

MUSIC MAJOR

The music department offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music with a concentration music education (choral and/or instrumental for both elementary and secondary).

Acceptance to Major Requirements

Course Requirements:

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 109	Introduction to Music	4
MUSC 110	Music Theory and Skills I	4
MUSC 210	Music Theory and Skills II	4
12 credits from Music Theory Courses		12

Minimum Grade and/or GPA for required courses: Grade of C or better

Other Requirements:

- Successful completion of 2 full-faculty jury exams upon completion of MUSC 109 Introduction to Music and MUSC 110 Music Theory and Skills I.
- Recommendation of studio instructor and faculty vote at the time of application to acceptance to the major.

40 credits required

Courses required for all music majors

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 109	Introduction to Music	4
MUSC 110	Music Theory and Skills I	4
MUSC 210	Music Theory and Skills II	4
6 credits from the following:		6
MUSC 301	Classical Music Tradition	
MUSC 302	Romantic Spirit	
MUSC 303	20th and 21st Century Innovation	
6 credits from the following:		6
MUSC 305	Music in Film, TV and Gaming	
MUSC 331	Musics of the World	
MUSC 332	Gender Identity and Sexuality in Music	
MUSC 333	Punks and Rockers	
MUSC 374	Jazz History and Traditions	
Total Hours		24

Required additional courses for Music Major (no Concentration)

Code	Title	Hours
8 credits from the following		8
MUSC 227	Major Instrument or Voice	
MUSC 233	Major Instrument or Voice	
8 credits from Ensemble Participation (MUSC 23X)		8
Total Hours		16

Special Requirements

- All music majors are required to demonstrate basic musicianship, performance ability on a major instrument and piano proficiency

(MUSC XXXB), unless the major instrument is organ. Some concentrations require additional proficiencies and/or secondary instrument study (see below).

- Applied Lessons: Lessons on the major instrument is required (see specific degree plan for number of semesters).
- Ensemble Participation: Participation in a choral and/or instrumental ensemble is required (see specific degree plan for number of semesters).
- Senior Project: All seniors successfully complete a final project as their degree requires (MUSC 392 Recital - MUSC 394 Senior Project).
- Major Field Test: All music majors are required to take a Major Field Test in music at the end of the junior or senior year (MUSC XXXE).

Additional Requirements:

General Education Requirements:

All undergraduate students must complete the requirements of the Integrations Curriculum (IC) which is designed to ensure all of our students receive a liberal arts education. Please review details of the Integrations Curriculum (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/>) requirements here (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/>).

Graduation Requirements:

In addition to the Integrations Curriculum, all undergraduate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements to earn their degree from CSB and SJU.

Credits: 124 total credits, 40 of which must be from upper division coursework

GPA: 2.0 or higher*

Residency: At least 24 of your last 32 credits must be completed at CSB/SJU

Please visit Graduation (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/graduation/>) under the Academic Policies and Regulations (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/>) portion of the catalog for additional details regarding degree requirements.

* Cumulative GPA as well as major(s)/minor(s) GPA. Please note some majors/minors may require a higher GPA to earn their degree.