



Program Planning Guide

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Calendar Year: 2012/2013

Faculty: Fine Arts

Program Requirements

The B.Mus. degree requires 40 semester courses, including a minimum of 30 courses in Music.

Music Theory

On the day before the first day of classes, students write a general rudiments skills test for Music 2160 (Theory I). Students who achieve 'good standing' on this exam are placed in a section of Theory I that meets three times a week (i.e. Monday/Wednesday/Friday). Students who fail to achieve 'good standing' are placed in a second section of the course that meets five times a week (i.e. Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday), enabling deficiencies to be remedied by the end of the semester.

Music Studio

All B.Mus. students majoring in Music must take Music Studio, which is available in guitar, woodwinds, brass, percussion, piano, strings, voice, and composition. To register in your first semester of studio, you must successfully complete an audition. Students must achieve a minimum grade of 'C' in each studio class to continue to the next level. First-year B.Mus. students must take Music Studio during their first semester or else make up for each lost semester by extending the total length of their degree program.

Contact an Academic Advisor

To book an appointment with an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Fine Arts, visit www.uleth.ca/finearts/student-advising.

Transfer Credit

Remember that you may use both University of Lethbridge credit and credit transferred from another college or university to meet degree and major requirements. Transfer credit may be either specified or unspecified. Specified credit is indicated on your transcript by the subject name and the specific number of the course, e.g., Music 1000, Music 2160, etc. Unspecified credit (1XXX, 2XXX, etc.) is indicated by the subject name and the level of the course in parentheses, e.g., Music (1000 level), Music (2000 level), etc.

Unspecified Course Credit

Unspecified course credit means that the University of Lethbridge does not offer the same course you transferred in, but we recognize it and treat it as a regular course. An unspecified course would meet an elective requirement in your program, but it could not meet a specific course requirement. For example if Music 2160 is required in your program, you could not use Music (2000 level) to fulfill that requirement. Students with unspecified transfer credit need to consult an Academic Advisor to establish how the transfer credit fits in the degree program. This should be done as soon as possible after transfer credit is awarded.

Program Worksheet

Name: _____ ID: _____

Required Music Courses:

History

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|-------|------|--|-------|-----|---|
| _____ | 1. | Music 2180 - History I: Antiquity to the Mid-Renaissance | _____ | 21. | Music 3548 - Studio V - (Instrument) |
| _____ | 2. | Music 2280 - History II: Late Renaissance and Baroque | _____ | 22. | Music 3648 - Studio VI - (Instrument) |
| _____ | 3. | Music 3380 - History III: Classical Music | _____ | 23. | Music 4748 - Studio VII - (Instrument) |
| _____ | 4. | Music 3480 - History IV: Romantic Music | _____ | 24. | Music 4848 - Studio VIII - (Instrument) |
| _____ | 5. | Music 3580 - History V: Twentieth-Century Music | _____ | 25. | One of (3.0 credit hours): |
| _____ | 6-7. | Two of (6.0 credit hours): | _____ | | Music 3000 - Seminar in Music (Series) with an emphasis in Pedagogy |
| _____ | | Music 3000 - Seminar in Music (Series) with an emphasis in History | _____ | | Music 3000 - Seminar in Music (Series) with an emphasis in Literature |
| _____ | | Music 3721 - World Music | _____ | | Music 3500 - Conducting I |
| _____ | | Music 4721 - Canadian Music | _____ | | Music 3600 - Conducting II |
| | | | _____ | | Music 3871 - Opera Workshop I |
| | | | _____ | | Music 4871 - Opera Workshop II |
| | | | _____ | | Up to two Music Ensemble Activity courses (1.5 credit hours each) |

Theory

- _____ 8-14.
- _____ Music 2160 - Theory I
- _____ ¹Music 2161 - Musicianship Skills I
- _____ Music 2260 - Theory II
- _____ ¹Music 2261 - Musicianship Skills II
- _____ Music 3360 - Theory III
- _____ ¹Music 3361 - Musicianship Skills III
- _____ Music 3460 - Theory IV
- _____ ¹Music 3461 - Musicianship Skills IV
- _____ Music 3660 - Theory V

¹ 1.5 credit hours

- _____ 15. Music 4660 - Form and Analysis
- _____ 16. One of (3.0 credit hours):
- _____ Music 3000 - Seminar in Music (Series) with an emphasis in Theory
- _____ Music 3149 - Composition I
- _____ Music 3249 - Composition II
- _____ Music 3606 - Orchestration

Applied

- _____ 17. Music 2148 - Studio I - (Instrument)
- _____ 18. Music 2248 - Studio II - (Instrument)
- _____ 19. Music 3348 - Studio III - (Instrument)
- _____ 20. Music 3448 - Studio IV - (Instrument)

Music Electives

- _____ 26-27. Two Music electives from the optional Applied, History, and Theory courses listed above
26. _____
27. _____

Ensemble Activities

- _____ 28-30. Six Music Ensemble Activity courses (each Music Ensemble Activity counts as one-half course)
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Note: Music Ensemble Activity participation is determined by the focus of the Music major and must be fulfilled as follows:

<i>Major Focus</i>	<i>Music Ensemble Activity</i>
<i>Studio wind & percussion</i>	<i>Wind Orchestra</i>
<i>Studio voice</i>	<i>University Singers or Women's Chorus</i>

Studio pianist & guitarist

*Music Ensemble Activity 2450,
Music Ensemble Activity 2451,
Music Ensemble Activity 3450,
Music Ensemble Activity 3451,
and a minimum of two semesters
(1.5 credit hours each) of:
University Singers
Vox Musica
Wind Orchestra
Women's Chorus*

Studio string

*Orchestra
(or through other approved
ensemble or Independent Study
by permission of the Department
of Music)*

Studio composition

*Any of:
Collaborative Piano/Guitar
University Singers
Vox Musica
Wind Orchestra
Women's Chorus
(or through Independent Study by
permission of the Department of Music)*

Not more than two Music Ensemble Activities may be counted toward the Ensemble participation requirement in a given semester.

