

**MUSIC****www.music.neu.edu**

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The music department approaches the study of music from a global, multicultural, and multifaceted perspective. The department offers three concentrations in the context of a broad liberal arts program.

The music industry concentration is the first such undergraduate program in Boston. It is designed for students with an interest in fields such as artist management, the music products industry, the record industry, arts administration, contracting and legal issues, the recording process, and studio techniques. Developed in collaboration with Northeastern's College of Business Administration, the music industry concentration leads to a Bachelor of Science degree.

The music history and analysis concentration includes courses in Western classical music, American music, world music, music theory, and ear training. Students may combine this concentration with the minor in music performance, which entails an audition, private lessons, ensemble performance, and two recitals. They may also combine this concentration with a minor in music industry, ethnomusicology, or music theatre. The music history and analysis concentration leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree.

The music technology concentration teaches students to compose music using the newest electronic music technology, both hardware and software. Students are exposed to techniques such as MIDI sequencing, digital and analog recording, sound design, audio for video, and the latest methods for delivering music over the Internet. Students also study composition for both acoustic and electronic instruments. The concentration includes a thorough background in the fundamentals of music, including music theory and history, and leads to a Bachelor of Science degree.

Through an exchange program, students may attend classes at the New England Conservatory of Music. Students also share an array of high-tech and multimedia equipment.

While some music courses are designed for music majors, the department also offers elective survey courses. Several of these courses fulfill the College of Arts and Sciences core curriculum requirement.

An extensive concert series offers a variety of performances by students, faculty, and guest artists. Students

also have the opportunity to participate in active choral groups, bands, chamber ensembles, and the University orchestra.

**Transferring to the Major**

Students who wish to transfer into the major must have a cumulative GPA of 2.750 overall. Acceptance into the major will be based on students' meeting the department's criteria for admission and availability of space in the major. Additionally, students who wish to transfer into the music technology concentration must submit a portfolio of recent original work and complete an interview. Enrollment into this concentration is limited and highly selective. Please see the department for specific instructions.

**Academic Progression Standards**

Students must maintain at least a B– average in all major courses. Students must complete all required music courses with grades of at least C. Students who fail to meet the above standards will be placed on departmental probation. Students who remain on probation for two consecutive semesters will be dropped from the major.

**BA in Music with Concentration in Music History and Analysis****NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 42 for requirement list.

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BA**

See page 69 for requirement list.

**MUSIC REQUIREMENTS FOR MUSIC HISTORY AND ANALYSIS CONCENTRATION*****Music Theory and Musicianship***

Complete the following four courses. Music Theory and Musicianship should be taken concurrently, as indicated:

MUS U201	Music Theory 1	4 SH
with MUS U241	Musicianship 1	1 SH
MUS U202	Music Theory 2	4 SH
with MUS U242	Musicianship 2	1 SH
MUS U303	Music Theory 3	4 SH
with MUS U343	Musicianship 3	1 SH
MUS U304	Music Theory 4	4 SH
with MUS U344	Musicianship 4	1 SH

***Music History***

Complete the following four courses. MUS U550 can be taken multiple times:

MUS U311	Historical Traditions 1: America	4 SH
MUS U312	Historical Traditions 2: Classical	4 SH
MUS U313	Historical Traditions 3: World	4 SH
MUS U550	Historical Traditions 4: Special Topics	4 SH

***Music Literature***

Complete the following course:

MUS U308	Principles of Music Literature	4 SH
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**Piano Class**

Complete the following course:

MUS U205 Piano Class 1 4 SH

**Music Ensemble**

Complete five music ensembles:

MUS U904 Chorus 1 SH  
 MUS U905 Band 1 SH  
 MUS U906 Orchestra 1 SH  
 MUS U907 Wind Ensemble 1 SH  
 MUS U911 Jazz Ensemble 1 SH  
 MUS U912 Rock Ensemble 1 SH  
 MUS U913 Blues/Rock Ensemble 1 SH  
 MUS U914 Create Your Own Music 1 SH  
 MUS U915 Chamber Ensembles 1 SH  
 MUS U916 Electronic Music Ensemble 1 SH

**MUSIC HISTORY AND ANALYSIS MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT**

Complete 49 semester hours in the major.

**GENERAL ELECTIVES**

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

**COOPERATIVE EDUCATION**

If elected

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS**

128 total semester hours required  
 Minimum 2.000 GPA required

**BS in Music with Concentration in Music Industry****NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 42 for requirement list.

