School of Music

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The purposes of the School of Music are to prepare professional musicians; to prepare teachers of music for elementary and secondary schools; to prepare individuals for careers in music-related business and industry; to offer music courses and musical participation to students whose studies are concentrated in fields other than music; to enrich the music life of the University, and to provide a leadership role in the region by actively participating and collaborating with those individuals that share mutual interest in supporting music and musicians.

The school offers programs leading to the Bachelor of Music degree. Students may choose from seven concentrations within this major—Instrumental Music Education, Vocal/General Music Education K-12, Voice Performance, Instrumental Performance, Music Industry, Theory-Composition, and Jazz Studies. Minors in Music, American Music Studies, and Music Industry are also available.

The MTSU School of Music has been an accredited baccalaureate and graduate degree granting institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music since 1970. The Bachelor of Music degree programs with concentrations in Instrumental Music and Vocal/General Music K-12 are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

The School of Music encourages its students to consider study abroad. MTSU is a member of two study-abroad consortia: KIIS (Kentucky Institute for International Studies) and CCSA (Cooperative Center for Study Abroad). Students may earn academic credit for their participation in these programs, and financial aid from MTSU may be used for them. Interested students should contact the International Programs and Services Office, (615) 898-2238, and check the consortia Web sites at www.kiis.org and www.nku.edu/ccsa.
Requirements for Admission to the Bachelor of Music Degree

To be admitted into the Bachelor of Music degree program, all entering students must pass an audition before the faculty on their major instrument or voice. Students who do not pass the audition may be allowed, at the discretion of the faculty, to enroll in private music lessons or class instruction for one semester only. At the end of the semester the student must re-audition for admission into the program.

In addition, all prospective new or transfer Bachelor of Music majors and Music minors are required to take the Music Theory and Aural Skills Diagnostic Exam to determine appropriate placement in the music theory program. For additional information and to schedule a time for the exam, contact the School of Music Office, Wright Music Building, Room 150, (615) 898-2469. Students may not enroll in any music theory course until the exam is taken.

Students seeking a Bachelor of Music degree should refer to The School of Music Undergraduate Student Handbook that serves as the official document of the School of Music concerning specific additional degree requirements and school policies and procedures. It is essential that all Music majors consult their advisors each semester.

In all curricular listings, (Area __) refers to the General Studies requirements as outlined on pages 59-61.

All Bachelor of Music Concentrations Require the Following:

General Studies Requirements - 40 hours
(Area II-B substitution MUTH 1110 and 1120)

Music Core Curriculum - 26 hours
MUS 1010 Recital Attendance (6 semesters) 0 credit
MUTH 1110 Theory and Aural Skills I 4 credits
MUTH 1120 Theory and Aural Skills II 4 credits
MUHL 1610 Music History I 2 credits
MUHL 1620 Music History II 2 credits
MUTH 2110 Theory and Aural Skills III 3 credits
MUTH 2120 Theory and Aural Skills IV 3 credits
MUHL 2610 Music History III 2 credits
MUHL 2620 Music History IV 2 credits
MUTH 4130 Instrumentation 2 credits
MUS 3140 Basic Conducting 2 credits

*All Music majors must take class piano or private piano instruction until they pass the piano proficiency examination prescribed by their degree program. Students should see their advisor for details.

Students must earn a grade of C- or higher in MUTH 1110, 1120, 2110, 2120 (music theory sequence) and MUHL 1610, 1620, 2610, 2620 (music history sequence).

Teacher Licensure

Students seeking a license to teach music in the public schools must complete (1) a major in Music following the concentration in either Instrumental Music Education or Vocal/General K-12 Music Education, (2) minor in professional education, (3) the General Studies Program, and (4) the Enhanced General Education requirements. Students must contact a minor advisor in professional education for additional details and requirements relating to Teacher Licensure (see page 184).

Jury Examinations

All Music majors and Music minors are required to participate in jury examinations in their primary performing area. Non-Music majors registered for private lessons may be required to perform a jury examination at the discretion of the instructor. Jury examinations are held to measure the student's progress at the conclusion of each semester. Those students who have presented, and passed, their senior recital during the semester may be excused from a jury examination.

Concentrations in Music

Students majoring in Music must pursue one of seven concentrations. Requirements for each concentration follow:

Concentration 1: Instrumental Music Education
MUED 1310 Woodwinds I 1
MUED 1320 Percussion I 1
MUED 1330 Brass I 1
MUED 1410 Strings I 1
MUS 1530 Class Piano I* 1
MUS 1540 Class Piano II 1
MUED 3230 Instrumental Materials 2
MUED 3240 Band Organization 2
MUED 3250 Marching Band Techniques 2
MUED 3310 Woodwinds II 1
MUED 3320 Percussion II 1
MUED 3330 Brass II 1
MUED 3350 Strings II 1
MUTH 4110 Form and Analysis 3
MUEN 3--- Ensembles** 10
MUAP 2--- Private Instruction 4
MUAP 4--- Private Instruction 3
MUED 2320 Instrumental Music Lab (1+1) 2
MUPD 3050 Jazz Pedagogy 2
MUS 3150 Advanced Instrumental Conducting 2
MUAP 4800 Partial Senior Recital 1
SUB-TOTAL 45

*not required if piano major instrument

**Ensembles
Primary Instrument: Brass, Woodwind, Percussion
Three hours from:
MUYE 3100
5 hours from:
MUYE 3110, 3120, 3300
1 hour from:
MUYE 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3260
1 hour from:
MUYE 3--- (elective ensemble)
Primary Instrument: Orchestral Strings
6 hours from:
MUEN 3300
2 hours from:
MUEN 3700, 3740
1 hour from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3260
1 hour from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensemble)

Primary Instrument: Piano
4 hours from:
MUEN 3000
2 hours from:
MUEN 3730
4 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensemble)

Primary Instrument: Guitar
4 hours from:
MUEN 3720
2 hours from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3260
4 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensemble)

Professional Education
FOED 1110 Education as a Profession 3
FOED 2110 Educational Psychology 3
SPED 3010 Survey of the Exceptional Child 3
SPSE 3220 Technology in Teaching 3
YOED 3050 Analysis of Effective Teaching 3
YOED 4000 Managing the Classroom for Instruction 3
YOED 4110 Directed Teaching, Grades 7-12 12
SUB-TOTAL 30

