



Students in the College of Arts and Science, School of Engineering, and Peabody College may earn a non-professional liberal arts major in music through the Blair School. A formal audition is required for admittance to the program.

DECLARATION PROCEDURES

- Schedule appointment with **Advisor, Prof. Russell Platt** (russell.platt@vanderbilt.edu); BLR 2124)
- Enroll in private lessons for one semester (full music fees apply)
- **Audition** for the 2nd major during performance exams at the end of the first semester of private study. Students must meet minimum performance standards for admission to the program.
- Declare 2nd major with Blair (form included below) and home school office:
 - A&S: required form available on [A&S website](#)
 - Engineering & Peabody: will accept a copy of Blair's declaration form

NOTE: Music fees are required for private lessons. When the program is declared on the student's record, the fees are discounted by 50%. Fees are non-refundable after the change period and are available on the Schedule of Classes and in the Undergraduate Catalog.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: 31 hours

Music Theory: 12 hours

MUTH 2100 The Syntax of Music [2]
MUTH 2110 Aural Skills I [1]
MUTH 2200 Harmonic Idioms of the Common Practice Period [3]
MUTH 2220 Aural Skills II [1]
MUTH 2300 Musical Expansions [3]
MUTH 2330 Aural Skills III [1]
MUTH 2400 Elements of Analysis [3]

Musicology & Ethnomusicology: 9 hours

MUSL 2200W Music in Western Culture [3]

Note: If MUSL 1200 is completed, student must take another course instead, selected from MUSL 3220-3240

MUSL 2100 Music as Global Culture [3]

MUSL 3100 Music of the 20th & 21st Centuries [3]

Individual Performance Instruction: 6 hours

Six semesters of study in any single orchestral instrument, piano, organ, guitar, saxophone, euphonium, voice, or jazz

Ensemble: 2 hours

Two different semesters in an appropriate performing ensemble, as assigned, following auditions by a faculty committee.

- Strings, winds, brass, percussion, and harp: must audition for MUSE 1010 Instrument Ensembles
- Students who are not placed in MUSE 1010 may participate in another appropriate ensemble, contingent upon permission of the ensemble instructor and the studio instructor.
- Guitar and voice students must audition for MUSE 1020, University Singers
- Keyboard students must participate as a pianist for one semester in MUSE 2300, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2210, 2230, or 2270; or in 1010, 1020, 1030, or 2120, contingent upon permission of the ensemble instructor and the piano instructor. It is strongly recommended that keyboard students participate for at least one semester as an ensemble pianist.
- Jazz students must audition for MUSE 1310-1340

Elective: 2-3 hours

One course in music theory, musicology/ethnomusicology or conducting, chosen from MUTH 2400, MUTH 3130, MUTH 3110, MUTH 3210, MUTH 3120, MUTH 3140, MUTH 3160, MUTH 3890; any MUSL; MCON 3000.

Jazz students must enroll in either MUTH 3120 or MUSL 3238.



VANDERBILT

Blair School of Music

DECLARE 2nd MAJOR OR MINOR IN MUSIC

Student Name _____ Commodore ID# _____

Home School: ☐ A&S ☐ Engineering ☐ Peabody

Meet with the appropriate Blair advisor to discuss your intention to pursue a minor or 2nd major in music:

- ☐ Prof. Russell Platt, 2nd major advisor (all students)
☐ Prof. Russell Platt, minor advisor (students last names A-M)
☐ Prof. Jama Reagan, minor advisor (students last names N-Z)

Select curriculum you intend to fulfill (select only one). Obtain required Blair faculty approval as indicated.

- ☐ Music Performance Minor (MUSP)
☐ Music as a Second Major (MUSS)

Indicate Instrument or Jazz Sub-Plan: _____

The above student has achieved the performance level as indicated on the Blair Performance Standards

Faculty Interviewer: _____ Department Approval: _____

Brass and Percussion: Prof. Jeremy Wilson; Keyboard: Prof. Karen Krieger or Prof. Heather Conner; Strings:
Prof. Connie Heard; Voice: Prof. Tyler Nelson; Woodwinds: Prof. Jared Hauser; Jazz: Prof. Ryan Middagh

☐ General Music Minor (MUS) and Indicate Instrument or Jazz (Sub-Plan) : _____

The above student has Department Approval to complete a General Music Minor

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Prof. Connie Heard; Voice: Prof. Tyler Nelson; Woodwinds: Prof. Jared Hauser; Jazz: Prof. Ryan Middagh

☐ Musicology/Ethnomusicology Minor (MUSL) (No Sub-Plan Required)

No Department Approval required to add a Musicology/Ethnomusicology Minor

☐ Music Composition Minor (MUSC) (No Sub-Plan Required)

The above student has Department Approval to complete a Composition Minor

Prof. Michael Slayton, Coordinator, Composition: _____ Date: _____

I intend to complete the requirements for the above-selected curriculum. I also understand that fees will be charged
to my student account for any private instruction required to complete the above curriculum.

