

Bachelor of Music: Performance (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass)

Course Requirements

Recommended Course Distribution

| Hrs. | | Fresh | Soph | Junior | Senior |
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| 48 | Principal Private Study | 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 |
| 4 | Secondary Private Study (Piano) | 2 2 | - - | - - | - - |
| 16 | Large ensemble electives ¹ | 2 2 | 2 2 | 2 2 | 2 2 |
| 12 | Chamber music electives ² | 2 2 | 2 2 | 2 2 | - - |
| 16 | MUTH 130 or 131, 132, 231, 232 (Music Theory) | 4 4 | 4 4 | - - | - - |
| 8 | MUTH 101, 102, 201, 202 (Aural Skills) | 2 2 | 2 2 | - - | - - |
| 4 | Upper-Division Music Theory electives | - - | - - | 4 - | - - |
| 4 | Conservatory electives ³ | - - | - - | - 4 | - - |
| 8 | Music History electives ⁴ | 4 - | - - | - - | 4 - |
| 4 | Musicology, Historical Performance or Liberal Arts electives | - - | - - | 4 - | - - |
| 32 | Liberal Arts electives | - 4 | 4 4 | 4 8 | 4 4 |
| 12 | Free electives ⁵ | - - | - - | - - | 6 6 |
| 168 | | 22 22 | 20 20 | 22 22 | 22 18 |

Non-Course Requirements

Private Study Committee Exams:

First Major Committee

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Second Major Committee

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Performance Requirement:

Junior Recital⁶

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Senior Recital⁶

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- ¹ String students must participate in the Large Ensemble program (Oberlin Orchestra; Chamber Orchestra; Oberlin Sinfonietta; Contemporary Music Ensemble) every semester in residence as assigned. Students must complete a minimum of six semesters of Large Ensembles to fulfill graduation requirements. Students may use any credit in excess of sixteen toward the free elective requirement. Double-degree students are required to participate for the first consecutive eight semesters in residence. Transfer students must register every semester on campus.
- ² Note that you may not apply a single ensemble experience toward both large and small ensemble requirements. One semester of APST 806 (Advanced String Quartet Seminar) will satisfy only one semester of the chamber music requirement. All required ensemble credits must be earned in on-campus ensembles. Transfer students are required to participate in a small ensemble in every semester of enrollment up to a maximum of six semesters. Double bass majors are required to take APST 285 (Orchestral Repertoire for Double Bass) for four semesters. It is recommended that Double Bass majors fulfill the other four credits of this requirement with APST 812 (Double Bass Ensemble).
- ³ These electives are to be chosen from the following: any course in APST 100-399, COMP, CNST, ETHN, HPRF, JAZZ, MHST (200-level or above), MLIT, MUED, MUTH (300-level or above), and TECH.
- ⁴ One course in Music History beyond MHST 101 is required.
- ⁵ Violin majors must take APST 130 (Viola Class) or must satisfactorily complete APST 800 (Chamber Music) or APST 805 (Contemporary Chamber Music) playing viola with the prior approval of the String Department. Students with significant prior playing experience on viola may request to waive this requirement via examination.
- ⁶ The junior and senior recitals may be performed during the first or the second semester, or during Winter Term. The senior recital cannot be given until the junior recital requirement has been satisfied.