Concentration 2: Vocal/General Music Education
MUS 1530 Class Piano I* 1
MUS 1540 Class Piano II 1
MUED 2310 Choral Music Lab (1+1) 2
MUED 2000 Philosophy and Introduction to Music Education 2
MUED 2010 Introduction to Wind and String Instruments 2
MUPD 2180 Diction for Singers I (English and Latin) 2
MUED 2210 Instrumental Techniques for Music Classroom 1
MUS 2530 Class Piano III 1
MUS 2540 Class Piano IV 1
MUS 3160 Advanced Choral Conducting 2
MUED 3190 General Music in the Middle and Senior High School 2
MUED 3200 Music in the Elementary Grades for Music Majors 3
MUED 3220 Choral Music in the Middle and Senior High School 2
MUTH 4110 Form and Analysis 3
MUPD 4210 Diction for Singers II, III, or IV 2
MUEN 3--- Ensembles** 10
MUAP 4371 Private Instruction-Voice 4
MUAP 4371 Private Instruction-Voice 3
MUAP 4800 Partial Senior Recital 1
SUB-TOTAL 45

*not required if piano major instrument

**Ensembles
Primary Instrument: Piano
3 hours from:
MUEN 3000
2 hours from:
MUEN 3730
5 hours from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3260

Primary Instrument: Voice
5 hours from:
MUEN 3200, 3230
2 hours from:
MUEN 3210, 3220
3 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensemble)

Primary Instrument: Organ
3 hours from:
MUEN 3000
2 hours from:
MUEN 3730
5 hours from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3260

Primary Instrument: Guitar
3 hours from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3260
5 hours from:
MUEN 3720
2 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensemble)

Professional Education
FOED 1110 Education as a Profession 3
FOED 2110 Educational Psychology 3
SPED 3010 Survey of the Exceptional Child 3
SPSE 3220 Technology in Teaching 3
YOED 3050 Analysis of Effective Teaching 3
YOED 4000 Managing the Classroom for Instruction 3
YOED 4110 Directed Teaching, Grades 7-12 12
SUB-TOTAL 30

Concentration 3: Voice Performance
MUS 1530 Class Piano I 1
MUS 1540 Class Piano II 1
MUPD 2180 Diction for Singers I (English and Latin) 2
MUPD 2190 Diction for Singers II (Italian) 2
MUS 2530 Class Piano III 1
MUS 2540 Class Piano IV 1
MUAP 3800 Junior Recital 1
MUTH 4110 Form and Analysis 3
MUPD 2200 Diction for Singers III (German) 2
MUPD 2210 Diction for Singers IV (French) 2
MUPD 4310 Vocal Pedagogy 2
MUHL 4710 Vocal Literature 3
MUEN 3--- Ensembles** 9
MUAP 2371 Private Instruction-Voice 6
MUAP 4371 Private Instruction-Voice 12
Foreign Language 9
MUAP 4900 Senior Recital 2
SUB-TOTAL 59

Electives 12

**Ensembles
6 hours from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3260
3 hours from:
MUEN 3250
Concentration 4a: Instrumental Performance - Brass, Orchestral Strings, Woodwinds, and Percussion

- **MUS 1530 Class Piano I**
- **MUS 1540 Class Piano II**
- **MUS 2530 Class Piano III**
- **MUS 2540 Class Piano IV**
- **MUAP 3800 Junior Recital**
- **MUTH 3110 Counterpoint**
- **MUAP 4330 Organ Pedagogy**
- **MUHL 4720 Organ Literature**
- **MUEN 3--- Ensembles**
- **MUAP 2--- Private Instruction**
- **MUAP 4--- Private Instruction**
- **MUAP 4900 Senior Recital**

**Sub-Total**: 52

**Free Electives**: 14

**Ensembles**
Primary Instrument: Brass
- 6 hours from: **MUEN 3110, 3120**
- 3 hours from: **MUEN 3710**
- 3 hours from: **MUEN 3260** (as assigned by private instructor)
- 2 hours from: **MUEN 3300, 3400, 3700, 3710** (as assigned by private instructor)
- 1 hour from: **MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3260**
- 1 hour from: **MUEN 3--- (elective ensemble)**

Primary Instrument: Orchestral Strings
- 8 hours from: **MUEN 3300**
- 5 hours from: **MUEN 3740**
- 1 hour from: **MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260**
- 2 hours from: **MUEN 3--- (elective ensembles)**

Primary Instrument: Woodwinds*
- 5 hours from: **MUEN 3110, 3120**
- 5 hours from: **MUEN 3300**
- 4 hours from: **MUEN 3750**
- 1 hour from: **MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260**
- 1 hour from: **MUEN 3--- (elective ensemble)**

* Saxophone majors may substitute their 5 orchestra hours with any ensemble elective.

Primary Instrument: Percussion
- 6 hours from: **MUEN 3110, 3120**
- 3 hours from: **MUEN 3300**
- 4 hours from: **MUEN 3500**
- 3 hours from: **MUEN 3400, 3410, 3430, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3260**

Concentration 4b: Instrumental Performance - Guitar

- **MUS 1530 Class Piano I**
- **MUS 1540 Class Piano II**
- **MUS 2530 Class Piano III**
- **MUS 2540 Class Piano IV**
- **MUTH 3110 Counterpoint**
- **MUAP 3800 Junior Recital**
- **MUHL 4060 Survey of Guitar Literature**
- **MUTH 4110 Form and Analysis**
- **MUAP 4--- Advanced Pedagogy**
- **MUEN 3--- Ensembles**
- **MUAP 2411 Private Instruction-Guitar**
- **MUAP 4411 Private Instruction-Guitar**
- **MUAP 4900 Senior Recital**

**Sub-Total**: 47

**Free Electives**: 19

**Ensembles**
- 5 hours from: **MUEN 3720**
- 1 hour from: **MUEN 3700**
- 1 hour from: **MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260**
- 3 hours from: **MUEN 3--- (elective ensemble)**

Concentration 4c: Instrumental Performance - Piano

- **MUTH 3110 Counterpoint**
- **MUAP 3800 Junior Recital**
- **MUTH 4110 Form and Analysis**
- **MUAP 4320 Piano Pedagogy**
- **MUHL 4690 Piano Literature**
- **MUEN 3--- Ensembles**
- **MUAP 2351 Private Instruction-Piano**
- **MUAP 4351 Private Instruction-Piano**
- **MUAP 4900 Senior Recital**
- **Foreign Language**

