MUSIC (MUS)

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Music (https://www.uaf.edu/music/)
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MUS F103X  Music Fundamentals  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
An introductory study of the language of music. Includes basic notation, melodic and rhythmic writing, scales, bass and treble clefs, and basic harmony.
Attributes: UAF GER Arts Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F117  Northern Lights String Orchestra  (h)
1 Credit
Offered Fall and Spring
Explore literature written primarily for string orchestra. Periodically, winds and percussion will join for performances of literature requiring additional instruments. Works studied vary from semester to semester depending on the instrumentation of those enrolled in the course. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisites: Previous instruction on a bowed string instrument.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 99 credits

MUS F125X  Enjoying Jazz  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Summer
An introduction to jazz music, including its history, performance and various styles. This is a listening intensive course that offers a deeper appreciation and greater awareness of the many artists, collaborations and trends contributing to the development of this musical art.
Attributes: UAF GER Arts Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F131  Basic Music Theory I  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Intensive training in aspects of tonal harmony. Emphasis on acquiring skills in identification and notation of pitch, rhythm, scale, key, with introduction to principles of chord functions and techniques of harmonization.
Prerequisites: MUS F133 (may be taken concurrently).
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F132  Basic Music Theory II  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Emphasis on developing skills in voice leading, part writing and acquiring techniques for analysis of tonal harmony and musical form.
Prerequisites: MUS F131; MUS F134 (may be taken concurrently).
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F133  Basic Ear Training I  (h)
2 Credits
Offered Fall
This course is an intensive training in aural skills acquisition, including an introduction to college, sight-reading, rhythmic and melodic dictation. Includes computer-assisted instruction.
Prerequisites: MUS F131 (may be taken concurrently).
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F134  Basic Ear Training II  (h)
2 Credits
Offered Spring
This course has an emphasis on aural skills acquisition, with further development of skills in sight-reading rhythmic, melodic and harmonic dictation. Includes computer-assisted instruction.
Prerequisites: MUS F133; MUS F132 (may be taken concurrently).
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F151  Class Lesson  (h)
1 Credit
Offered Fall and Spring
Class instruction in piano, voice, orchestral instrument or guitar. May be repeated for credit. Course may not be audited.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 98 times for up to unlimited credits

MUS F152  Functional Piano I  (h)
1 Credit
Offered Fall
Emphasis on beginning keyboard performance skills, sight-reading, harmonization and transposition. Course may not be audited. For music majors only with permission of instructor required.
Prerequisites: MUS F131 (may be taken concurrently).
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F153  Functional Piano II  (h)
1 Credit
Offered Spring
Emphasis on intermediate keyboard performance skills, sight-reading, harmonization and transposition. Course may not be audited.
Prerequisites: MUS F152; for music majors only; permission of instructor required.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F154  Functional Piano III  (h)
1 Credit
Offered Fall
Emphasis on upper-intermediate keyboard performance skills, sight-reading, harmonization and transposition. Course may not be audited.
Prerequisites: MUS F153; for music majors only; permission of instructor required.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
MUS F155  Functional Piano IV
1 Credit
Offered Spring
Emphasis on upper-intermediate keyboard performance skills, sight-reading, harmonization and transposition. Course may not be audited.
Prerequisites: MUS F154.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F161  Private Lessons  (h)
2 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Private instruction in piano, organ, voice, guitar, orchestral and band instruments. Private instruction shall consist of one private lesson per week. Music performance majors must enroll for 4 credits for MUS F361-F462 levels of study. All other students will normally enroll for 2 credits, except where special permission is granted. Special permission required.
Prerequisites: Admission by audition.
Special Notes: Course may not be audited; Credit-No Credit grading not permitted.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 99 times for up to 99 credits

MUS F162  Private Lessons  (h)
2 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Private instruction in piano, organ, voice, guitar, orchestral and band instruments. Private instruction shall consist of one private lesson per week. Music performance majors must enroll for 4 credits for MUS F361-F462 levels of study. All other students will normally enroll for 2 credits, except where special permission is granted. Special permission required.
Prerequisites: Admission by audition.
Special Notes: Course may not be audited; Credit-No Credit grading not permitted.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 99 times for up to 99 credits

MUS F190  Recital Attendance
0 Credit
Offered Fall and Spring
Recital and concert attendance.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 98 times for up to unlimited credits

MUS F200X  Explorations in Music  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Understanding and appreciation of music through explorations of its diverse styles, influences and developments. Topics include the creative process, musical forms and expression, historical and cultural contexts and popular movements and trends.
Attributes: UAF GER Arts Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F203  Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra  (h)
1 Credit
Offered Fall and Spring
Course may be repeated for credit.
Prerequisites: Admission by audition.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 98 times for up to unlimited credits

MUS F205  Wind Ensemble  (h)
1 Credit
Offered Fall and Spring
The wind symphony is a large ensemble comprised of wind and percussion instruments. It serves as a large ensemble in the department of music. The ensemble performs several concerts per semester of literature chosen from a variety of contemporary and traditional pieces written for or transcribed for band.
Prerequisites: Admission by audition; permission of instructor.
Special Notes: This course may not be audited.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 98 times for up to 98 credits

