

# MUSIC STUDIES MAJOR (B.MUS.) (123 CREDITS)

**Offered by:** Music Research (Schulich School of Music)

**Degree:** Bachelor of Music

**Program credit weight:** 123

## Program Description

The Bachelor of Music (B.Mus.); Major in Music Studies focuses on interdisciplinary aspects of music, including the core music areas such as: music theory, music history, musicianship, and professional development.

## Program Prerequisites - Freshman Program (32 credits)

32 credits selected as described below, in consultation with the Program Adviser:

22 credits of Prerequisite courses

4 credits of Large Ensemble

6 credits of non-Music electives

## Prerequisite Courses

22 credits, all of the courses below:

Note: Students who can demonstrate through auditions, placement tests or equivalencies that they have mastered the material in any of the courses below will be exempt from them and may proceed to more advanced courses.

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Course	Title	Credits
MUHL 186	Western Musical Traditions.	3
MUIN 180	BMus Practical Lessons 1.	3
MUIN 181	BMus Practical Lessons 2.	3
MUPD 135	Music as a Profession 1.	1
MUSP 140	Musicianship Training 1.	2
MUSP 141	Musicianship Training 2.	2
MUSP 170	Musicianship (Keyboard) 1.	1
MUSP 171	Musicianship (Keyboard) 2.	1
MUTH 150	Theory and Analysis 1.	3
MUTH 151	Theory and Analysis 2.	3

## Required Courses (23 credits)

### Theory

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Course	Title	Credits
MUTH 250	Theory and Analysis 3.	3
MUTH 251	Theory and Analysis 4.	3
MUTH 350	Theory and Analysis 5.	3

### Musicianship

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Course	Title	Credits
MUSP 240	Musicianship Training 3.	2
MUSP 241	Musicianship Training 4.	2

### Music History

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Course	Title	Credits
MUHL 286	Critical Thinking About Music.	3

### Performance

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Course	Title	Credits
MUIN 280	BMus Practical Lessons 3.	2.5
MUIN 281	BMus Practical Lessons 4.	2.5
MUIN 283	BMus Concentration Final Examination.	1

### Professional Development

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Course	Title	Credits
MUPD 235	Music as a Profession 2.	1

## Complementary Courses (12 credits)

### Music History

6 credits from courses with a prefix of MUHL or MUPP at the 300 level or higher.

### Musicianship

2 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
MUSP 324	Musicianship for Strings.	2
MUSP 346	Post-Tonal Musicianship.	2
MUSP 353	Musicianship for Voice.	2
MUSP 354	Introduction to Improvisation and Ornamentation.	2
MUSP 355	Musicianship for Percussion.	2
MUSP 361	Topics in Musicianship.	2
MUSP 363	Topics in Global Musicianship.	2
MUSP 381	Singing Renaissance Notation.	2

### Performance

4 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
MUEN 563	Jazz Vocal Workshop.	2
MUEN 572	Cappella Antica.	2
MUEN 573	Baroque Orchestra.	2
MUEN 587	Cappella McGill.	2
MUEN 590	McGill Wind Orchestra.	2
MUEN 592	Chamber Jazz Ensemble.	2
MUEN 593	Choral Ensembles.	2
MUEN 594	Contemporary Music Ensemble.	2
MUEN 595	Jazz Ensembles.	2
MUEN 597	McGill Symphony Orchestra.	2

## Elective Courses (56 credits)

20 credits of Music Electives.

3 credits of non-Music Electives.

33 credits of Free Electives.