Pacific Union College  
Major in Music: A.S. Degree  
2023-2024

### 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.  9


### 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.

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* To be taken each quarter in residence, up to five quarters.
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.
5. 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.

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