**MUSIC INDUSTRY REQUIREMENTS****Music Theory Requirement**

Complete the following two courses:

MUS U203 Music Theory for Music Industry 1 4 SH  
 MUS U204 Music Theory for Music Industry 2 4 SH

**Music History**

Complete the following four courses. MUS U550 can be taken multiple times:

MUS U311 Historical Traditions 1: America 4 SH  
 MUS U312 Historical Traditions 2: Classical 4 SH  
 MUS U313 Historical Traditions 3: World 4 SH  
 MUS U550 Historical Traditions 4: Special Topics 4 SH

**Music Literature**

Complete the following course:

MUS U308 Principles of Music Literature 4 SH

**Music Ensemble**

Complete two music ensembles:

MUS U904 Chorus 1 SH  
 MUS U905 Band 1 SH  
 MUS U906 Orchestra 1 SH

MUS U907 Wind Ensemble 1 SH  
 MUS U911 Jazz Ensemble 1 SH  
 MUS U912 Rock Ensemble 1 SH  
 MUS U913 Blues/Rock Ensemble 1 SH  
 MUS U914 Create Your Own Music 1 SH  
 MUS U915 Chamber Ensembles 1 SH  
 MUS U916 Electronic Music Ensemble 1 SH

**Music Industry**

Complete the following three courses:

MUS U230 Music Industry 1 4 SH  
 MUS U231 Music Industry 2 4 SH  
 MUS U601 Seminar in Music Industry 4 SH

**Music Industry Electives**

Complete four of the following courses:

MUS U220 Music and Technology 1 4 SH  
 MUS U221 Music and Technology 2 4 SH  
 MUS U232 Music Recording 1 4 SH  
 MUS U233 Music Production for Radio and Web 4 SH  
 MUS U330 Performing Arts Administration 4 SH  
 MUS U331 Music Recording 2 4 SH  
 MUS U332 Artist Management 4 SH  
 MUS U333 The Record Industry 4 SH  
 MUS U334 Music Products Industry 4 SH  
 MUS U335 Copyright Law for Musicians 4 SH  
 MUS U336 Computer Applications 4 SH  
     in Music Business  
 MUS U337 Writing about Music 4 SH  
 MUS U338 Music Industry Marketing 4 SH  
     and Promotion  
 MUS U340 Concert Promotion 4 SH  
     and Venue Management  
 MUS U530 Music Entrepreneurship 4 SH  
 MUS U552 Special Topics in Music Industry 4 SH

**BUSINESS COURSE REQUIREMENTS****Economics**

Complete the following two courses:

ECN U115 Principles of Macroeconomics 4 SH  
 ECN U116 Principles of Microeconomics 4 SH

**Accounting**

Complete the following course:

ACC U209 Financial Accounting and Reporting 4 SH

**Business Electives**

Complete two business courses from the following departments:

ACC, CBA, ENT, FIN, HRM, MGT, MKT, or MSC.

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING FOR MUSIC INDUSTRY**

Complete the following course:

MUS U601 Seminar in Music Industry 4 SH

**MUSIC INDUSTRY MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT**

Complete 78 semester hours in the major.

**GENERAL ELECTIVES**

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

**COOPERATIVE EDUCATION**

If elected

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS**

128 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

**BS in Music with Concentration in Music Technology****NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 42 for requirement list.

**GENERAL MUSIC REQUIREMENTS****Music Theory and Musicianship**

Complete the following four courses. Music Theory and Musicianship should be taken concurrently, as indicated:

MUS U201	Music Theory 1	4 SH
with MUS U241	Musicianship 1	1 SH
MUS U202	Music Theory 2	4 SH
with MUS U242	Musicianship 2	1 SH
MUS U303	Music Theory 3	4 SH
with MUS U343	Musicianship 3	1 SH
MUS U304	Music Theory 4	4 SH
with MUS U344	Musicianship 4	1 SH

**Music History**

Complete the following four courses:

MUS U308	Principles of Music Literature	4 SH
MUS U311	Historical Traditions 1: America	4 SH
MUS U312	Historical Traditions 2: Classical	4 SH
MUS U313	Historical Traditions 3: World	4 SH

**Music Composition**

Complete the following three courses:

MUS U250	Instrumentation and Notation	4 SH
MUS U420	Music Composition Seminar 1	4 SH
MUS U422	Music Composition Seminar 2	4 SH

