

Major Course Requirements

A minimum of 38 hours

► **Required Core Courses (29 hours):**

MUHL 105	Survey of Music	3
MUHL 245	Intro to World Music and Culture	3
MUTH 122-123	Theory I	3-3
MUTH 122L-123L	Theory I Laboratory	1-1
MUED 241	Basic Conducting	2
MUEN	6 quarters of ensemble	6
MUSP 163	Performance Studies	6
MUSP 289	Associate Recital	1

► **Required Core Electives (9 hours):**

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

Student Learning Outcomes

Students can:

- Demonstrate a level of competence as solo and ensemble performers appropriate for a connoisseur musician.
- Apply foundational knowledge in music theory, music history, and conducting (ensemble leadership skills).
- Appreciate the diversity of musical styles within and outside the traditional canon of Western music.

Occupational Information

What can I do with this major?

Holders of this degree can expect to be more involved in music making than the average college graduate. One might be employed as a church musician, a private studio teacher, an employee in a music store, an orchestral musician, or a myriad of other possibilities dependent upon the talent and interests of each person.

Additional Education Required?

Many graduates with this degree will continue working toward a baccalaureate degree in music, which is required in some professional organizations for regular membership. Some others will expect to complete higher degrees in other professional areas such as medicine/dentistry, business, psychology, education, etc.

Public Sector vs. Denominational

Employment is available in the public sector in various areas. Only a very few SDA churches employ church musicians; but quite a few other denominations employ organists, keyboardists and/or choir directors for their services. Many musicians are employed as teachers, and a few are hired as musical evangelists by SDA institutions. Those aspiring toward employment as a musician in the church should plan to complete degrees in music at higher levels than just an associate degree. All holders of this degree should be able to contribute in some ways to the musical ministries of their home churches.

Job Outlook

Private studio teachers can set up a successful studio in most communities with excellent opportunities available for those who wish to teach either full time or part time. Music is becoming more and more important in Christian churches, and those who are able to adapt to many styles and are comfortable singing and performing on various instruments will find many opportunities in church music.

Earnings: Rates vary widely from one locality to another. Piano teachers can usually earn \$25 to \$60 or more an hour. Church musicians can earn anywhere from \$50 to \$1,000 or more a week.

General Education Requirements

Note: The following is a brief summary of General Education requirements. For a full explanation, please refer to the Pacific Union College General Catalog.

Foundations of Learning

1. ENGL 101 College English (4)
2. COMM 105 Speech Communication (3)
(or COMM 226 Public Speaking)
3. MATH 096

Religion (9 hours)

Must include at least 4 hours of courses with RELB prefix. Only five hours is required of transfer students with 45 or more quarter hours from public colleges and/or universities.

Physical Education and Health

1. Health (2 hours)
Select one of the following:
FDNT 235 Nutrition (3)
HLED 162 Fitness for Life (2)
HLED 166 Health Education (2)
HLED 169 Current Health Concerns (2)
2. Physical Education (2 hours)

Two different quarters of activity courses including one aerobics.

General Education Electives (2 courses)

From at least two of the three areas listed below, choose courses that apply to the baccalaureate general education.

- Area 1. History/Social Sciences
- Area 2. Literature/Visual Arts/Music/Philosophy/Language
- Area 3. Natural World/Sciences/Statistics

*MUHL 105 Survey of Music applies to Area 2.
You must select another course from Area 1 or 3.*

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.
5. For the freshman year include English, Religion, and PE courses. Also include Introductory & Intermediate Algebra 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

Website: www.puc.edu/music

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	3	-	-
Theory I	-	3	3
Theory I Labs	-	1	1
Performance Studies	1	1	1
Ensemble	1	1	1
General Education & Electives	11	10	10
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Second Year	F	W	S
Intro to World Music and Culture	-	3	-
Basic Conducting	-	-	2
Performance Studies	1	1	1
Ensemble	1	1	1
Associate Recital	-	-	1
Music Electives	3	3	3
General Education & Electives	11	8	8
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*Courses marked (even) or (odd) are taught in alternate years only.
2011-2012 is even.
2012-2013 is odd.*