



# Bachelor of Music

## with Elective Studies in

# Music Business

A Bachelor of Music with Elective Studies in Music Business is a four-year music degree with a minor in marketing. This degree is appropriate for students who wish to work in arts administration, or those who plan careers as musicians and also want to have a business background for the purposes of managing their own careers. The marketing minor included in the degree plan may also serve as the basis for employment while establishing oneself as a working musician.

Music business coursework enables students to be successful musicians. In addition to university core requirements, students take applied music and coursework in music history, theory and conducting. Students gain performance experience in marching band, wind ensemble, jazz band, orchestra, choir and opera, in addition to small ensemble and solo performance opportunities. Students must also complete a marketing minor as outlined by the Bauer College of Business.

## Admission Requirements

To pursue a Bachelor of Music with Elective Studies in Music Business, students must:

- Apply and be admitted to the University of Houston as a freshman or undergraduate transfer student. International students must have a minimum score of 550 on the paper-based TOEFL or 79 on the internet-based TOEFL.
- Apply separately to the Moores School of Music and complete a successful audition. The music school application is available at [www.music.uh.edu](http://www.music.uh.edu). Please note that music school application deadlines may differ from those of the university. Music Business applicants must audition on a major instrument.

## More Information

General information and application materials: [www.music.uh.edu/prospective](http://www.music.uh.edu/prospective)

Admissions and scholarship information: 713.743.5934

Degree requirements and transfer credit: 713.743.3172

## Available Areas of Study

- Brass: trumpet, trombone, horn, euphonium, tuba
- Keyboard: piano, organ
- Percussion
- Strings: violin, viola, violoncello, double bass, harp
- Woodwinds: flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, bassoon
- Voice

## Scholarships

Awards for merit-based music scholarships are determined primarily by the student's skill level demonstrated at the audition. The admission audition serves as the scholarship audition.

**Moores School of Music** ▪ 120 School of Music Bldg.  
**University of Houston** ▪ Houston, TX 77204-4017  
[www.music.uh.edu](http://www.music.uh.edu) ▪ 713.743.3009



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**Suggested Four-Year Plan**

Co-enrollment in applied music and ensemble is required even after degree requirements are satisfied.

Recital Attendance: Music Business majors should attend at least 12 recitals each semester in residence, up to a total of 96 recitals. Students must attend at least 4 Tuesday recitals and 8 Tuesday OR other MSM recitals/concerts each semester to meet attendance requirements. Students who are deficient in recital attendance may not schedule a degree-required recital or qualify for graduation.

Music Business students are only required to take a 2-credit, half-hour lesson each semester, but are eligible to take a full-hour, 3- or 4-credit lesson each semester if they wish to do so. Choosing full-hour lessons will result in the need for additional summer coursework and/or delayed graduation. Please see an advisor for more information.

All UH degrees require at least 120 earned credits, 36 of which must be advanced. The last 30 credits of any UH degree must be completed at UH.

Music courses should be taken in the order shown, with deviations only as approved by an advisor.

ENGL 1303/1304 and MATH 1310 should be completed in the first year. All other core courses may be taken in any order as long as all pre-requisites are met; this plan is only a suggested sequence.

<b>First Year: Fall</b>	<b>14-15 credits</b>
MUSA 12__ Applied Lessons (half hour)	2
OR	
MUSA 13__ Applied Lessons (full hour)	3
MUSI 11__ Large Ensemble	1
MUSI 1310 Theory I	3
MUSI 1170 Aural Skills I	1
MUSI 1160 Group Piano I ^	1
ENGL 1303 English Composition I	3
MATH 1310 College Algebra	3

<b>Second Year : Fall</b>	<b>16-17 credits</b>
MUSA 22__ Applied Lessons (half hour)	2
OR	
MUSA 23__ Applied Lessons (full hour)	3
MUSI 11__ Large Ensemble	1
MUSI 2210 Theory III **	2
MUSI 2170 Aural Skills III **	1
MUSI 2160 Group Piano III ^	1
MUSI 2361 Music and Culture	3
POLS 1336 U.S. Government	3
Social Science Core Course	3

<b>Third Year: Fall</b>	<b>15-17 credits</b>
MUSA 32__ Applied Lessons (half hour)	2
OR	
MUSA 34 __ Applied Lessons (full hour)	4
MUSI 11__ Large Ensemble	1
MUSI 3363 History of Music II	3
MUSI 3215 Intro to Large Forms**	2
MUSI 41__ Chamber Music	1
HIST 1377 The US Before 1877	3
Humanities Core Course	3

<b>Fourth Year: Fall</b>	<b>14-16 credits</b>
MUSA 42__ Applied Lessons (half hour)	2
OR	
MUSA 44 __ Applied Lessons	4
MUSI 11__ Large Ensemble	1
MUSI 43__ Adv. Music Theory Elec.+	3
MUSI 4220/30 Choral/Instr. Cond.	2
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<b>First Year: Spring</b>	<b>14-15 credits</b>
MUSA 12__ Applied Lessons (half hour)	2
OR	
MUSA 13__ Applied Lessons (full hour)	3
MUSI 11__ Large Ensemble	1
MUSI 1311 Theory II	3
MUSI 1171 Aural Skills II	1
MUSI 1161 Group Piano II ^	1
ENGL 1304 English Composition II	3
Natural Science Core Course	3

<b>Second Year: Spring</b>	<b>17-18 credits</b>
MUSA 22__ Applied Lessons (half hour)	2
OR	
MUSA 23__ Applied Lessons (full hour)	3
MUSI 11__ Large Ensemble	1
MUSI 2214 Techniques of Music Since 1900 **	2
MUSI 2171 Aural Skills IV **	1
MUSI 2161 Group Piano IV ^	1
MUSI 2362 History of Music I	3
MUSI 41__ Chamber Music	1
POLS 1337 US & Texas Politics	3
Natural Science Core Course	3

<b>Third Year: Spring</b>	<b>14-16 credits</b>
MUSA 32__ Applied Lessons (half hour)	2
OR	
MUSA 34 __ Applied Lessons (full hour)	4
MUSI 11__ Large Ensemble	1
MUSI 3364 History of Music III	3
MUSI 4212 Instrumentation	2
HIST 1378 The US After 1877	3
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<b>Fourth Year: Spring</b>	<b>15-17 credits</b>
MUSA 42__ Applied Lessons (half hour)	2
OR	
MUSA 44 __ Applied Lessons	4
MUSI 11__ Large Ensemble	1
MUSI 43__ Adv. Music Hist./Lit. Elec.+	3
Writing in the Disciplines Core	3
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Senior Recital

\*\* Proficiency exam is a pre-requisite for this course .

+A list of approved electives is available in the office each semester.

^Group Piano courses are waived for students whose major instrument is piano.

Blanks to be filled by minor coursework.

**STUDENTS MUST ALSO COMPLETE A MARKETING MINOR AS OUTLINED BY THE BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS.**