



2024-2025

## MUSIC MAJOR

Music Department; College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Asbury University is an accredited institutional member of The National Association of Schools of Music and offers two majors in the area of music.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (44-46)

(33 Core + 11-13 Required Emphases)

\_\_ 1.5 ART 101\* Art & Culture  
\*may also be met by ART100 (3)

\_\_ 2 CON 311 Conducting I  
\_\_ 2 CON 312 Conducting II

\_\_ 3 MHL 251 History & Lit of Music I  
\_\_ 3 MHL 252 History & Lit of Music II

Choose one Music History course:

MHL 355 World Music Survey  
\_\_ 2-3 MHL 357 History African Am Music (3)  
MHL 358 Music Criticism

\_\_ 2 MTH 111 Written Theory I  
\_\_ 2 MTH 112 Written Theory II  
\_\_ 1.5 MTH 121 Sight/Aural Train I  
\_\_ 1.5 MTH 122 Sight/Aural Train II  
\_\_ 4 MTH 231 Adv Musicianship I  
\_\_ 0 MTH 231L Adv Musicianship I Lab  
\_\_ 4 MTH 232 Adv Musicianship II  
\_\_ 0 MTH 232L Adv Musicianship II Lab  
\_\_ 2 MTH 311 Form & Analysis  
\_\_ 1 MTH 331 Orchestration

[Composition/Arranging Emphasis take: MTH 332 (2)]

\_\_ 1 MUS 150 Music Technology

\_\_ 0.5-1 RCT 480-483 Senior Recital  
[Performance Emphasis take RCT 484 or RCT 485 (2)]

(8) Ensemble - minimum one required every semester:

\_\_ 0-1 ENS \_\_\_ Fall / Spring 20\_\_  
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(8) Recital Attendance required – one every semester:

\_\_ 0 RCT 041 Fall / Spring 20\_\_  
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All Instrument Emphases below must complete 8 major instrument lessons:

Private Lessons required every semester based on instrument:

	Instrument (circle one)	Semester (circle one)
__ 1	INS / ORG / PNO / VOC†	211 / 212 Fall / Spring 20__
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__ 1	INS / ORG / PNO / VOC	211 / 212 Fall / Spring 20__
__ 1	INS / ORG / PNO / VOC	411 / 412 Fall / Spring 20__
__ 1	INS / ORG / PNO / VOC	411 / 412 Fall / Spring 20__
__ 1	INS / ORG / PNO / VOC*	411 / 412 Fall / Spring 20__
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† Voice students may substitute VOC 100 for the first semester of private lessons, depending upon audition results.

\* Students with Composition/Arranging Emphasis satisfy 2 semesters of 400 level lessons with MTH 411.

REQUIRED EMPHASES (choose one of four):

MUSI - **INSTRUMENTAL (11)** (3 PNO courses + 8 INS lessons)

\_\_ 1 PNO 151 Begin Functional Piano  
\_\_ 1 PNO 152 Elementary Functional Piano  
\_\_ 1 PNO 251 Intermediate Functional Piano

MUSO - **ORGAN (11)** (3-4 PNO courses + 8 ORG lessons)

\_\_ 1 PNO 161 Adv Functional Piano I  
\_\_ 1 PNO 162 Adv Functional Piano II

Complete 1 hour from Accompanying courses:

\_\_ 0.5 PNO 261 Piano Accompanying I  
\_\_ 0.5 PNO 262 Piano Accompanying II

Church Music Leadership emphasis will take instead:

PNO 130 Piano Service Playing (1)

MUSP - **PIANO (13)** (5-6 PNO courses + 8 PNO lessons)

\_\_ 1 PNO 161 Adv Functional Piano I  
\_\_ 1 PNO 162 Adv Functional Piano II  
\_\_ 1 PNO 361 Piano Pedagogy I  
\_\_ 1 PNO 362 Piano Pedagogy II

Complete 1 hour from Accompanying courses:

\_\_ 0.5 PNO 261 Piano Accompanying I  
\_\_ 0.5 PNO 262 Piano Accompanying II

Church Music Leadership emphasis will take instead:

PNO 130 Piano Service Playing (1)

**MUSV - VOICE (13)** (5 PNO/VOC courses + 8 VOC lessons)

__1	PNO	151	Begin Functional Piano
__1	PNO	152	Elementary Functional Piano
__1	PNO	251	Intermediate Functional Piano
__1	VOC	105	Diction for Singers I
__1	VOC	106	Diction for Singers II

**PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (53)**

(3 hours Fine Arts satisfied by required major courses.)

**Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (25-27, depending on Emphases)**

IN ADDITION, ONE OF THE FOLLOWING EMPHASES MAY BE COMPLETED TOWARDS ELECTIVE HOURS:

**A. CHURCH MUSIC LEADERSHIP EMPHASIS (12-13)**

__2	CHM	210	Music in Worship
__2	CHM	312	Church Music Administration
__2	CHM	472	Songs of the Church
__3	CHM	435	Internship

plus choose one:

	MED	302	Intro to Elem Music Teaching
__3	MED	304	Choral Music Pedagogy

plus take:

__1	PNO	130	Piano Service Playing (KEYBOARD majors only)
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__0	VOC	200	Proficiency* (met by 4 hours of VOC lessons or examination)
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\* If the Vocal Proficiency requirements are not completed by the end of the sophomore year, students must enroll in voice lessons beginning with the first term of the junior year.

**B. COMPOSITION/ARRANGING EMPHASIS (12)**

__2	MTH	210	Intro Composition Lessons
__2	MTH	332	Adv Orchestration
__2	MTH	411	Composition/Arranging Lessons
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**C. PERFORMANCE EMPHASIS (12-15)**

**NON VOCAL MAJORS – (INS, ORG, or PNO)**

8 extra lesson credits: Take Private Music Lessons courses at 2.0 credits each

\_\_4 extra lesson credits in 211 for four semesters

\_\_4 extra lesson credits in 411 for four semesters

plus take:

__1	__	461	Pedagogy and Lit (INS, ORG)
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__1	RCT	380	Junior Recital
__2	RCT	484	Senior Performance Recital

PNO majors also take:

__1	PNO	371	Piano Literature (with PNO 362)
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**VOCAL MAJORS – (VOC)**

6-8 extra lesson credits: Take Private Music Lessons courses at 2.0 credits each

\_\_2- 4 extra lesson credits in 212 for minimum two semesters

\_\_4 extra lesson credits in 422 for four semesters

plus take:

__1	RCT	380	Junior Recital
__2	RCT	485	Senior Vocal Performance Recital
__1-2	VOC	300	Opera Workshop
__1	VOC	461	Vocal Pedagogy I
__1	VOC	462	Vocal Pedagogy II

**D. PRE-MUSIC THERAPY EMPHASIS (18)**

__0	VOC	200	Proficiency* (met by 4 hours of voice lessons grade B or higher)
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Satisfy one:

__1	INS	100	Class Guitar
	INS	201/211	Private Lessons/Majors (or demonstrated proficiency on guitar)

Also take:

__3	MED	302	Intro to Elementary Music Teaching
__2	MED	243	Percussion Methods (or demonstrated proficiency on percussion)
__2	MTP	200	Introduction to Music Therapy
__1	MTP	201	Music Therapy Practicum
__3	PSY	201	Developmental Psychology
__3	PSY	351	Theories of Psychotherapy
__3	PSY	360	Abnormal Psychology

Also Recommended:

__3	PSY	315	Statistics for Behavioral Science
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