

MUSIC BACHELOR OF MUSIC: WIND AND PERCUSSION

Program Overview

Drake University is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music. The requirements for entrance and for graduation are in accordance with the published regulations of this association.

For more information regarding specific policies, procedures, regulations, ensembles, recitals, competitions, student organizations, and other resources, consult the Music Department web site (<http://www.drake.edu/music/>).

B.M. Degree Requirements

Candidates for the B.M. degree with a major in applied music are prepared for full-time or part-time work as performers, as leaders of community choral or instrumental groups, as studio teachers or as teachers of applied music in private schools or colleges. The candidate must complete a minimum of 124 credit hours.

An acceptable senior recital of approximately one hour's duration in the student's major applied music field is required.

Wind and Percussion Track

The wind and percussion track takes 39 to 40 hours in the applied major and minor, 31 to 34 hours in music theory and history-literature and eight hours of ensemble, plus the Drake Curriculum and free electives. (Hours vary according to each instrument; students should consult with advisers for specific number of hours.)

Code	Title	Hours
MUS 001	MATERIALS OF MUSIC I	3
MUS 002	MATERIALS OF MUSIC I	1
MUS 003	MATERIALS OF MUSIC II	3
MUS 004	MATERIALS OF MUSIC II	1
MUS 006	PIANO LABORATORY I ¹	1
MUS 007	PIANO LABORATORY II ¹	1
MUS 021	RECITALS (8 semesters)	0
MUS 049	PIANO LABORATORY III ¹	1
MUS 050	PIANO LABORATORY IV ¹	1
MUS 051	MATERIALS OF MUSIC III	3
MUS 052	MATERIALS OF MUSIC III	1
MUS 053	MATERIALS OF MUSIC IV	3
MUS 054	MATERIALS OF MUSIC IV	1
MUS 081	WORLD MUSIC FOR MUSIC MAJORS	3
MUS 085	MUSIC HISTORY I	3
MUS 095	MUSIC HISTORY II	3
MUS 105	MUSIC HISTORY III	3
MUS 106	SYMPHONIC LITERATURE	2
MUS 107	ANALYSIS OF POST-TONAL MUSIC	3
MUS 114	STUDIO TEACHING TECHNIQUES	2
Select a minimum of 8 Ensemble credits from the following: ²		8
MUS 148	BAND	
MUS 150	ORCHESTRA	

MUS 151	INSTRUMENTAL CONDUCTING	2
Select a minimum of 32 Applied Instrument credits from the following: 32		
MUS 175	TRUMPET	
MUS 176	FLUTE	
MUS 177	PERCUSSION	
MUS 178	CLARINET	
MUS 179	OBOE	
MUS 185	BASSOON	
MUS 186	SAXOPHONE	
MUS 187	FRENCH HORN	
MUS 188	TROMBONE	
MUS 189	EUPHONIUM	
MUS 191	TUBA	
MUS 181	CHAMBER ENSEMBLE	1-3
Senior Recital		
Total Hours		82-84

¹ Or equivalent private lessons in MUS 170 PIANO
² Depending on candidate's chosen path.

In addition to programmatic requirements, students are responsible for satisfying all requirements of the Drake Curriculum (<https://catalog.drake.edu/archive/2024-2025/undergraduate/academic-information/drake-curriculum/>), including Areas of Inquiry (AOI)

Student must also satisfy university graduation requirements (<https://catalog.drake.edu/archive/2024-2025/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/>) for all undergraduate students..