**Sub-Total**: 52

**Free Electives**: 14

**Ensembles**
- 4 hours from: **MUEN 3000**
- 2 hours from: **MUEN 3730**
- 1 hour from: **MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260**
- 3 hours from: **MUEN 3--- (elective ensembles)**

Concentration 4d: Instrumental Performance - Organ

- **MUTH 3110 Counterpoint**
- **MUAP 3800 Junior Recital**
- **MUTH 4110 Form and Analysis**
- **MUAP 4330 Organ Pedagogy**
- **MUHL 4720 Organ Literature**
- **MUEN 3--- Ensembles**
- **MUAP 2361 Private Instruction-Organ**
- **MUAP 4361 Private Instruction-Organ**
- **MUAP 4900 Senior Recital**

**Sub-Total**: 52

**Free Electives**: 14
**Ensembles**
4 hours from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260
3 hours from:
MUEN 3000
3 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensembles)

Concentration 5: Music Industry
MUS 1530 Class Piano I* 1
MUS 1540 Class Piano II 1
MUTH 3020 Commercial Songwriting 3
MUHL 3670 History of Popular Music in America 3
MUTH 4190 Principles and Practices of Electronic Music 3
MU 4270 Music Internship 6
MUAP 4800 Partial Senior Recital 1
MUEN 3--- Ensembles** 8
MUAP 2--- Private Instruction 4
MUAP 4--- Private Instruction 4
Music Electives (3 of which must be upper division 3000- or 4000-level courses) 6
SUB-TOTAL 40

*not required if piano major instrument

9 hours from:
INFS 2200; ACTG 3000; BLAW 3400, 3430; MGMT 3610; MKT 3820 9
All students must complete RI minor 16

**Ensembles**
Primary Instrument: Guitar
1 hour from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260
4 hours from:
MUEN 3720
3 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensembles)

Primary Instrument: Piano
4 hours from:
MUEN 3000
1 hour from:
MUEN 3730
3 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensembles)

Primary Instrument: Organ
4 hours from:
MUEN 3000
1 hour from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260
3 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensembles)

Primary Instrument: Brass
5 hours from:
MUEN 3100, 3110, 3120, 3300
3 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensembles)

Primary Instrument: Woodwind
5 hours from:
MUEN 3100, 3110, 3120, 3300
3 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensembles)

Primary Instrument: Orchestral Strings
6 hours from:
MUEN 3300
2 hours from:
MUEN 3740

**Ensembles**
Primary Instrument: Percussion
5 hours from:
MUEN 3100, 3110, 3120, 3300
3 hours from:
MUEN 3500

Concentration 6: Theory-Composition
MUS 1530 Class Piano I* 1
MUS 1540 Class Piano II 1
MUS 2530 Class Piano III 1
MUS 2540 Class Piano IV 1
MUTH 3110 Counterpoint 3
MUTH 4110 Form and Analysis 3
MUTH 4190 Principles and Practices of Electronic Music 2
MUAP 2342 Composition 4
MUAP 4342 Composition 8
MUHL 4630 Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Music 3
MUHL 4640 Nineteenth Century Music 3
MUHL 4650 Twentieth Century Music 3
MUAP 2--- Private Instruction 4
MUAP 4--- Private Instruction 4
MUAP 4900 Senior Recital 2
MUEN 3--- Ensembles** 12
SUB-TOTAL 55

Free Electives 15

*not required if piano major instrument

**Ensembles**
Primary Instrument: Guitar
1 hour from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260
5 hours from:
MUEN 3720
1 hour from:
MUEN 3700
5 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensembles)

Primary Instrument: Piano
1 hour from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260
4 hours from:
MUEN 3000
2 hours from:
MUEN 3730
5 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensembles)

Primary Instrument: Organ
4 hours from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260
3 hours from:
MUEN 3000
5 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensembles)

Primary Instrument: Brass and Woodwinds
4 hours from:
MUEN 3300
4 hours from:
MUEN 3100, 3110, 3120
1 hour from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260
3 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensembles)
Primary Instrument: Orchestral Strings
8 hours from:
MUEN 3300
1 hour from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260
2 hours from:
MUEN 3740
1 hour from:
MUEN 3--- (elective ensembles)

Primary Instrument: Percussion
5 hours from:
MUEN 3110, 3120
2 hours from:
MUEN 3300
4 hours from:
MUEN 3500
1 hour from:
MUEN 3400, 3410, 3430, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240

Primary Instrument: Voice
6 hours from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3260
3 hours from:
MUEN 3250
3 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (ensemble electives)

Concentration 7: Jazz Studies
SOC 4170, HIST 2040, OR HIST 2050 3
and
MUTH 3170, MUHL 3130, OR MUTH 4190 3
and
MUS 1530 Class Piano I* 1
MUS 1540 Class Piano II 1
MUS 2670 Jazz Piano Lab 2
MUHL 2910 Styles and Analysis of Jazz 2
MUPD 3050 Jazz Pedagogy 2
MUHL 3090 History of Jazz 3
MUTH 3160 Jazz Theory I 3
MUTH 4170 Commercial Arranging 2
MUTH 4180 Improvisation I 2
MUTH 4280 Jazz Arranging II 3
MUTH 4380 Improvisation II 2
MUAP 2--- Private Instruction 8
MUAP 4--- Private Instruction (Jazz) 4
MUEN 3--- Ensembles** 12
MUAP 4800 Partial Senior Recital 1
SUB-TOTAL 54

Free Electives 12

*not required if piano major instrument

**Ensembles
Primary Instrument: Saxophone, Trumpet, and Trombone
6 hours from:
MUEN 3400
6 hours from:
MUEN 3430

Primary Instrument: Piano, Bass, Drums, Guitar
4 hours from:
MUEN 3400
4 hours from:
MUEN 3430
4 hours from:
MUEN 3--- (ensemble electives)

Primary Instrument: Voice
6 hours from:
MUEN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3250, 3260
6 hours from:
MUEN 3240

Minor in American Music Studies
(21-23 hours)