**Composition Lessons**

Complete the following (repeatable) course six times:

MUS U903	Composition Lessons	1 SH
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**Ensemble**

Complete two music ensembles:

MUS U904	Chorus	1 SH
MUS U905	Band	1 SH
MUS U906	Orchestra	1 SH
MUS U907	Wind Ensemble	1 SH
MUS U911	Jazz Ensemble	1 SH
MUS U912	Rock Ensemble	1 SH
MUS U913	Blues/Rock Ensemble	1 SH
MUS U914	Create Your Own Music	1 SH
MUS U915	Chamber Ensembles	1 SH
MUS U916	Electronic Music Ensemble	1 SH

**MUSIC TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS****Music Technology**

Complete the following four courses:

MUS U220	Music and Technology 1	4 SH
MUS U221	Music and Technology 2	4 SH
MUS U315	History of Electronic Music	4 SH
MUS U421	Digital Audio Processing	4 SH

**Electronic Composition and Performance**

Complete the following four courses:

MUS U320	Sound Design	4 SH
MUS U520	Interactive Real-Time Performance	4 SH
MUS U610	Composition for Electronic Instruments	4 SH
MUS U611	Music Technology Capstone/ Senior Recital	4 SH

**Music Technology Electives**

Complete one course from the following list, or see your advisor for approval of other acceptable courses:

ART U130	Visual Studies Foundation 1	4 SH
ART U180	Video Basics	4 SH
ART U290	Introduction to Digital Tools	4 SH
MMS U305	Programming for Multimedia	4 SH
MMS U400	Hypermedia	4 SH
MUS U230	Music Industry 1	4 SH
MUS U233	Music Production for Radio and Web	4 SH
MUS U336	Computer Applications in Music Business	4 SH
MUS U551	Special Topics in Music Technology	4 SH
MUS U699	Advanced Television Production	4 SH

**MUSIC TECHNOLOGY CREDIT REQUIREMENT**

Complete 92 semester hours in the major.

**GENERAL ELECTIVES**

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

**COOPERATIVE EDUCATION**

If elected

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS**

128 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

**BS in Computer Science and Music with Concentration in Music Technology**

See page 277.

**BS in Multimedia Studies and Music with Concentration in Music Technology**

See page 180.

## Minor in General Music

### MUSIC THEORY AND MUSICIANSHIP

Complete the following two courses. Music Theory and Musicianship should be taken concurrently, as indicated:

MUS U201	Music Theory 1	4 SH
with MUS U241	Musicianship 1	1 SH
MUS U202	Music Theory 2	4 SH
with MUS U242	Musicianship 2	1 SH

### PRINCIPLES IN MUSIC LITERATURE

Complete the following course:

MUS U308	Principles of Music Literature	4 SH
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### MUSIC HISTORY ELECTIVE

Complete one course from the following list:

MUS U311	Historical Traditions 1: America	4 SH
MUS U312	Historical Traditions 2: Classical	4 SH
MUS U313	Historical Traditions 3: World	4 SH
MUS U315	History of Electronic Music	4 SH
MUS U550	Historical Traditions 4: Special Topics	4 SH

### MUSIC ELECTIVE

Complete one course from the MUS department.

### GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

## Minor in Ethnomusicology

### REQUIRED COURSES

Complete the following three courses. MUS U201 and MUS U241 should be taken concurrently:

MUS U201	Music Theory 1	4 SH
with MUS U241	Musicianship 1	1 SH
MUS U308	Principles of Music Literature	4 SH
MUS U350	Introduction to Ethnomusicology	4 SH

Music industry majors may substitute the following course for MUS U201:

MUS U203	Music Theory for Music Industry 1	4 SH
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### ETHNOMUSICOLOGY ELECTIVES

Complete three of the following courses:

MUS U104	Survey of African-American Music	4 SH
MUS U127	Introduction to World Music	4 SH
MUS U128	Music of Africa	4 SH
MUS U130	Music of Asia	4 SH
MUS U131	Music of Latin America and the Caribbean	4 SH
MUS U132	Music of the Jewish People	4 SH

### GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

## Minor in Music Industry

### MUSIC THEORY AND LITERATURE

Complete the following two courses:

MUS U101	Introduction to Music	4 SH
or MUS U308	Principles of Music Literature	4 SH
MUS U203	Music Theory for Music Industry 1	4 SH
or MUS U201	Music Theory 1	4 SH

### MUSIC INDUSTRY

Complete the following two courses:

