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2009-2010 CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET is a guide to the requirements of this major. All incoming music majors must take a placement test with the Music department. Call 951-785-2036 to schedule an appointment. **It is NOT necessary to take these courses in the order given.** Please consult the online Bulletin for specific details (<http://www.lasierra.edu/academics/bulletin>).

		FALL	WINTER	SPRING
FIRST YEAR	* Introduction to Music Theory (MUCT 105 or proficiency)(3 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Music Theory I (MUCT 112, 112L, 113, 113L)(10 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Performance [6 units at 200 level](3 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Ensemble (Lower Division)(3 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Piano Class (MUPF 105 or proficiency)(3 units)(Taken quarterly until passed)	_____	_____	_____
	* Concert Attendance (MUPF 289)(0 units)(3 quarters)	_____	_____	_____
	* Introduction to Music Technology (MUET 105)(2 units)	_____	_____	_____
	First Year Seminar (UNST 101/100)(2-6 units)	_____	_____	_____
	College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113)(9 units) OR (ENGL 124)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Math Foundational Studies requirement. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i>			
	MATH 115, 121, 155, CPTG 117 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Lifetime Fitness (PEAC 120)(2 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IC: Globalization, Identity, & Citizenship. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i>			
	SSCI 104, 105, 106, 107 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs & Practice (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
SECOND YEAR	* Music Theory II (MUCT 211, 212, 213)(9 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Performance (200 level)(3 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Ensemble (Lower Division)(3 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Piano Class (MUPF 105 or proficiency)(3 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Concert Attendance (MUPF 289)(0 units)(3 quarters)	_____	_____	_____
	World Language Foundational Requirement (<i>Proficiency through 153</i>)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IA/B: Understanding Human Beings OR			
	National & Global Citizenship (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IIA: History & Appreciation of Arts (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IIB: Historical or Contemporary Culture & Context (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IIC: Exploring American Culture. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i> HUMN 204, 205 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs & Practice (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
Theme IVA: Life Science (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
THIRD YEAR	* Counterpoint (MUCT 314)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Music Form & Analysis I (MUCT 315)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* History of Western Music (MUHL 336, 337)(8 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Music of Non-Western Cultures (MUHL 338)(2 units) <i>Meets Theme IIA</i>	_____	_____	_____
	* Contemporary Popular Styles (MUHL 339)(2 units) <i>Meets Theme IIA</i>	_____	_____	_____
	* Performance (300 level) & Recital in Music (MUPF 398)(4 units) OR			
	Study Project in Music (MUHL 499)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Ensemble (Upper Division)(3 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Concert Attendance (MUPF 389)(0 units)(3 quarters)	_____	_____	_____
	Upper Division Rhetorical Course (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i> RLGK 304, 305 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
Theme IVB: Physical Science (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
FOURTH YEAR	* Ensemble (Upper Division)(3 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* 6 units of Music Electives (MUCT, MUED, MUHL or MUPF)(6 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Concert Attendance (MUPF 389)(0 units)(2 quarters)	_____	_____	_____
	* Music & Worship (MURE 489)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Must be in Scripture, Theme IIIC, unless previously taken</i>			
	Theme IVC: Scientific Foundations: <i>Choose 1 course from:</i> NSCI 404, 405, 406, 407 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme V: Religious, Moral & Social Aspects of Music (UNST 404K)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
Electives to complete 190 quarter units	_____	_____	_____	
(Recommended: MUHL 485, MUPF 314)				
* Major Requirements (73 units)				

MUSIC

B.A. Degree

The objectives of this department are to help the student gain an understanding and appreciation of the musical heritage of man, and to provide leisure-time, cultural and artistic activities, such as group music experiences and intelligent listening to aid the student in acquiring the knowledge, techniques, and skills necessary for performers, composers, church musicians, and teachers.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS: This major is not primarily for getting a job. It is a liberal arts major for general education with an emphasis in music. It provides a basis for further degrees, i.e. musicology. Teaching is also a possibility with this major.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: In addition to a B.A. degree, advanced study is needed in specializing areas. Teaching credentials are required for teaching music in a school system.

JOB OUTLOOK: Overall employment of musicians, singers, and related workers is expected to grow about as fast as the average for all occupations through 2014. Most new wage and salary jobs for musicians will arise in religious organizations.

ENTERING SALARY: Earnings often depends on a performer's professional reputation, place of employment, and on the number of hours worked.

The National Association of Colleges and Employers reports that in 2008, the national wage level average for those with a Bachelor's degree in the Performing Arts/Entertainment was **\$25,415** per year. According to the Occupational Outlook Handbook, the median annual earnings of salaried music directors and composers was **\$39,750** in 2007.

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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<http://www.lasierra.edu/>

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