MUS F211  Choir of the North  (h)
1 Credit
Offered Fall and Spring
A mixed choir serving more advanced singers presenting concerts of more advanced choral music literature. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisites: Admission by audition.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 98 times for up to unlimited credits

MUS F221  History of Western Music I  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
A survey of musical eras, styles, genres, historical figures and social and cultural contexts that have significantly contributed to the development of art music in Western Europe from antiquity through the eighteenth century. The lecture-based course also emphasizes music listening skills and an introduction to resources and methods in music history research.
Prerequisites: MUS F132.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F222  History of Western Music II  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
A survey of musical eras, styles, genres, historical figures and social and cultural contexts that have significantly contributed to the development of art music in Western Europe from the mid-eighteenth century to the present day. Further emphasizes music listening skills and an introduction to resources in music history research.
Prerequisites: MUS F221.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
MUS F223X  Alaska Native Music  (an, h)  3 Credits
Offered Spring
Introductory course devoted to the study of Indigenous musical cultures throughout Alaska and neighboring regions. Emphasis on musical systems in terms of their respective sounds and their relationship to culture and society, cross-cultural comparisons and a focus on both past and present musical styles.
Cross-listed with ANS F223X; ACNS F223X.
Attributes: UAF GER Arts Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F231  Advanced Music Theory I  (h)  2 Credits
Offered Fall
This course is an intensive study of chromatic harmony and its functions in tonal music, with an introduction to musical form. The course emphasizes analytical techniques and score study.
Prerequisites: MUS F132; music majors must be concurrently enrolled in or have completed MUS F233.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F232  Advanced Music Theory II  (h)  2 Credits
Offered Spring
This course has an emphasis on chromatic harmony and its functions in music of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Includes an introduction to techniques and concepts in post-tonal music.
Prerequisites: MUS F231; music majors must be concurrently enrolled in or have completed MUS F234.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F233  Advanced Ear Training I  1 Credit
Offered Fall
This course emphasizes aural skills acquisition with advanced techniques in aural perception, sight-reading, dictation and chromatic materials. Includes computer-assisted instruction.
Prerequisites: MUS F134; MUS F231 (may be taken concurrently).
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F234  Advanced Ear Training II  1 Credit
Offered Spring
This course emphasizes aural skills acquisition, with further development of advanced techniques involving chromaticism, rhythms, modality, sight-reading and dictation. Includes computer-assisted instruction.
Prerequisites: MUS F233; MUS F232 (may be taken concurrently).
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F245  Singer's Diction I: English and Italian  (h)  2 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
A systematic approach for singers through use of the International Phonetic Alphabet for the transcription and pronunciation of song texts in English and Italian. A singer's diction course would be valuable to radio announcers or anyone needing rules of pronunciation for names, titles, phrases, etc. in foreign languages.
Prerequisites: Recommended: One year of private voice lessons.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F246  Singer's Diction II: French and German  (h)  2 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
A systematic approach for singers through use of the International Phonetic Alphabet for the transcription and pronunciation of song texts in French and German. A singer's diction course would be valuable to radio announcers or anyone needing rules of pronunciation for names, titles, phrases, etc. in foreign languages.
Prerequisites: Recommended: One year of private voice lessons.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F253  Piano Proficiency  0 Credit
Offered Fall and Spring
Final phase of piano proficiency requirement.
Prerequisites: MUS F155 or exam by instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades

MUS F261  Private Lessons  (h)  2 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Private instruction in piano, organ, voice, guitar, orchestral and band instruments. Private instruction shall consist of one private lesson per week. Music performance majors must enroll for 4 credits for MUS F361-F462 levels of study. All other students will normally enroll for 2 credits, except where special permission is granted. Special permission required.
Prerequisites: Admission by audition.
Special Notes: Course may not be audited; Credit-No Credit grading not permitted.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 99 times for up to 99 credits

MUS F262  Private Lessons  (h)  2 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Private instruction in piano, organ, voice, guitar, orchestral and band instruments. Private instruction shall consist of one private lesson per week. Music performance majors must enroll for 4 credits for MUS F361-F462 levels of study. All other students will normally enroll for 2 credits, except where special permission is granted. Special permission required.
Prerequisites: Admission by audition.
Special Notes: Course may not be audited; Credit-No Credit grading not permitted.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 99 times for up to 99 credits
MUS F301  Music Pedagogy  (h)
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
A class on how to be a better music teacher. How to diagnose your music student's struggles with learning an instrument or reading music.
Prerequisites: MUS F261.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 4 times for up to 4 credits

MUS F307  Chamber Music  (h)
1 Credit
Offered Fall and Spring
String, brass or woodwind chamber music; piano chamber music and accompanying; stage band; and Alaska Camerata.
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
Special Notes: Course may not be audited.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 99 credits

