

Bachelor of Music in Music Performance: Organ and Church Music

A total of 124 credit hours is required and is designed to further the student's knowledge, practice, and experience of organ and church music. To graduate, a student must earn a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 in all major courses and a minimum average of 2.0 in all course work.

Students will be studying with faculty members who are nationally and internationally recognized. Courses in music theory and musicology are part of the exploration of music as are private instruction, ensemble and chamber music opportunities. All students pursuing the B.M. degree will perform a senior recital on their primary instrument/voice. In addition, performance majors will also complete a junior recital and music composition majors will also give a music composition recital.

With this degree, students can go on to pursue graduate studies in music, establish private studios, audition for music ensembles, or create their own paths in music or music-related endeavors.

Undergraduate Admission to the School of Music

First-year students should enter the school directly. Students may transfer to the school from other institutions or from other KU schools if they have at least a 2.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and are eligible to return to the college or university last attended in addition to completing a successful audition. Other students can be admitted only with the permission of the dean. Send applications to the Office of Admissions (<http://admissions.ku.edu>). Visit the Office of International Recruitment and Undergraduate Admissions (<http://admissions.ku.edu/international/welcome>) for information about international admissions.

Students who wish to major in music must audition. All music students academically approved for admission to the School of Music are admitted contingent upon demonstration by audition of satisfactory level proficiency in their areas of applied music. Music audition information and application forms are available online (<http://music.ku.edu/applyaudition>). There is a limit of two times a prospective student may request an audition for entrance into one of the School's undergraduate degree programs. The second request must be within 12 months of the first and may be as early as 1 month following the first audition. The limitation also applies to students within the School auditioning from one program into another.

Transfer Students

Students may transfer to the school from other institutions or from other KU schools if they have at least a 2.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale), are eligible to return to the college or university last attended, and complete a successful audition. Only grades of C or higher are accepted in transfer credit toward degrees offered by the School of Music. Students who wish to transfer performance credit from another institution toward any music degree at KU must validate this credit by audition. Music audition information and application forms are available online (<http://music.ku.edu/applyaudition>). There is a limit of two times a prospective student may request an audition for entrance into one of the School's undergraduate degree programs. The second request must be within 12 months of the first and may be as early as 1 month following the

first audition. The limitation also applies to students within the School auditioning from one program into another.

Music Theory Placement

The music theory placement examination is required of all undergraduate transfer students who have not completed a 4-semester theory sequence with an accredited NASM school. It is administered as announced on the School of Music website (<http://music.ku.edu/placement-exams>) each semester.

B.M. Degree Requirements for the Organ and Church Music Major

A total of 122 hours is required for the degree in Organ and Church Music, distributed as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
Music Theory		
MTHC 105	Theory I	4
MTHC 115	Theory II	4
MTHC 205	Theory III	4
MTHC 315	Theory IV	4
MTHC 410	Form and Analysis	3
MTHC 541	Eighteenth-Century Counterpoint	3
Musicology		
MUSC 320	Music History I	3
MUSC 340	Music History II	3
MUSC 440	Music History III	3
MUSC 480	Music History IV	3
Music Courses		
Applied music lessons: 8 semesters each for 3 credits, plus junior and senior recitals		24
COND 245	Conducting I	2
COND 345	Conducting II	2
Piano lessons PIAN100/300 (2 to 4 semesters)		4
Voice lessons VOIC100/300 (1 to 2 semesters)		2
REC 100	Laboratory in Music Performance (4 semesters)	0
Piano (proficiency level of PIAN 284)		
Ensembles: 8 semesters each for credit and 4 of the 8 must be CHUR 222/622		8
Music electives		3
ORGN 320, ORGN 502 and CHUR 320 (8 semesters of each for 0 credit)		0
Basic Courses		
ENGL 101	Composition (or any course that fulfills GE21)	3
ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing (or any course that fulfills GE21)	3
COMS 130	Speaker-Audience Communication (or any course that fulfills GE22)	3
MATH 101	College Algebra (or any course that fulfills GE12)	3
HUM 204	Western Civilization I	3
HUM 205	Western Civilization II	3
FREN or GERM (2 semesters of same language)		10
Natural Science: any course that fulfills GE3N		3
Social Science: any course that fulfills GE3S		3

Social/Ethics: any course that fulfills AE51 or AE52	3
Non-music electives	6
Total Hours	122

Note: All B.M. organ and church music majors must enroll in ORGN 320 Studio Class in Organ — Lab and ORGN 502 Master Class in Organ — Lab and CHUR 320 Church Music Practicum— Lab each semester of residence.

Freshman

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ENGL 101	3 ENGL 102	3
MTHC 105	3 MTHC 115	3
MTHC 106	1 MTHC 116	1
PIAN 100/300 lessons	1 PIAN 100/300 lessons	1
REC 100	0 REC 100	0
ORGN 121	3 ORGN 121	3
ORGN 320, ORGN 502 & CHUR 320	0 ORGN 320, ORGN 502 & CHUR 320	0
Ensemble (4 of 8 = CHUR 222/622)	1 Ensemble (4 of 8 = CHUR 222/622)	1
FREN or GERM	5 FREN or GERM (continue same language)	5
	17	17

Sophomore

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
COMS 130	3 MATH 101	3
MTHC 205	4 MTHC 315	4
MUSC 320	3 MUSC 340	3
PIAN 100/300 lessons	2 REC 100	0
REC 100	0 ORGN 221	3
ORGN 221	3 ORGN 320, ORGN 502 & CHUR 320	0
ORGN 320, ORGN 502 & CHUR 320	0 Ensemble (4 of 8 = CHUR 222/622)	1
Ensemble (4 of 8 = CHUR 222/622)	1 VOIC 300 lessons	2
	16	16

Junior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
MTHC 410	3 MUSC 480	3
MUSC 440	3 ORGN 622	3
ORGN 622	3 ORGN 320, ORGN 502 & CHUR 320	0
ORGN 320, ORGN 502 & CHUR 320	0 Ensemble (4 of 8 = CHUR 222/622)	1
Ensemble (4 of 8 = CHUR 222/622)	1 COND 345	2
COND 245	2 HUM 205	3
HUM 204	3 Non-music elective	3
	15	15

Senior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
MTHC 541	3 ORGN 622	3
ORGN 622	3 ORGN 623	1

ORGN 320, ORGN 502 & CHUR 320	0 ORGN 320, ORGN 502 & CHUR 320	0
Ensemble (4 of 8 = CHUR 222/622)	1 Ensemble (4 of 8 = CHUR 222/622)	1
Natural Science: any course that fulfills GE3N	3 Social Science: any course that fulfills GE3S	3
Music elective	3 Ethics: any course that fulfills AE51 or AE52	3
Non-music elective	3 Music elective	1
	16	12

Total Hours 124