Required courses (12-14 hours):
MUTH 1110 Theory and Aural Skills I AND 4
MUTH 1120 Theory and Aural Skills II OR 4
MUTH 3160 Jazz Theory I AND 3
MUTH 3170 Jazz Theory II 3
AND
ANTH 2010 Cultural Anthropology OR 3
GEOG 4360 Cultural Geography 3
AND
MUHL 4600 American Music 3

Guided Electives (9 hours) to be selected from the following:
MUHL 3090 History of Jazz 3
MUHL 3130 Survey of World Music 3
MUHL 3150 Musics of the South 3
MUHL 3670 History of Popular Music in America 3
MUHL 4650 Twentieth Century Music 3
RIM 3090 History of the Recording Industry 3
RIM 3100 Music as Popular Culture 3
SOC 4170 The Social Context of Southern Music 3

Minor in Music
(20 hours)

Music Theory
MUTH 1110 Theory and Aural Skills I 4
MUTH 1120 Theory and Aural Skills II 4

Private Instruction
4 semesters of private instruction in one field
Ensembles
2 semesters of ensemble participation
AND
Students will choose from the following two options:
Option #1
MUS 1030 Introduction to Music 3
And choose one of the following four courses:
MUHL 3090 History of Jazz 3
MUHL 3120 Masterworks of Classical Music 3
MUHL 3130 Survey of World Music 3
MUHL 3670 History of Popular Music in America 3
Option #2
MUHL 1610 Music History I 2
MUHL 1620 Music History II 2
MUHL 2610 Music History III 2

In Addition
The student must fulfill all prerequisites for any course within the minor.
Minor in Music Industry
(24 hours)

Music Theory
MUTH 1110 Theory Aural Skills I 4
MUTH 1120 Theory and Aural Skills II 4

Plus 12 credits selected from:
MUHL 1610 Music History I 2
MUS 1030 Introduction to Music 3
MUTH 2110 Theory and Aural Skills III 3
MUTH 2120 Theory and Aural Skills IV 3
MUTH 3020*Commercial Songwriting 2
MUHL 3670 History of Popular Music in America 3
MUTH 4130 Instrumentation 2
MUTH 4170 Commercial Arranging 2
MUTH 4180 Improvisation I 2
MUTH 4190*Principles and Practices of Electronic Music 3
MUTH 4290*Electronic Music II 3
RIM/MUTH 4590* MIDI Studio Techniques 3
*Permission to enroll is given by the Recording Industry Department

Private Instruction and/or Ensembles 4
Four semesters of private instruction and/or ensembles

In Addition
The student must fulfill all prerequisites for any course within the minor.

Courses in Music [MUS]

1010 (101) Recital Attendance. No credit. Attendance at a minimum number of recitals and concerts given by students, faculty, and guest artists. Six semesters required for undergraduate music majors (see School of Music handbook for details). May be repeated multiple times. Pass/Fail.


1510 (151) Class Voice I. One credit. Basic vocal techniques including posture, breath control, tone quality, and diction. Italian and English diction, Vaccai studies, and moderately easy song repertoire.

1520 (152) Class Voice II. One credit. Prerequisite: MUS 1510. A continuation of the vocal techniques in Class Voice I with addition of vocal flexibility, uniform tone quality in extending the voice range, interpretation of songs, and stage deportment in public performance. Further study of Vaccai, Italian art songs, and English songs.

1530 (153) Class Piano I. One credit. Acquaints beginning piano students with the keyboard. Includes such skills as note reading, basic chords for harmonization of melodies, improvisation, basic exercises for development of coordination and technique, transposition, repertoire, and sight reading.

1540 (154) Class Piano II. One credit. Prerequisite: MUS 1530. Continuation of skills and concepts taught in MUS 1530. Emphasis on standard piano repertory in addition to sight reading and functional piano skills.

1550 (155) Class Guitar I. One credit. Beginning guitar playing, teaching basic techniques through chording and melodic elements.

1560 (156) Class Guitar II. One credit. Prerequisite: MUS 1550. Continuation of skills and concepts taught in Class Guitar I with emphasis on more advanced playing and repertory study.

2530 (253) Class Piano III. One credit. Prerequisite: MUS 1540. Continuation of skills and concepts taught in MUS 1540. Emphasis on standard piano repertory in addition to sight reading and functional piano skills.

2540 (254) Class Piano IV. One credit. Prerequisite: MUS 2530. Continuation of skills and concepts taught in MUS 2530. Emphasis on standard piano repertory in addition to sight reading and functional piano skills.

2660 (266) Jazz Guitar Lab. One credit. Prerequisites: MUTH 1110 and 1120, basic proficiency in reading music, and consent of instructor. Recommended: Class Guitar I or one semester of private instruction. Provides minimum background in performing popular guitar styles in an ensemble or studio situation. Course may be taken more than one semester for credit.

3160 (316) Advanced Choral Conducting. Two credits. Prerequisite: MUS 3140. Further development of conducting techniques relative to the choral area. Emphasis on choral style and literature, scope and sequence of the historical perspective, and major developments in the choral art.

4030 (MUED 403 A-Z) Problems in Music. One, two, or three credits. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. Independent study conducted on selected music topics. (A maximum of 6 semester hours may be applied toward a degree.)

4270 (427) Music Internship. Three to six credits. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. Examination and experiences in music industry, music education, or instrumental or choral conducting. Music industry may include songwriting and the creative aspects of music, studio production, music publishing, and music merchandising. Music education may include public and private school settings, State Board of Education arts consulting, and music textbook consulting. Conducting may include school and church conducting, music publishing, and private or public orchestras and/or choirs.

4570 (457) The Body Intelligent: A Study of the Alexander Technique. Two credits. (Same as THEA 4570.) For those interested in improving ease and freedom of movement, balance, support, flexibility, and coordination in daily activities.
Courses in Applied Music [MUAP]

Lower-Division Private Instruction
Private instruction is available to qualified students on all orchestral and band instruments, voice, guitar, keyboards and composition. Those students enrolling in private instruction for the first time audition to determine if they are adequately prepared for college-level study. To arrange for an audition, students should contact the School of Music Office. One-credit lessons are one one-half hour lesson per week. Two-credit lessons are for Music majors only and are for one one-hour lesson per week. A corequisite enrollment in an appropriate music ensemble is required for students registered for private instruction in voice, brass, woodwinds, orchestral strings, and percussion. Private instruction course numbers will be repeated for each semester of study.

Students who are not prepared for such private instruction as stated above should register for class instruction, e.g.; class piano, class voice. If class instruction is not available, students will be allowed to enroll in private instruction for one semester after which a faculty jury examination must be passed to continue private instruction. Private instruction course numbers will be repeated each semester of study. A maximum of four semesters of lower-division private instruction may be applied to a music degree.

2351 (235) Piano. One credit.
2361 (236) Organ. One credit.
2371 (237) Voice. One credit.
2381 (238) Violin. One credit.
2391 (239) Violoncello. One credit.
2401 (240) String Bass. One credit.
2411 (241) Guitar. One credit.
2421 (242) Flute/Piccolo. One credit.
2431 (243) Oboe/English Horn. One credit.
2441 (244) Clarinet. One credit.
2451 (245) Bassoon. One credit.
2461 (246) Saxophone. One credit.
2471 (247) Trumpet. One credit.
2481 (248) French Horn. One credit.
2491 (249) Trombone. One credit.
2501 (250) Baritone/Euphonium. One credit.
2511 (251) Tuba. One credit.
2521 (252) Snare Drum/Keyboard Percussion. One credit.
2531 (253) Drum Set/Latin Percussion. One credit.
2541 (254) Timpani/Keyboard Percussion. One credit.
2551 (255) Harpsichord/Continuo. One credit.
2561 (256) Viola. One credit.
2342 (234A) Composition. Two credits.
2352 (235A) Piano. Two credits.
2362 (236A) Organ. Two credits.
2372 (237A) Voice. Two credits.
2382 (238A) Violin. Two credits.
2392 (239A) Violoncello. Two credits.
2402 (240A) String Bass. Two credits.
2412 (241A) Guitar. Two credits.
2422 (242A) Flute/Piccolo. Two credits.
2432 (243A) Oboe/English Horn. Two credits.
2442 (244A) Clarinet. Two credits.
2452 (245A) Bassoon. Two credits.
2462 (246A) Saxophone. Two credits.
2472 (247A) Trumpet. Two credits.
2482 (248A) French Horn. Two credits.
2492 (249A) Trombone. Two credits.
2502 (250A) Baritone/Euphonium. Two credits.
2512 (251A) Tuba. Two credits.
2552 (252A) Harpsichord/Continuo. Two credits.
2562 (256A) Viola. Two credits.

Upper-Division Private Instruction
Promotion to the upper division does not follow automatically after the completion of four semesters of courses in the lower division, but is made only upon the successful completion of the Upper-Division Jury. This jury, normally given at the end of the sophomore year to music majors, is conducted by the School of Music. Recommendation to upper division is made only if the student’s proficiency as a performer bears promise of future artistic qualities as a soloist. It is at this level that the music major normally begins preparation for his/her junior and/or senior recital. A student who fails to pass the Upper-Division Jury must continue lower-division private instruction until the jury is passed. Private instruction course numbers will be repeated for each semester of study.

A one-credit lesson is one one-half hour lesson per week. Two- and three-credit lessons are for music majors only and are for one one-hour lesson per week. A corequisite enrollment in an appropriate music ensemble is required for students registered for private instruction in voice, brass, woodwinds, orchestral strings, and percussion.

After successful completion of the Upper-Division Jury, a student must be enrolled for a minimum of three semesters before being allowed to give the senior recital. Students must pass the upper-division performance jury before being allowed to student teach.

Fees are $110 for a one-hour lesson and $55 for a half-hour lesson.

4351 (435) Piano. One credit.
4361 (436) Organ. One credit.
4371 (437) Voice. One credit.
4381 (438) Violin. One credit.
4391 (439) Violoncello. One credit.
4401 (440) String Bass. One credit.
4411 (441) Guitar. One credit.
4421 (442) Flute/Piccolo. One credit.
4431 (443) Oboe/English Horn. One credit.
4441 (444) Clarinet. One credit.
4451 (445) Bassoon. One credit.
4461 (446) Saxophone. One credit.
4471 (447) Trumpet. One credit.
4481 (448) French Horn. One credit.
4491 (449) Trombone. One credit.
4501 (450) Baritone/Euphonium. One credit.
4511 (451) Tuba. One credit.
4521 (452) Snare Drum/Keyboard Percussion. One credit.
4531 (453) Drum Set/Latin Percussion. One credit.
4541 (454) Timpani/Keyboard Percussion. One credit.
4551 (455) Harpsichord/Continuo. One credit.
4561 (456) Viola. One credit.
4342 (434A) Composition. Two credits.
4352 (435A) Piano. Two credits.
4362 (436A) Organ. Two credits.
4372 (437A) Voice. Two credits.
4382 (438A) Violin. Two credits.
4392 (439A) Violoncello. Two credits.
4402 (440A) String Bass. Two credits.
4412 (441A) Guitar. Two credits.
4422 (442A) Flute/Piccolo. Two credits.
Three credit private lessons are designed for only those students majoring in music with performance as their concentration. Students enrolled in these courses will receive one hour of instruction per week. Although this three-credit course meets for the same length of time as a two-credit private lesson, students enrolled are expected to spend more time in preparation for their three-credit lesson and perform more repertoire during the course of the semester as assigned by the instructor.

A student who earns a grade lower than C in private instruction may use the next attempt in the course to remove the previous grade from his or her grade point calculation. To use this policy, the student must have the written permission of the school director at the beginning of the semester in which the next attempt is made.

Courses in Music Education [MUED]

1210 (121) Fundamentals of Music. Three credits. Music fundamentals including scales, intervals, meters, rhythm patterns, sight-singing and dictation, principles of Music writing, singing, and playing elementary level compositions, keyboard experience, and analysis for understanding and appreciation.

1310 (131) Woodwinds I. One credit. For music majors beginning the study of a minor instrument in woodwinds and open to general college students desiring to learn a musical instrument.

1320 (132) Percussion I. One credit. Building performance ability on snare drum in all styles of playing.

1330 (133) Brass I. One credit. Designed for music majors beginning the study of a minor instrument in brass and open to the general college student desiring to learn a musical instrument.

1410 (141) Strings I. One credit. Instruction in the elements of stringed instrument playing. The student will select one instrument of the string group and continue with its study through one semester.

2000 (200) Philosophy and Introduction to Music Education. Two credits. First course in the music education curriculum for students working toward vocal-general or instrumental K-12 teacher licensure. Organization and curriculum of American music education as well as the place of music education in the total program of the school explored.
2010 (201) Introduction to Wind and String Instruments. Two credits. Prerequisite: MUED 2000. Provides basic performance skills as well as historical and introductory pedagogical knowledge of selected wind and string instruments.

2210 (221) Instrumental Techniques for Music Classroom. One credit. Prerequisite: MUED 2000. Learning to play the recorder, guitar, mallet, autoharp, and basic percussion instruments with teaching application to school music.

2310 (231) Choral Music Lab. One credit. Two semesters of Choral Music Lab required of all Vocal/General Education majors. Study and rehearsal of public school materials and repertoire not covered in other music classes. Provides opportunities to explore various methodologies and apply pedagogical skills in a clinical environment. Also provides upper-division music education students opportunities to conduct and teach in an experimental/laboratory setting.

2320 (232) Instrumental Music Lab. One credit. Two semesters of Instrumental Lab required of all Instrumental Music Education majors. Study and rehearsal of public school materials and repertoire not covered in other music classes. Provides opportunities to explore various methodologies and apply pedagogical skills in a clinical environment. Also provides upper-division music education students opportunities to conduct and teach in an experimental/laboratory setting.

3190 (319) General Music in the Middle and Senior High School. Two credits. Prerequisite: MUED 2000. Required for students working toward vocal-general or instrumental K-12 teacher licensure. Introduces vocal/general music education majors to methods and materials available for teaching general music to students in grades 6-12.

3200 (320) Music in the Elementary Grades for Music Majors. Three credits. Prerequisite: MUED 2000. Focuses on the need for music in the classroom, provides experiences in current methods of music education, and seeks to establish a logical framework of the structure and nature of music as a discipline and an art.

3210 (321) Music in the Elementary Grades for Non-Music Majors. Three credits. Prerequisite: MUED 2000 and coursework equivalent to music fundamentals or equivalent competencies. Materials and methods appropriate for elementary grade general music, including a comparison of available music series and recordings; care of the child voice; beginning experience in pitch and non-pitch percussion, and simple wind instruments. Pedagogical trends and methods; analysis for understanding and appreciation.

3220 (322) Choral Music in the Middle and Senior High School. Three credits. Prerequisites: MUED 3200 and MUS 3140. Rehearsal techniques, choral materials, organization of ensembles, classification of voices including changing voice, general music methods, and materials.


3240 (324) Band Organization. Two credits. Basic organization and administration of a practical band program. Instrumentation planning in the feeder program; financing.

3250 (325) Marching Band Techniques. Two credits. Basic drill, principles of showmanship, and show planning for the band.

3310 (331) Woodwinds II. One credit. Prerequisite: MUED 1310. Instruction in the principles and problems of teaching woodwind instruments. Emphasis on problems found in performance by school students.

3320 (332) Percussion II. One credit. Prerequisite: MUED 1320. Acquaints the Music major with the principal percussion instruments including the Afro-Indo-Latin groups.

3330 (333) Brass II. One credit. Prerequisite: MUED 1330. Acquaints the Music major with the accepted fingerings, embouchures, and basic principles of the band and orchestra.

3350 (335) Strings II. One credit. Prerequisite: MUED 1410. Acquaints the Music major with the string family of instruments. Study of three instruments other than the student’s string minor instrument.

4000 (400 A-Z) Problems in Music Education. Two credits. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. (A maximum of 6 semester hours may be applied toward a degree.)

4210 (421) General Music Program K-6. Two credits. Prerequisite: MUEN 3200. The role of music and music teaching in elementary education; its objectives, methods, materials, and procedures; innovative trends and exemplary practices; evaluative techniques.

4220 (422) Middle School Music. Two credits. Prerequisite: MUEN 3220. The role of music and music teaching in middle school education; its objectives, methods, materials, and procedures; innovative trends and exemplary practices; evaluative techniques.

4230 (423) Secondary School Methods and Materials. Prerequisite: MUEN 3230. Two credits. The role of music and music teaching in secondary education; its objectives, methods, materials, and procedures; innovative trends and exemplary practices; evaluative techniques.

4240 (424) Instrumental Rehearsal Problems. Two credits. Designed to improve teaching in instrumental music classes through study of rehearsal planning and techniques, the interpretation of music to students, group dynamics.

4250 (425) Advanced Marching Techniques. Two credits. Prerequisite: MUED 3250. Further development and application of marching band techniques as utilized in half-time and contest show production. Selection and analysis of music score.

4260 (426) School Instrumental Materials. Two credits. Analysis and compilation of a significant bibliography of instrumental material suitable for use in public schools. Emphasis on practical material possessing a maximum of aesthetic value.

4670 (467) Music for the Young Child. Four credits. Music fundamentals, materials, and methods appropriate for pre-school through grades three; pantomime, role playing, improvisation, rhythm, movement, listening, and singing.

Courses in Music Ensembles [MUEN]

Music ensembles are maintained for the benefit of the student body and to provide training for Music majors and minors. Any MTSU student is eligible to enroll in any School of Music ensemble. All students must have permission of the instructor or audition for placement in an appropriate en-
semble. Contact the music office for additional information. All music ensembles may be repeated for credit.

3000 (300) Accompanying. One credit each semester. Both solo and ensemble vocal and instrumental repertory with emphasis on the role of the piano in these combinations. Performance required.

3100 (310) The Band of Blue Marching Band. One credit per semester. Participation in all phases of the band, including rehearsals and appearances.

3110 (311) Symphonic Band. One credit each semester. Preparation and public performance of concert and repertoire. Open by audition.


3200 (320) Concert Chorale. One credit each semester. Participation in all phases of chorus, including rehearsals and appearances.

3210 (321) Meister Singers. One credit each semester. Participation in all phases of the group, including rehearsals and appearances. Reading of early English madrigals and traditional American Music.

3220 (322) Women’s Chorus. One credit each semester. Preparation and public performance of treble clef choral repertoire.


3240 (324) MTSU Singers. One credit each semester. Participation and public performances of a variety of popular and commercial music. Open by audition.

3250 (325) Opera Workshop. One credit each semester. Preparation and public performance of opera. Technical and performing aspects of opera production as they pertain to light and grand opera.

3260 (326) University Chorus. One credit each semester. Preparation and public performance of a variety of choral repertoire. Open by audition.

3300 (330) University Orchestra. One credit each semester. Participation in all phases of the orchestra, including rehearsals and appearances.

3400 (340) Jazz Ensemble. One credit each semester. A performing organization providing instruction and experience in playing jazz.

3410 (341) Salsa Band. One credit each semester. Preparation and public performance of appropriate repertoire. Open by audition.

3420 (342) Commercial Music Ensemble. One credit each semester. Acquaints the student with the rehearsal and performance of commercial music.

3430 (343) Jazz Combo. One credit each semester. Preparation and public performance of appropriate repertoire. Open by audition.

3500 (350) Percussion Ensemble. One credit each semester. Performance of percussion ensemble literature. Programs are presented.

3700 (370) Mixed Chamber Ensemble. One credit each semester. Preparation and public performance of music literature appropriate to the ensemble.

3710 (371) Brass Chamber Ensembles. One credit each semester. Preparation and public performance of appropriate chamber music repertoire. Open by audition.

3720 (372) Guitar Chamber Ensembles. One credit each semester. Preparation and public performance of appropriate chamber music. Open by audition.

3730 (373) Piano Chamber Ensembles. One credit each semester. Preparation and public performance of appropriate chamber music. Open by audition.

3740 (374) String Chamber Ensemble. One credit each semester. Preparation and public performance of appropriate chamber music. Open by audition.

3750 (375) Woodwind Chamber Ensemble. One credit each semester. Preparation and public performance of appropriate chamber music. Open by audition.

Courses in Music History and Literature [MUHL]

1610 (161) Music History I. Two credits. Prerequisite: MUTH 1000 with a grade of C- or better or satisfactory score on theory diagnostic exam. The first required music history course for Music majors. Surveys the basic elements of music, world music cultures, American vernacular music, and western art music. Establishes foundation of further music study.

1620 (162) Music History II. Two credits. Prerequisite: MUHL 1610 with grade of C- or better. The second required music history course for Music majors. Surveys western art music of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, i.e., the Baroque and Classical periods.

2610 (261) Music History III. Two credits. Prerequisite: MUHL 1610 with grade of C- or better. The third required music history course for Music majors. Surveys western art music of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, i.e., the Romantic, Modern, and Postmodern periods.

2620 (262) Music History IV. Two credits. Prerequisite: MUHL 1610, with grade of C- or better. The fourth required music history course for Music majors. Surveys western art music from Ancient Greece through Middle Ages and Renaissance.

2910 (291) Styles and Analysis of Jazz. Two credits. Technical features of various styles from the inception of jazz to present. Introduction of jazz style periods, performance practices, stylistic features, and artists.


3140 History of Rock ‘n’ Roll. Three credits. A historical and cultural examination of Rock ‘n’ Roll music from its origins to the present.
3150 Musics of the South. Three credits. A cultural and historical examination of the musical traditions of the Southern United States from the Colonial Era to the present.


4060 (406) Survey of Guitar Literature. Two credits. Basic literature for the guitar from the Renaissance to the present. Analysis, listening, research, and performance.

4130 (313) Survey of World Music. Three credits. Selected music cultures from around the world and here at home. Listening, watching, reading, and concert attendance.

4530 (309) History of Jazz. Three credits. Study of the history and literature of jazz music including African roots, developments and aspects of style periods, and the contemporary state of jazz. Listening and analysis.

4630 (463) Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Music. Three credits. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. A survey of Western classical music during the Baroque and Classic periods; emphasis on topics selected by instructor.

4640 (464) Nineteenth Century Music. Three credits. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. A survey of Western classical music during the romantic period; emphasis on topics selected by instructor.

4650 (465) Twentieth Century Music. Three credits. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. A survey of twentieth century Western art music; emphasis on topics selected by instructor. Examines the major developments of music during the late-romantic, modern, and post-modern eras.

4660 (466) American Music. Three credits. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. A survey of American music from the colonial era to the present; added emphasis on topics selected by the instructor. Examines folk, popular, and art, as well as sacred and secular traditions within their cultural and historical contexts.

4680 (468) Choral Literature. Two credits. Examination of choral literature from the Renaissance to the present. Program selection. Analysis of choral pieces.

4690 (469) Piano Literature. Two credits. Survey of the basic literature of the harpsichord and the piano from the eighteenth century to the present. Live performance, analysis, and research.

4710 (471) Vocal Literature. Three credits. Basic repertory of Italian arias, German lieder, French art song, and solo vocal works of other nationalistic schools, as well as English and American song literature.

4720 (472) Organ Literature. Two credits. A chronological study of organ literature from the Medieval period to the present. Objectives include knowledge of the repertoire and composers and historical perspective of styles and organ building.

4730 (473) Brass Literature. Two credits. A chronological study of brass literature from the Renaissance period to the present. Objectives include knowledge of the repertoire and composers, historical perspective of styles, types, and common performance practice.

4740 (474) Percussion Literature. Two credits. A chronological study of percussion literature from the nineteenth century to the present. Objectives include knowledge of the repertoire and composers, historical perspective of styles, types, and common performance practice.

4750 (475) String Literature. Two credits. A chronological study of string literature from the nineteenth century to the present. Objectives include knowledge of the repertoire and its composers, historical perspective of styles, types, and common performance practice.

4760 (476) Woodwind Literature. Two credits. A chronological study of woodwind literature from the Renaissance period to the present. Objectives include knowledge of the repertoire and composers, historical perspective of styles, types, and common performance practice.

Courses in Music Pedagogy [MUPD]


2190 (219) Diction for Singers II (Italian). Two credits. Prerequisite: MUPD 2180. Lecture demonstration course for familiarization of the International Phonetic Alphabet and correct pronunciation of texts in Italian.

2200 (220) Diction for Singers III (German). Two credits. Prerequisite: MUPD 2180. Lecture demonstration course for familiarization of the International phonetic Alphabet and correct pronunciation of texts in German.

2210 (221) Diction for Singers IV (French). Two credits. Prerequisite: MUPD 2180. Lecture demonstration course for familiarization of the International Phonetic Alphabet and correct pronunciation of texts in French.

3050 (305) Jazz Pedagogy. Two credits. Techniques and methods of teaching jazz studies including the training of jazz ensembles and combos.

4110 (411) Advanced Brass Pedagogy. Two credits. Advanced study of conceptual, physiological, acoustical, pedagogical methods and materials used in the teaching of beginning, intermediate, and advanced brass students.

4120 (412) Advanced Percussion Pedagogy. Two credits. Advanced study of conceptual, physiological, acoustical, pedagogical methods and materials used in the teaching of beginning, intermediate, and advanced percussion students.

4130 (413) Advanced String Pedagogy. Two credits. Advanced study of conceptual, physiological, acoustical, pedagogical methods and materials used in the teaching of beginning, intermediate, and advanced string students.

4140 (414) Advanced Woodwind Pedagogy. Two credits. Advanced study of conceptual, physiological, acoustical, pedagogical methods and materials used in the teaching of beginning, intermediate, and advanced woodwind students.

4320 (432) Piano Pedagogy. Two credits. The various technical and philosophical approaches in teaching piano. Examination of teaching repertory through intermediate level. Supervised teaching through intermediate level.

4330 (433) Organ Pedagogy. Two credits. Instruction in the principles of teaching organ—1) manual and pedal techniques, 2) organ methods, and 3) organ repertoire of varying degrees of difficulty and of all period styles from pre-Bach through twentieth century.

Courses in Music Theory [MUTH]

1000 (100) Elements of Music. Three credits. For those needing remedial work before enrolling in Theory 1110. Topics covered include music reading in G and F clefs, intervals, major and minor scales; rhythm.

1110 (111) Theory and Aural Skills I. Four credits. Prerequisite: MUTH 1000 with grade of C- or higher or satisfactory score on theory diagnostic exam. Harmonic tonality and fixed-do Solfege through chorale analysis and harmonizations of given bass lines. Major and minor scales and harmonizations through secondary function.

1120 (112) Theory and Aural Skills II. Four credits. Prerequisite: MUTH 1110. Harmonic tonality and fixed-do Solfege through chorale analysis and harmonizations of given bass lines. Modal work before enrolling in Theory 1110. Topics covered include music reading in G and F clefs, intervals, major and minor scales; rhythm.

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3020 (302) Commercial Songwriting. Three credits. (Same as RIM 3020.) Prerequisites: RI majors - admission to candidacy and RIM 1230 or MUTH 1110 or permission of instructor; others - permission of instructor. Organization of ideas, words, and music into the writing of popular songs. Analysis of songwriting trends. Students will be expected to play guitar or piano and sing.

3110 (311) Counterpoint. Three credits. Prerequisite: MUTH 2120 with C or better. Review and continuation of contrapuntal techniques. Canon, imitation, various contrapuntal devices, inventions, and beginning fugue. Analysis and some degree of original work.

3160 (316) Jazz Theory I. Three credits. Prerequisite: MUTH 1120. Exploration of the harmonic syntax, melodic construction, and song forms in jazz music. Analysis, listening, original composition, and practice hearing jazz chords and progressions.

3170 (317) Jazz Theory II. Three credits. Prerequisite MUTH 3160. Further study of jazz harmonic and melodic language, including non-functional harmony, modal progressions, and other post-bop Developments. Analysis, ear training, and much original composition.

4110 (411) Form and Analysis. Three credits. Prerequisite: MUTH 2120. Binary and ternary forms, simple rondos and sonatinas progressing to sonata form, large rondo, theme and variations, art song, and free forms. Stylistic analysis and study of devices and materials from early to contemporary periods.

4130 (413) Instrumentation. Two credits. Prerequisite: MUTH 2120. Compass and tonal qualities of band and orchestra instruments; transposition. Fundamentals of arranging for various instrumental groupings.

4170 (417) Jazz Arranging. Two credits. Prerequisite: MUTH 3160 or permission of instructor. Fundamental considerations in arranging music for small jazz ensembles. Stylistic elements of melody, harmony, rhythm, texture, and form; notation, score preparation, and layout. Students will complete an arrangement for five horns and rhythm section.

4180 (418) Improvisation I. Two credits. Prerequisite: MUTH 1120 or permission of instructor. Basic tools of jazz improvisation including chord/scale relationships, melodic construction, and practice techniques. In-class playing over blues, rhythm changes, and other standard jazz progressions. Elements of the bebop style. Preparation of playing exercises and several solo transcriptions.

4190 (419) Principles and Practices of Electronic Music. Three credits. Prerequisites: RI majors - admission to candidacy and RIM 1230 or MUTH 1110; others-RIM 3010, RIM 1230 or MUTH 1110, or permission of instructor. History and techniques of electronic music including analog and digital sound generation and manipulation, control systems, MIDI, Macintosh basics, and an introduction to sequencer and editor/librarian software. Laboratory required.

4280 (428) Jazz Arranging II. Three credits. Prerequisite: MUTH 4170. Advanced analyzing and arranging of various combinations of instruments and voice for small and large jazz ensembles, periods, performance practices, stylistic features, and artists.

4290 (429) Electronic Music II. Three credits. Prerequisite: MUTH 4190. Advanced techniques of sound manipulation and introduction to digital sampling, alternate controllers, and MIDI control of effects devices. Advanced sequencing including modular composition, remote controls, and MIDI automation.

4380 (438) Improvisation II. Two credits. Prerequisite: MUTH 4180. Continuation and expansion of materials covered in MUTH 4180. Application of advanced scales and construction of more chromatic melodies. Elements of post-bebop styles. In-class playing of exercises, transcriptions, and improvised solos.

4590 (459) MIDI Studio Techniques. Three credits. (Same as RIM 4590.) Prerequisites: RI majors - admission to candidacy, RIM/MUTH 4290, and RIM 4400; others - RIM/MUTH 4290 and RIM 4400 or permission of instructor. MIDI systems design and the total integration of all MIDI-controllable devices, SMPTE and MIDI Time Code and their application to tape synchronisation. A continuation of advanced techniques for digital sampling, sequencing, sound manipulation, and use of alternate controllers. Other topics include sound effects and music scoring for film and video and the MiDi Machine Control and MiDi Show Control specifications. Laboratory required.

Graduate Study

The school offers the Master of Arts degree. Requirements for this degree and a list of the courses offered for graduate credit are published in the Graduate Catalog.