MUS F313  Opera Workshop  (h)
1-3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 3-9 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 99 credits

MUS F317  Arctic Chamber Orchestra  (h)
1 Credit
Offered Fall
The touring group of the Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra. Must be a member of the Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra. (MUS F203-EV1).
Prerequisites: By audition only.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to unlimited credits

MUS F331  Form and Analysis  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
This course emphasizes score study, analytical techniques and critical listening skills as applied to small and large forms in works from various musical genres and style periods.
Prerequisites: MUS F232.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F332  Introduction to Computer-based Music Technology  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
An introduction to music notation software and audio equipment to enable students to create, arrange and edit music in digital formats. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisites: MUS F232.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
MUS F410  Women in Music History  (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Lives and works of female musicians, composers and performers will be traced from the earliest days of the ancient and mythological periods through the medieval, Baroque, Classical and Romantic periods with special emphasis on composers of the 20th-century.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; junior standing.  
Cross-listed with WGS F410.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
MUS F421  Music Before 1620  (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  
A study of music in the Western European tradition from its origins in Greek antiquity through the Renaissance and the emergence of opera in early seventeenth century. The study includes prominent composers, early musical forms and genres, original sources in translation and developments in music notation and early musical instruments.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; MUS F222.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
MUS F422  Music in the 17th and 18th Centuries  (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  
A study of style, form and performance practices in a variety of vocal and instrumental genres throughout the Baroque and Classical eras, emphasizing musical developments in Italy, England, France, Germany, Austria and cross-cultural influences.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; MUS F222.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
MUS F423  Music of the 19th Century  (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
A study of musical and cultural trends in Western European art music of the nineteenth century emphasizing a variety of representative works by significant Romantic-era composers.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; MUS F222.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
MUS F424  Music Since 1900  (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
A study of works by significant composers representative of modern and post-modern styles and perspectives.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; MUS F222.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
MUS F426  Music Literature  (h)  
2 Credits  
Music literature of brass, strings, keyboard, voice or winds, on a rotating basis as announced for the semester of offering. Course may be repeated four times for a total of 10 credits.  
Prerequisites: MUS F261.  
Recommended: MUS F221; MUS F222, and one course from the MUS F421-F424 Period Music History course sequence.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 5 times for up to unlimited credits  
MUS F431  Counterpoint  (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
This course emphasizes score study, composition exercises and techniques for the analysis of contrapuntal practices prevalent in music of the late Baroque era.  
Prerequisite: MUS F232.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
MUS F432  Orchestration and Arranging  (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
This course has an emphasis on acquisition of techniques used in arranging and orchestrating music for a variety of instrumental and vocal ensembles. Includes score study, listening exercises and composition exercises.  
Prerequisite: MUS F232.  
Recommended: MUS F332.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
MUS F433  Seminar in Musical Composition  (h)  
2-3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Development of compositional skills based upon the works of predominately 20th-century composers. May be repeated for credit.  
Prerequisites: MUS F232.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2-3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 3 credits  
MUS F434  Private Lessons in Music Composition  (h)  
2-4 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Private instruction in advanced music composition consisting of one private lesson per week. Repeatable for credit. Course may not be audited.  
Prerequisites: MUS F433; audition.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-2 + 3 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 99 credits.
MUS F436  Introduction to the Pedagogy of Music Theory
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
This course is offered to music majors who want a brief introduction and overview of how to teach music theory. Relevant for those who want to teach music in public school, university or private lessons.
Prerequisites: MUS F232; MUS F234.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F461  Private Lessons (h)
2 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Private instruction in piano, organ, voice, guitar, orchestral and band instruments. Private instruction shall consist of one private lesson per week. Music performance majors must enroll for 4 credits for MUS F361-F462 levels of study. All other students will normally enroll for 2 credits, except where special permission is granted. Course may not be audited; credit-no credit grading not permitted; recital attendance required.
Prerequisites: Admission by audition; special permission.
Corequisites: MUS F190.
Special Notes: See accompanying box for private lesson fees.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2.4 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 99 credits

MUS F462  Private Lessons (h)
2.4 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Private instruction in piano, organ, voice, guitar, orchestral and band instruments. Private instruction shall consist of one private lesson per week. Music performance majors must enroll for 4 credits for MUS F361-F462 levels of study. All other students will normally enroll for 2 credits, except where special permission is granted. Recital attendance required.
Prerequisites: Admission by audition; special permission.
Corequisites: MUS F190.
Special Notes: Course may not be audited; credit-no credit grading not permitted.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2.4 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 99 credits

MUS F476  Senior Project
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Preparation and presentation of senior project based on a topic of the student’s choosing in consultation with the instructor. Project may take the form of a research paper, original music composition, music performance as a lecture-recital, or some combination of these as appropriate to the topic.
Prerequisites: Senior standing and permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 4
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

MUS F490  Senior Recital
0 Credit
Offered Fall and Spring
Full length music solo recital.
Prerequisites: MUS F362; MUS F390; music major; senior standing in music study; permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades