

Bachelor of Music: Performance (Percussion)

[rev. fall 2024]

Course Requirements	Recommended Course Distribution			
	First Yr	Second	Third	Fourth
Credits				
8 MUTH 131, 132 (Music Theory I + II) ¹	4 4	- -	- -	- -
8 MUTH 250-299 (Music Theory) ²	- -	4 4	- -	- -
8 MUTH 101, 102, 201, 202 (Aural Skills I-IV)	2 2	2 2	- -	- -
48 PVST 018 (Principal Private Study)	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6
4 APST 110, 111 (Class Piano I + II) ³	2 2	- -	- -	- -
16 APST 709 / 724 (Large Ensemble electives) ⁴	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
12 APST 825 (Oberlin Percussion Group)	2 -	2 -	2 2	2 2
4 MUSY 101 (Intro to Hist and Lit of Music)	4 -	- -	- -	- -
4 MUSY 100-499 (Musicology elective)	- 4	- -	- -	- -
32 Liberal Arts electives	- 4	4 4	8 4	4 4
24 Free electives ⁵	2 -	2 2	2 6	6 4
168	24 24	22 20	20 20	20 18

Non-Course Requirements

Private Study Committee Examinations:

First Major Committee	-	✓	-	-	-	-
Second Major Committee	-	-	-	✓	-	-

Performance Requirements:

Junior Recital	-	-	-	-	✓ or ✓	-
Senior Recital ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	✓ or ✓

¹ A music theory placement test score of 80 or higher is a prerequisite for MUTH 131. Students with lower scores must successfully complete MUTH 120 before taking MUTH 131.

² At least one of the two MUTH 250-299 courses must have the post-tonal attribute. All MUTH 250-299 classes require successful completion of MUTH 132 as a prerequisite. All 300- and 400-level MUTH courses require completion of two MUTH 250-299 courses as a prerequisite.

³ The class piano requirement must be completed before the senior recital may be scheduled.

⁴ Students must participate in the Large Ensemble program (Oberlin Orchestra; Chamber Orchestra; Oberlin Sinfonietta; Contemporary Music Ensemble) every semester in residence as assigned. Double-degree students must complete eight semesters. Transfer students are expected to register every semester on campus.

⁵ Students may register for any credited Conservatory or Arts and Sciences course that will count toward the total required credits.

⁶ Three performances on a non-degree recital (divisional, studio, or honors recital) are expected before the senior recital.