

# BACHELOR OF MUSIC

## Orchestral Percussion

Admission to the Bachelor of Music is intended for especially qualified students who wish to emphasize professional training in performance or composition within a four-year program. A minimum of 180 credits is required, of which at least 60 must be taken in departments other than the School of Music, including the **Language Skills, Reasoning and Writing in Context**, and **20 credits in each of two Areas of Knowledge** requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences (see below). Music majors are required to earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in each music course (core and elective) that is to count toward Music degree requirements. A GPA of 2.5 in Music is required for graduation.

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Participation in at least one School of Music ensemble is required during every quarter of applied music instruction.																																																	
<i>Percussion Performance: MUSEN 300 (Symphony); MUSEN 301 (Wind Ensemble); or MUSEN 302 (Symphonic Band)</i>		12																																															
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Students must satisfy a piano proficiency requirement equivalent to passing MUSAP 235.																																																	
<b>&gt;&gt;TOTAL MAJOR CREDITS</b>		<b>119</b>																																															

### NON-MUSIC COURSEWORK

**Language Skills** = 5 cr. English Composition; 5 cr. Foreign Language (third quarter)

**Reasoning and Writing in Context** = 5 cr. Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning; 10 cr. Writing course

**Areas of Knowledge** - 75 credits total (of which 15 cr. of major dept. prefix can count but not toward 90 non-Music)

**VLPA** - Visual Literary and Performing Arts = 20 cr.; **I&S** - Individuals and Societies = 20 cr.; **NW** - Natural World = 20 cr.  
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