MUS U230	Music Industry 1	4 SH
MUS U231	Music Industry 2	4 SH

### MUSIC INDUSTRY ELECTIVES

Complete two courses from the following list:

MUS U220	Music and Technology 1	4 SH
MUS U221	Music and Technology 2	4 SH
MUS U232	Music Recording 1	4 SH
MUS U233	Music Production for Radio and Web	4 SH
MUS U330	Performing Arts Administration	4 SH
MUS U331	Music Recording 2	4 SH
MUS U332	Artist Management	4 SH
MUS U333	The Record Industry	4 SH
MUS U334	Music Products Industry	4 SH
MUS U335	Copyright Law for Musicians	4 SH
MUS U336	Computer Applications in Music Business	4 SH
MUS U337	Writing about Music	4 SH
MUS U338	Music Industry Marketing and Promotion	4 SH
MUS U340	Concert Promotion and Venue Management	4 SH
MUS U530	Music Entrepreneurship	4 SH
MUS U552	Special Topics in Music Industry	4 SH

### GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

## Minor in Music Performance

Restricted to music majors.

### MUSIC THEORY AND MUSICIANSHIP

Complete the following four courses. Music Theory and Musicianship should be taken concurrently, as indicated. Music industry majors take program-specific music theory courses, as outlined below. A grade of C or higher is required in music theory courses:

MUS U201	Music Theory 1	4 SH
with MUS U241	Musicianship 1	1 SH
MUS U202	Music Theory 2	4 SH
with MUS U242	Musicianship 2	1 SH
MUS U303	Music Theory 3	4 SH
with MUS U343	Musicianship 3	1 SH
MUS U304	Music Theory 4	4 SH
with MUS U344	Musicianship 4	1 SH

**Music Industry Majors Only**

MUS U203	Music Theory for Music Industry 1	4 SH
with MUS U241	Musicianship 1	1 SH
MUS U204	Music Theory for Music Industry 2	4 SH
with MUS U242	Musicianship 2	1 SH
MUS U303	Music Theory 3	4 SH
with MUS U343	Musicianship 3	1 SH
MUS U304	Music Theory 4	4 SH
with MUS U344	Musicianship 4	1 SH

**PERFORMANCE PRACTICE**

Complete the following course:

MUS U621	Seminar in Performance Practice	4 SH
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**MUSIC LESSONS**

Complete the following (repeatable) course three times:

MUS U901	Music Lessons 1	1 SH
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**MUSIC RECITALS**

Complete the following two courses:

MUS U410	Recital 1	1 SH
MUS U622	Recital 2	1 SH

**MUSIC ENSEMBLE**

Complete seven music ensembles:

MUS U904	Chorus	1 SH
MUS U905	Band	1 SH
MUS U906	Orchestra	1 SH
MUS U907	Wind Ensemble	1 SH
MUS U911	Jazz Ensemble	1 SH
MUS U912	Rock Ensemble	1 SH
MUS U913	Blues/Rock Ensemble	1 SH
MUS U914	Create Your Own Music	1 SH
MUS U915	Chamber Ensembles	1 SH
MUS U916	Electronic Music Ensemble	1 SH

**GPA REQUIREMENT**

2.000 GPA required in the minor

**Minor in Music Theatre****MUSIC THEORY, LITERATURE, AND THEATRE**

Complete the following three courses. MUS U201 and MUS U241 should be taken concurrently:

MUS U201	Music Theory 1	4 SH
with MUS U241	Musicianship 1	1 SH
MUS U308	Principles of Music Literature	4 SH
THE U310	American Musical Theatre	4 SH

**MUSIC HISTORY ELECTIVE**

Complete one course from the following list:

MUS U311	Historical Traditions 1: America	4 SH
MUS U312	Historical Traditions 2: Classical	4 SH
MUS U313	Historical Traditions 3: World	4 SH
MUS U315	History of Electronic Music	4 SH
MUS U550	Historical Traditions 4: Special Topics	4 SH

**VOICE LESSONS**

Complete four semesters of voice lessons (courses are repeatable):

MUS U901	Music Lessons 1	1 SH
MUS U902	Music Lessons 2	1 SH

**PERFORMANCE: CHORUS**

Complete four semesters of chorus (course is repeatable):

MUS U904	Chorus	1 SH
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**MUSIC ELECTIVE**

Complete one course from the MUS department.

**GPA REQUIREMENT**

2.000 GPA required in the minor