

# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC MAJOR (BACHELOR OF MUSIC)

## Major Requirements

The requirements for a **major in instrumental music leading to a Bachelor of Music degree** are 52 or 54 credits in music plus 28 private instruction credits and ensemble participation plus 24 credits in non-music electives:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Music Courses</b>		
MUS 111	Materials of Music I	2
MUS 112	Materials of Music II	2
MUS 128	Aural Skills I	2
MUS 211	Materials of Music III	2
MUS 212	Materials of Music IV	2
MUS 225	Aural Skills II	2
MUS 226	Aural Skills III	2
MUS 232	History of Western Music: Medieval to the Mid-19th Century	4
MUS 343	Orchestration	2
MUS 361	World Musics	4
MUS 423	Critical Analysis I	2
MUS 424	Critical Analysis II	2
MUS 427	Instrumental Conducting I	2
MUS 476	String Literature (string majors only)	2
MUS 477	String Pedagogy (string majors only)	2
MUS 478	Woodwinds, Brass or Percussion Literature and Pedagogy (woodwind, brass, or percussion majors only)	2
MUS 482	Senior Recital/Project	2
<b>Contextual Studies Courses</b>		
Select two of the following:		4
MUS 308	Contextual Studies I - Genre	
MUS 309	Contextual Studies I - Period	
MUS 310	Contextual Studies I - Topic	
Select at least one of the following:		4
MUS 408	Contextual Studies II - Genre	
MUS 409	Contextual Studies II - Period	
MUS 410	Contextual Studies II - Topic	
<b>Creative Application Courses</b> 2		
MUS 312	Counterpoint	
MUS 321	Composition I	
MUS 343	Orchestration	
MUS 437	Music Technology I	
MUS 438	Music Technology II	
<b>Music Elective Courses</b>		
6-8 credits from music elective courses		6-8
6 credits for String Majors only		
8 credits for WBP Majors only		
<b>Non-Music Elective Courses</b>		

24 credits from non-music elective courses 24

### Private Instruction

28 credits of private instruction:

8 credits in the student's major instrument at the 200-level (four 2-credit courses) 8

16 credits in the student's major instrument at the 400-level (four 4-credit courses) 16

4 credits in the student's minor instrument or class piano (four 1-credit courses) 4

### Ensemble

8 semesters in ensemble <sup>1</sup> 0

### Chamber Music

0 credits in chamber music (two semesters). Participation in chamber music is required for two semesters by enrolling in:

MUS 188 Percussion Ensemble & Marimba Choir

MUS 193 Marimba Choir

MUS 195 Brass Chamber Music

MUS 197 Woodwind Chamber Music

MUS 199 String Chamber Music

### Recitals

Seven student recitals:

One appearance each semester in a general student recital in the major instrument in the first and sophomore years

A half-recital in the major instrument in the junior year

One appearance in a general student recital or studio recital in the minor instrument

**Total Hours** 106-108

<sup>1</sup> Participation in an appropriate ensemble as designated by the music faculty and as related to the major area of study is required each semester of enrollment.

### Degree and Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program-specific requirements listed above, all students must complete the graduation requirements specified for their degree. See the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.concordiacollege.edu/undergraduate-academic-community/degree-graduation-requirements/>) section for more information.