BA CSMS (Jan 2024) 2023, 2024

BA in Critical Studies in Music and Society

Degree requirements

Hours required and general/college requirements

A minimum of 120 hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the "University Core Curriculum" in the Academics section of this catalog and the College of Music requirements. Elective hours may be required.

Major requirements

Music Theory - option A or B (6 hours)

Option A:

MUTH 1300 – Explorations in Music I (3)

MUTH 1350 – Explorations in Music II (3)

Option B:

MUTH 1400 - Music Theory I (2)

MUTH 1410 - Aural Skills I (1)

MUTH 1500 - Music Theory II (2)

MUTH 1510- Aural Skills II (1)

Music History / Ethnomusicology (18 hours)

MUMH 1610 - Music as Communication (3)

MUET 3030 - Music Cultures of the World (3)

MUET 4500 – Introduction to Ethnomusicology (3)

Plus 9 hours, at least 6 advanced, from

MUAG 4200 - Video Games: Behind the Screens (3)

MUET 2000 - Global Perspectives on Popular Music (3)

MUET 3050 - Music of Africa (3)

MUET 3060 - African American Music (3)

MUET 3070 - Studies in Asian Music (3)

MUET 3080 - Studies in Latin-American Music (3)

MUET 3090 - Music of India (3)

MUJS 3400 - Understanding and Appreciating Jazz in U.S.and World History and Culture (3)

MUMH 2050 - Sounds and Cinema (3)

MUMH 2060 - History of Rock (3)

MUMH 3100 - Music, Gender, Sexuality (3)

MUMH 3200 - Music as Politics (3)

MUMH 3500 - Music History and Literature to 1750 (3)

MUMH 3510 - Music History and Literature from 1750 (3)

Performance (3 hours)

Three hours of MUAC, MUAS, MUEN, MULB or combination thereof MULB ((1) (1) (1)

Critical Studies Courses (9 hours)

MUCS 3000 - Seminar in Critical Studies in Music and Society (3)(3)

MUCS 3100 - Critical Studies in Music and Society
Colloquium (0 hours- four semesters required)

MUCS 4000 - Senior Capstone in Critical Studies in Music and Society (3)

Music Electives (9-15 hours)

Nine to fifteen hours of electives in music selected in consultation with the program coordinator. Six hours must beadvanced. No more than six hours may be fulfilled by lessons or ensembles (i.e., MUAC, MUAS, MUEN, MULB, or any combination thereof).

General Studies (Non-Music) Electives (21-27 hours)

Twenty-one to twenty-seven hours of electives outside music selected in consultation with the program coordinator. Nine hours must be advanced.

Foreign language requirement

Minimum of 12 hours in the same language, including 6 advanced hours.

(FORL 1010 - Elementary Foreign Language)

(FORL 1020 - Elementary Foreign Language)

FORL 2040 - Intermediate Foreign Language (3)

FORL 2050 - Intermediate Foreign Language (3)

FORL 3000-4999 - Advanced Foreign Language (3)

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Foreign Language (FORL) options include Arabic (ARBC), Chinese (CHIN), French (FREN), German (GERM), Italian (ITAL), Japanese (JAPN), Latin (LATI), Russian (RUSS), Spanish (SPAN)

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