

# MUSIC

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## B.A., B.M., M.Mu. Degrees, Minors

### B.A., B.M., MUSIC

The music curriculum is designed to satisfy cultural and professional objectives. The B.A. degree in music provides broad, liberal education options for concentrations in general music, music theory, music history and music composition. The B.M. degree in music performance offers intensive specialization for those desiring professional training in music performance.

The Music Department is a full member of the National Association of Schools of Music, the national accrediting organization.

Minimum Requirements for Music Degrees: B.A.: 120 credits; B.M.: 123 credits

Learn more about the bachelor's degree in music (<https://uaf.edu/academics/programs/bachelors/music.php>), including an overview of the program, career opportunities and more.

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### B.M., MUSIC EDUCATION

The B.M. degree in music education offers thorough preparation in teacher training and develops excellence in music performance areas. The bachelor's degree in music education offers comprehensive, personalized music training within the vibrant arts community of Fairbanks, Alaska. The program also features extensive field-based teacher training, including a semester-long internship in a school setting.

Our music education program includes teacher certification and licensure within the five-year curriculum. When you graduate, you won't need to take additional certification courses—you'll be ready to start your career as a licensed public school teacher in the state of Alaska.

Minimum Requirements for Music Education Bachelor's Degree: 130-145 credits

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### Notes for All Undergraduate Music Degrees

The various programs, music ensembles and organizations in the department offer opportunities for students in all academic divisions of the university. Music majors are required to earn a minimum of 4 large ensemble credits in the B.A. program, a minimum of 6 large ensemble credits in the B.M. music education program and a minimum of 8 large ensemble credits in the B.M. music performance program. Large ensembles include: MUS F117, MUS F203, MUS F205, MUS F211. Wind and percussion instrumentalists are required to take a minimum of 4 credits in MUS F205. Piano majors may substitute up to 2 credits of MUS F307.

Each student (major or non-major) who enrolls in private applied lessons must be concurrently enrolled in a large ensemble. Requirements for students registered for class lessons vary with discipline and are at the discretion of the instructor.

Attendance at recitals and concerts provides students with a variety of musical experiences that expand their regular curriculum. Registration for MUS F190 recital attendance is mandatory until majors and minors

have passed the number of semesters required for their program: two semesters for the minor, four semesters for the B.A., six semesters for the B.M. in music education and eight semesters for the B.M. in music performance. All applied music students enrolled in MUS F261 or higher are required to perform in at least one Music at One program during each semester of study.

At the end of each semester, all music majors must demonstrate a satisfactory level of proficiency in performance (Performance Juries) in their applied instrumental area in order to advance to the next level of study. At the discretion of the music faculty, a student may be held at the F200 level to further prepare to pass the requirements for admission to upper-division study. Competency levels required for each degree must be achieved in one applied instrumental area.

Music students must earn a C grade or better for each music course in their major program in order for that course to count as a completed degree requirement. MUS F493 is repeatable for up to 6 credits. MUS F307, MUS F313 and MUS F317 are repeatable for credit. MUS F161-MUS F162, MUS F261-MUS F262, MUS F361-MUS F362 and MUS F363 are repeatable up to 6 credits.

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## M.MU. DEGREE

A student's Master of Music Performance degree program is determined by the student in coordination with the student's graduate advisory committee. Each graduate student's program is designed to support the student's individual professional interests and aspirations, consistent with program requirements. The Master of Music Performance degree program emphasizes academic achievement and superior musicianship through music performance. In addition to the curriculum, recitals and concerts provide students with a variety of musical experiences and performance opportunities.

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 36 credits

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## Programs Degrees

- B.A., Music (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/music-ba/>)
- B.M., Music (Performance) (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/music-bm-performance/>)
- B.M., Music Education (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/music-bm-education/>)
- M.Mu., Music Performance (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/music-performance/>)

## Minor

- Minor, Music (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/minors/music/>)