Pacific Union College

Major in Music: A.S. Degree

MUSC-01 2025-2026

Major Course Requirements

A minimum of 46.5 hours

> Required Core Courses (34.5 hours):

MUHL 101	Collegium in Music*	1.5
MUED 241	Basic Conducting	2
MUHL 245	Intro to World Music and Culture	3
MUTH 121+22+23	Beginning Theory I, II, III	4+4+4
MUEN	Large Ensemble (6 quarters)	6
MUSP 163	Performance Studies	6
MUSP 289 or MUED 289 Associate Recital/Project		1
At least one of the following courses:		3
MUHL 105	Survey of Music (3)	
MUHL 205	Listening with Understanding (3)	

> Required Core Electives (9 hours):

9 hours of music electives, selected in consultation with the music advisor.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students can:

- Make Music effectively in solo and group settings, when conducting an ensemble, and through the creative use of technology.
- **Understand and Communicate About Music** through a deeper understanding of music theory, history, and ethnomusicology and the development of articulate oral and written skills
- **Teach Music** to people of all ages to make music in solo and ensemble settings

Occupational Information

The A.S. in Music at PUC's Department of Music seeks to nurture a student's musical talent in a creative Christian environment. Students are challenged to develop performance skills in solo and group settings as well as the ability to talk and write about music on a fundamental level.

This degree provides a solid liberal arts education with a focus on creative problem-solving and the ability to work effectively as an individual and as part of a team. It is most effective when combined with another major or in conjunction with pre-professional studies for a career outside of music such as nursing, speech therapy, or occupational therapy.

^{*} To be taken each quarter in residence, up to five quarters.

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General Education Requirements

To view general education requirements for this major, please refer to page A-07, Summary of General Education Requirements: A.S. Degree.

How to Construct Your Own Program

- 1. Counsel with your advisor.
- 2. Consider your aptitudes, interests, and available courses.
- 3. Schedule major courses and cognates first.
- 4. Fill the rest of your schedule with G.E. requirements.
- For the freshman year include English, Religion, and PE courses. Also include Basic Algebra I+II unless waived by previous work.

What the Degree Includes

A total of 90 quarter hours including:

- 1. General Education requirements.
- 2. Major requirements.
- 3. Minimum 2.0 GPA, overall and major.

For More Information

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Sample Two-Year Program

This sample curriculum is designed to show you how a program may be constructed and to help you select a proper sequence of courses in the major. It is not likely that these courses can always be taken in the order given. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program of studies.

First Year	F	W	S
Survey of Music or Listening w/ Underst		-	-
Collegium in Music	0.3	0.3	0.3
Beginning Theory I,II,III*	4	4	4
Performance Studies	1	1	1
Ensemble	1	1	1
General Education/Electives	7	10	10
	16.3	16.3	16.3
Second Year	F	w	S
Intro to World Music and Culture	-	3	-
Collegium in Music	0.3	0.3	-
Basic Conducting*	2	-	-
Performance Studies		1	1
Ensemble	1	1	1
Associate Recital	-	-	1
Music Electives	3	3	3
Assessment Seminar	-	-	.1
General Education/Electives	9	8	10
	16.3	16.3	16.1

^{*} Courses not offered every year.