[Current fee information and policies are available on YES in the Schedule of Classes and in the *Undergraduate Catalog*]

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

Blair Advisor Signature _____

Date _____

Return completed form to:
Vanderbilt University – Blair School of Music – Office of Academic Services –
rachel.hobbs@vanderbilt.edu

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AT THE BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC

For 2nd major in music and the performance minor, representative repertoire for each instrument is listed below. In addition, students should observe the following memory and technique requirements:

- **Winds, Brass, and Strings:** major and minor scales
- **Harp:** scales and chords
- **Guitar:** thorough knowledge of basic techniques, including rest and free stroke; perform from memory
- **Piano:** perform from memory, fluency in sight-reading and scales
- **Voice:** perform from memory; have a working knowledge of key and time signatures and enough piano ability to learn music

Bassoon

Etude by Weissenborn

Solo by Galliard, Telemann, or Vivaldi

Cello

Etude by Dotzauer, Dupont, Lee, or Schroder

Solo by Bach, Brahms, Eccles, Golterman, Klengel,

Marcello, Romberg, Sammartini, or Vivaldi

Clarinet

Etude by Lazarus or Rose

Solo by Mozart, Stamitz, or Weber

Double Bass

Etude by Simandl

Solo by Telemann or Vivaldi

Euphonium

Two contrasting etudes: technical and lyrical

Solo by Barat or Capuzzi

Flute

Etude by Andersen, Berbiguier, Gariboldi or

Koehler Solo by Bach, Caplet, Handel, Mozart, or Pergolesi

Guitar

Etude by Aguado, Carcassi, Carulli, Giuliani, or Sor

Selection from *Solo Guitar Playing, Vol.1* by Noad or *Classic*

Guitar Technique by Shearer

Harp

Two contrasting solos from different periods

Etude by Bach-Grandjany, Bochsa, Pozzoli, or Salzedo

Horn

Etude of choice

Slow movement of a Mozart concerto

Oboe

Etude by Barret or Ferling

Sonata by Handel or

Telemann

Organ

Short composition by Andrews, Gleason, Peeters,

Ragatz, Richie/Stouffer, or Soderland.

Manual or manual and pedal work from *80 Chorale*

Preludes by German Masters of the 17th and

18th Centuries

Percussion

Selections from at least two of the following areas:

☐ Snare drum etude by Cirone, Feldstein, Firth, Goldenberg, McMillan, Whaley, Wilcoxon, or NARD drum solos.

☐ Mallet solo by Bach, Cirone, Goldenberg, McMillan, Peters, or Whaley.

☐ Timpani etude by Cirone, Firth, Goodman, Hinger, McMillan, Peters, or Whaley.

☐ Drum set etude by Appice, Cappazolli, Chapin, Fink, Kettle, Reed, or Rogers; demonstration of selected styles (rock, swing, Latin, etc.)

Piano

Movement of a major sonata by Haydn, Mozart or Beethoven.

Advanced works from the Baroque, Romantic, Impressionistic, or 20th/21st-century periods

Saxophone

Etude by Ferling or Voxman

Solo by Bozza, Fauré, Handel, Platti, or Ward

Trombone

Etude by Kopprasch, Rochut, or Tyrell

Solo by Galliard, Guilmant, Rimsky-Korsakov, Serly, or Serocki

Trumpet

Etude by Arban, Bousquet, Concone, Pottag, or

Vonnetelbosch Solo by Corelli, Fitzgerald, Goeyens, or Handel

Tuba

Etude by Blazhevich, Bordogni, or Kopprasch

Solo by Galliard, Haddad, or Hartley

Viola

A movement from a Bach solo suite

A solo piece or concerto movement or etude demonstrating musical and technical proficiency

Violin

Movement of a solo sonata by Bach

Solo piece or concerto movement demonstrating technical proficiency and musical maturity

Voice

A 17th, 18th, or 19th century Italian, French, or German art song

A 20th century American or British art song Sight-reading