**MUSIC, BA, GENERAL MUSIC EMPHASIS**

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**Program Description**

The CSU Bakersfield Music Program contributes to the musical, intellectual, and cultural environment of the university and surrounding region through programs of study and courses for music majors, minors, general education students, and liberal studies students; music electives for non-majors; and concerts, recitals, workshops, and festivals that provide performance opportunities for students and feature distinguished guest artists. The Bachelor of Arts in Music offers a robust undergraduate musical education set within a broader liberal arts curriculum. There are two degree emphases, both of which rest upon foundational studies in performance, music theory and analysis, musicianship, music history and literature, and music technology. The General Music emphasis features significant elective content in and beyond music, preparing students for graduate studies in performance, composition, music theory, and musicology, or for a life of musical fulfillment in conjunction with any number of careers. The Music Education emphasis offers substantial preparation in vocal, instrumental, and general music education that readsies students for the Single Subject Credential Program in Music and the teaching profession.

**Program Mission**

The mission of the CSU Bakersfield Music Program is to develop knowledgeable, skilled musicians and audiences through high-quality musical experiences, deep exploration of musical topics, and musical service to the community.

**Program Goals**

**Artistry in Performance:** Develop student ability to work individually and collaboratively toward effective public performance.

**Critical Thinking, Speaking and Writing:** Develop student ability to think, speak, and write critically about music.

**Career-Oriented Knowledge:** Prepare students to succeed in the varied field of music and in a professional environment broadly.

**Career Opportunities**

The Music curriculum prepares students for a wide range of careers in music. Many of our alumni go on to work as independent professional musicians or as members of a symphony, opera company, chamber group, or other ensemble. Some find work in churches or in the recording and publishing industries. Other pursue rewarding careers in education, serving as music teachers in elementary or secondary schools, or becoming professors at colleges and universities. Still another group moves into fields other than music, such as law, the ministry, and business, using their musical training to inform and support their new endeavors and often continuing their performance activities in music.

**Yearly Events**

The Music Program produces a wide variety of events every term, including band, orchestra, and choir concerts, jazz concerts, chamber music, opera performances, and student recitals. Guest artists are frequently invited to perform and offer master classes. Many offerings in the Music Program are open to all CSUB students regardless of their declared major. In addition to courses that will satisfy General Education or Liberal Studies requirements, the program offers the following curricula:

**Discipline-Based Requirements**

Students majoring in Music must complete the Core Curriculum and choose one of two Emphases (I: General Music or II: Music Education). Students are approved for study on a primary instrument (including voice) by audition at the beginning of the degree. The primary instrument is used in studio instruction, ensemble performance, and, if applicable, the culminating activity. **Note:** No course grade below a “C” in the major will be acceptable or acceptable for fulfilling degree requirements.

**Program Requirements**

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MUS 2411  Musicianship III  1
MUS 3410  Form and Analysis  3

**Music Technology**
MUS 1110  Introduction to Music Technology  1

**Music History and Literature**
MUS 3500  History of Western Music I  3
MUS 3510  History of Western Music II  3
MUS 3520  History of Western Music III  3

**Ensemble Performance**
Participation in one of the following performing organizations on the primary instrument during every term of residence after formal registration as a Music major.  4-8
- MUS 1200  University Singers
  or MUS 3200  University Singers
- MUS 1220  Symphonic Band
  or MUS 3220  Symphonic Band
- MUS 1230  Chamber Orchestra
  or MUS 3230  Chamber Orchestra
- MUS 1240  Guitar Ensemble
  or MUS 3240  Guitar Ensemble
- MUS 1250  Jazz Collective
  or MUS 3250  Jazz Collective
- MUS 2220  Concert Band
  or MUS 4220  Concert Band
- MUS 2230  Chamber Music
  or MUS 4230  Chamber Music

**Studio Instruction (Private Lessons)**
MUS 1300  Studio Instruction  1
MUS 2300  Studio Instruction  1
MUS 3300  Studio Instruction  1
MUS 4300  Studio Instruction  1

**Piano Proficiency**
MUS 2130  Piano Class IV  1

**Culminating Activity**
MUS 4908  Senior Seminar  1
Select one of the following:  1
- MUS 4910  Senior Project
- MUS 4920  Senior Recital
- MUS 4930  Senior Thesis

**Emphasis I: General Music**

**Career Orientation**
MUS 2160  Music as a Profession  1

**Upper-Division Electives**
Select three of the following:  6-7
- MUS 3400  Orchestration
- MUS 3420  Counterpoint
- MUS 3600  Beginning Conducting
- MUS 4410  Analysis of Music Since 1900
- MUS 4500  Topics in Music History and Literature
- MUS 4770  Special Topics in Music

**Major Subtotal**  43-48

**Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation**  13-28

**Total Units**  106-129

1. **Note:** Other music ensembles may be substituted for the required ensembles above with the permission of the Music faculty. Music majors are also expected to attend at least three Music Program concerts each semester as audience members.

2. Students are required to enroll in studio instruction on the primary instrument during each semester of residence as a Music major, up to eight semesters. Students enrolled in culminating activities that do not involve music performance are exempt from the studio instruction requirement during the culminating activity year. Note: All students enrolled in studio instruction must be concurrently enrolled in the appropriate major ensemble.

3. Or examination performed before the faculty.

4. Only certain MUS 4770 Special Topics in Music (2 units) offerings are appropriate; students should consult their advisors for appropriate substitutions.

5. The SELF requirement may double count with C or D. Students are waived from UD area of their program. Capstone is satisfied within the major (senior seminar).