Students may include Ensembles as electives beyond the minimum requirements (e.g., Ensembles, such as Jazz and/or Percussion, may be used as electives towards program requirements).

Electives:

- _____ 31-32. TWO electives (6.0 credit hours) from any Faculty/School:
- 31. _____
- 32. _____

General Liberal Education Requirement:

- _____ 33-40. GLER (eight non-Music courses):
- Fine Arts and Humanities**
- _____ Music _____
- _____ Music _____
- _____ Music _____
- _____ Music _____

Social Science

- 33. _____
- 34. _____
- 35. _____
- 36. _____
- Science**
- 37. _____
- 38. _____
- 39. _____
- 40. _____

Other Graduation Requirements:

- _____ Minimum of 40 courses (120.0 credit hours).
- _____ Cumulative GPA of at least 2.00.
- _____ Cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 in Music courses.
- _____ Not more than 10 1000-level courses.
- _____ General Liberal Education Requirement. A maximum of four courses from one department may be counted toward this requirement. (Please refer to the 2012/2013 Calendar, p. 91, for further details.)
- _____ Maximum of five Independent Studies (15.0 credit hours).
- _____ Residence requirement: 20 courses, including a minimum of 12 in Music of which at least 7 must be at the 3000/4000 level.

Sample Sequencing Plan

Year 1, Fall Music 2148 (Studio I) Music 2160 Music 2161 ¹ Music 2180 Music Ensemble Activity ¹ GLER course	Year 1, Spring Music 2248 (Studio II) Music 2260 Music 2261 ¹ Music 2280 Music Ensemble Activity ¹ GLER course
Year 2, Fall Music 3348 (Studio III) Music 3360 Music 3361 ¹ Music 3380 Music Ensemble Activity ¹ GLER course	Year 2, Spring Music 3448 (Studio IV) Music 3460 Music 3461 ¹ Music 3480 Music Ensemble Activity ¹ GLER course
Year 3, Fall Music 3548 (Studio V) Music 3580 Music 3660 Music Elective Music Ensemble Activity ¹ GLER course	Year 3, Spring Music 3648 (Studio VI) Music 4660 Music Elective Music Ensemble Activity ¹ GLER course
Year 4, Fall Music 4748 (Studio VII) Music Elective Music Elective Music Elective GLER course	Year 4, Spring Music 4848 (Studio VIII) Music Elective GLER course Elective Elective

¹ 1.5 credit hours.

Studio Audition Procedure

An audition is required to ascertain the applicant's abilities, musical development, overall musicianship, and potential.

Audition Dates **Fall Semester:** Instrumental and vocal auditions for the Fall semester are held in March and May. Although a live audition is preferred, it is possible to send a videotape/DVD, which must be received by June 15.

Spring (January) Semester: Instrumental and vocal auditions are on the last day of classes in December. Although a live audition is preferred, it is possible to send a videotape/DVD, which must be received by November 15.

Note: Some Entrance Scholarships are available based on live auditions and completing the appropriate scholarship application form by the deadline. (Early Entrance - March 1; Others - June 1).

Audition dates and more audition information is available at www.uleth.ca/finearts/departments/music/studio-audition-information.

Audition Application Applications are available at www.uleth.ca/finearts/departments/music/application-studio-course-audition.

Audition Accompaniment Instrumental and vocal auditions must be accompanied unless the piece is written as an unaccompanied solo. Applicants are encouraged to supply the accompanist. If that is not possible, please call 403-329-2495 at least two weeks prior to the scheduled audition.

Composition Students who want an emphasis in composition must:

1. successfully complete an instrumental or vocal audition at the entry level for Music 2148 - Studio I - (Instrument), and
2. successfully complete a composition audition.

Studio Instructors Requests for a specific studio instructor should be made at the time of the audition. Every effort will be made to accommodate the request, but final assignment of instructors rests with the Department of Music.

Late Auditions Late auditions will be granted under extenuating circumstances, but admission to Studio classes is not guaranteed after the audition deadline.

Studio Audition Requirements

Guitar Two contrasting pieces (one may be an étude) that demonstrate range, technique, and expressive qualities of the instrument. Royal Conservatory Grade VII or higher.

Woodwinds Two contrasting pieces (one may be an étude) that demonstrate range, technique, and expressive qualities of the instrument. Scales may be required. Royal Conservatory Grade VIII or higher.

Brass Two contrasting pieces (one may be an étude) that demonstrate range, technique, and expressive qualities of the instrument. Scales may be required.

Percussion One solo or étude on three of the following: mallet, snare drum, timpani, drum set, and multiple percussion. Major scales and sight reading of a melodic line in both clefs are required.

Piano One work by J.S. Bach and one contrasting piece. Royal Conservatory Grade VIII or higher. Memorization strongly encouraged.

Strings Two contrasting pieces (one may be an étude) that demonstrate range, technique, and expressive qualities of the instrument. Scales may be required. Royal Conservatory Grade VIII or higher.

Voice Prospective students are required to:

- Vocalize to various vowels to assess range and evenness of scale.
- Sing back various ear exercises.
- Demonstrate rhythmic acuity by clapping rhythms supplied (actual score).
- Perform, from memory, three contrasting classical selections, two of which must be in a language other than the student's native tongue. Repertoire may include operetta/light opera selections (e.g., Strauss, Lehar, Romberg, Gilbert and Sullivan).

Composition Portfolio that best represents the applicant's current level of compositional ability.

