

Music

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)



Create Music

Do you love to make music? Get a degree in music and develop your musical abilities in the context of a broad liberal arts education.

Prepare For Your Future

Your degree in Music will prepare you to perform, start your own music-related business, or enroll in graduate school. The music curriculum focuses on the history of music, sight reading, ear training, performance, and structure of music. Through collaboration with other students and staff, you will have every opportunity to enhance your musical understanding as you advance toward a fulfilling career in music.

Learn From The Best

BHSU is proud to be fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. This means you will learn from excellent instructors who will support your learning through private instruction and ensembles - they go above and beyond to ensure your success

The Music Program is housed in the state-of-the-art Clare and Josef Meier Hall. Music facilities include a beautiful recital hall, private faculty and student studios, fully equipped practice rooms with pianos, a music listening lab, an electronic keyboard lab, a large choir rehearsal room, as well as a variety of acoustical classrooms.

Enjoy The Experience

As a Music major, you'll get regular experiences on our beautiful recital hall stage in solo performances; duets and small ensembles; or in one of our large University sponsored ensembles such as concert band concert choir, chamber singers chamber orchestra, or jazz band.

BHSU has the only summer opera program in the state. The Johanna Meier Opera Theatre Institute, with its distinguished faculty, attracts students from all over the United States as well as from overseas.

Make music that speaks to your heart as you obtain your Music degree from BHSU.

find your career:

Music faculty will help guide you toward graduate school opportunities or into careers related to music such as:

- Private teaching
- Music business
- Performance
- Private Instructor
- Music Supervisor
- Choir Director
- Music Librarian

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Required Core

33 semester hours

- 4 MUS 110 Basic Music Theory I & MUS 110L Lab
- 4 MUS 111 Basic Music Theory II & MUS 111L Lab
- 4 MUS 210 Advanced Music Theory I & MUS 210L Lab
- 4 MUS 211 Advanced Music Theory II & MUS 211L Lab
- 3 MUS 240 Music Cultures of the World
- 3 MUS 330 Music History I
- 3 MUS 331 Music History II
- 3 MUS 360 Conducting
- 3 MUS 420 Orchestration & Arranging
- 2 MUAP 115 Class Instruction-Keyboards (or 215) OR MUAP 311 - Applied Music-Keyboards
- 6 MUAP Applied Music Instrument/Voice (6 hrs)

1-Take one course from the following.....

- MUAP 400 - Applied Music-Voice
- MUAP 410 - Applied Music-Keyboards
- MUAP 420 - Applied Music-Woodwinds
- MUAP 430 - Applied Music-Brass
- MUAP 440 - Applied Music-Percussion

18 Music Electives

General Education Requirements.....

- Gen Ed - Mathematics *3 semester hours*
- Gen Ed - Social Science *9 semester hours*
- Gen Ed - Arts & Humanities *9 semester hours*
- Gen Ed - Natural Science AND Lab *6-8 semester hours*
- ENGL 101 - Composition I
- ENGL 201 - Composition II
- SPCM 101, OR SPCM 215, OR SPCM 222 *Speech*
- WEL 100 - Wellness for Life AND WEL 100L Lab

A *minor* is NOT required with this major but electives are required to total 120 hours.