC		85 credits

SUPPORTIVE COURSES IN THE ARTS AND LANGUAGES

Required Language Study: 2 courses in French, German, or Italian	6 credits
Required Movement Course: DA 10_ (Ballet), PWB 101 (Ballroom Dance), or JCA 380 (Alexander Technique) in addition to the PWB-DA requirement in the Core Curriculum	1 credit
Additional Voice Centered Course(s): ES 105 Chamber Singers, ES 104 Jordan Jazz, additional ES 110/310 Opera Theatre, ME 380 Voice Special Topics Courses, or TH 324 Musical Theatre Seminar	2 credits
TOTAL SUPPORTIVE COURSES	9 credits

CORE CURRICULUM

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours
First Year Seminar (3, 3)	FYS 101, 102	6 credits
Global and Historical Studies (3, 3)	GHS	6 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI	3 credits
The Social World	SW	3 credits
The Natural World	NW	5 credits
Analytic Reasoning	AR	3 credits
Well Being (See requirements below)*	WB-DA	1 credit
Indianapolis Community Requirement**	ICR	0 credits
TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM		27 credits

FREE ELECTIVES Suggested courses include MT 413 Form and Analysis, Music Technology Electives **3 credits**

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS **124 credits**

*Must be one of the following: PWB 101 (Ballroom Dance), PWB 103-DA (Beginning Ballet 1), PWB 104-DA (Beginning Jazz), PWB 105-DA (Intermediate Jazz), or PWB 106-DA (Modern Dance for non-majors).

**Fulfilling the ICR may add up to 3 credit hours.

Music Performance majors are exempt from the Perspectives in the Creative Arts requirement because they take more than 9 credits in the arts, and from the Butler Cultural Requirement.

Music students must attend 16 performances/events per year; for students who are student teaching, studying abroad, or in full-time internships during the academic year, only 8 performances are required for that year. See the School of Music website for distribution requirements.

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Suggested Sequence of Courses

Year One

Fall – 17 credits

First Year Seminar	FYS 101	3 credits
Keyboard Skills 1 (<i>if needed</i>)	AM 021	1 credit
Applied Voice	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Choral Ensemble	ES	1 credit
Music Theory 1	MT 101	3 credits
Aural Skills 1	MT 111	1 credit
English/Italian Diction	ML 206	2 credits
Language Course (French, German, Italian) FR/ GR		3 credits
Beginning Ballet or Ballroom	DA / WB	1 credit

Spring – 16 credits

First Year Seminar	FYS 102	3 credits
Keyboard Skills 2 (<i>if needed</i>)	AM 022	1 credit
Applied Voice	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Choral Ensemble	ES	1 credit
Music Theory 2	MT 102	3 credits
Aural Skills 2	MT 112	1 credit
German/French Diction	ML 208	2 credits
Language Course (French, German, Italian) FR/GR		3 credits

Year Two

Fall – 17 credits

Global & Historical Studies	GHS	3 credits
Keyboard Skills 3	AM 023	1 credit
Applied Voice	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Choral Ensemble	ES 1__	1 credit
Opera Theatre	ES 110	1 credit
<i>Acting for the Lyric Stage (Even Falls)</i>	<i>ME 210</i>	<i>2 credits</i>
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308 SJD	3 credits
Music Theory 3	MT 201	3 credits
Aural Skills 3	MT 211	1 credit

Spring – 14 credits

Keyboard Skills 4	AM 024	1 credit
Applied Voice	AM 221	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 222	0 credits
Upper Division Examination	AM 299	0 credits
Choral Ensemble	ES 1__	1 credit
Opera Theatre	ES 110	1 credits
Voice Pedagogy 1	ME 403	2 credits
<i>PBW-Dance</i>	<i>PWB-DA</i>	<i>1 credit</i>
Music Hist & Lit 1	MH 305	2 credits
Music Theory 4	MT 202	3 credits
Aural Skills 4	MT 212	1 credit

Year Three

Fall – 17 credits

Analytic Reasoning	AR	3 credits
Applied Voice	AM 421	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 422	0 credits
Choral Ensemble	ES 3__	1 credit
Opera Theatre	ES 310	1 credit
<i>Voice Pedagogy 2 (Odd Falls)</i>	<i>ME 404</i>	<i>2 credits</i>
Music Hist & Lit 2	MH 306	3 credits
<i>Art Song I (Odd Falls)</i>	<i>MH 412</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
Basic Conducting	MT 311	2 credits

Spring – 17 credits

Applied Voice	AM 421	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 422	0 credits
Recital	AM 300	0 credits
<i>Ballet, Jazz, or Ballroom/Alexander Tech.</i>	<i>DA / ME 380</i>	<i>1 credit</i>
Butler Opera Theatre	ES 310	1 credit
Choral Ensemble	ES 3__	1 credit
<i>Oratorio/Cantata (Even Springs)</i>	<i>MH 442</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
Music Hist & Lit 3	MH 307	3 credits
The Natural World	NW	5 credits
Supportive Course		1 credit

Year Four

Fall – 16 credits

Applied Voice	AM 421	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 422	0 credits
Choral Ensemble	ES 3__	1 credit
Butler Opera Theatre	ES 310	1 credit
<i>Opera Literature (Even Falls)</i>	<i>MH 441</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
Global Historical Studies	GHS	3 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI	3 credits
Music Electives		3 credits

Spring – 16 credits

Applied Voice	AM 421	2 credits
Voice Studio Class	AM 422	0 credits
Recital	AM 400	0 credits
Butler Opera Theatre	ES 310	1 credit
Choral Ensemble	ES 3__	1 credit
E-Portfolio Capstone	ME 430	0 credits
<i>Art Song 2 (Odd Springs)</i>	<i>MH 413</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
<i>ICR Course (if not complete)</i>	<i>ICR</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
Social World	SW	3 credits
Supportive Courses		1 credit
Music Electives		2 credits

*The keyboard placement exam determines the need for AM 021 and AM 022, which are considered prerequisite courses and do not fulfill the keyboard requirements for a music degree; they count as elective credits.

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