

# Degree: Bachelor of Arts

## Major: Music

### Emphasis: Composition

#### Major Requirements

##### Musicianship and Required Music Electives

Class	Title	Credit
MUSIC 114†	Musicianship: Tonality	1.00
MUSIC 141	Introduction to Musicology	1.00
MUSIC 161*	Piano Class I (with a B-)	0.25
MUSIC 162*	Piano Class II (with a B-)	0.25
MUSIC 212	Musicianship: Chromaticism and Form	1.00
MUSIC 214	Musicianship: Post-Tonality	1.00
MUSIC 223	Composition I	1.00
Required Electives	2 credits from: 300-level music electives, including at least one upper level musicology elective (MUSIC 34x)	2.00
Required Elective	1 additional credit from: 200- or 300-level music electives	1.00
		8.50

†Before registering for classes, students complete a Musicianship Placement Test to determine which level of Musicianship they place into. Although the major begins with MUSIC 114, students who place into MUSIC 112 (Introduction to Musicianship) will take that class as a prerequisite to MUSIC 114.

\*By successfully completing Keyboard Proficiency Exam Level 2, a student is exempt from MUSIC 161 and 162 and the number of credits required for the major will be reduced accordingly.

##### Performance

MUSPF 1xx	Performance Studies Lessons: 6 semesters (0.25 each); 4 in the same instrument/voice	1.50
MUSEN 1xx	Music Ensemble: 4 semesters in an official ensemble	0
Required Performances:	2 solo performances on a St. Olaf Student Recital	0
Required Recital Attendance:	10 recitals per semester on campus, with a minimum of 60	0
		1.50

##### Emphasis in Composition

Class	Title	Credit
MUSIC 225	Music in the Electronic Medium	1.00
MUSIC 324	Composition II: Orchestration	1.00
MUSPF 326	Composition Lessons: 4 semesters (0.25 each)	1.00
Required Performances:	Two comp. performances, at least 1 in junior or senior year	0
Required Portfolio:	With approval of the composition faculty, the student submits a portfolio of at least 3 compositions previously submitted for 300-level composition courses to the music office by May 1 of the senior year.	0
		3.00

##### Total Credits

**13.00**

# GE Requirements

<http://wp.stolaf.edu/curriculum-committee/ge/>

FYW	ALS-A (in MUSIC 141)
WRI - 4 courses (one WRI in MUSIC 34x)	ALS-L
FOL	BTS-B
ORC	BTS-T
AQR	SED
SPM - 2 courses	IST
HWC - 2 courses	HBS - 2 courses from different departments
MCD	EIN
MCG	

## Other Degree Requirements and Policies

### College policies

- Total credits required for the degree: 35.0
- Minimum number of credits required outside of the music department: 21.0
- Minimum Grade Point Average: 2.0
- Minimum number of graded credits: 24.0
- Minimum number of 200- or 300-level credits: 18.0
- Number of interim credits required: 3 (can be taken either on-campus or off-campus)
- Minimum time resident at St. Olaf College: at least 2 years, including the senior year

### Music major policies

- S/U Policy: No required course in the music major can be taken S/U.
- Off-Campus Transfer Policy: Music majors who study off-campus may petition the chair of the department for approval of a maximum of two (2.0) credits, plus performance studies. Independent Study or Independent Research may count as one of these courses.
- 50% of the music major courses must be taken at St. Olaf College
- A student must earn a grade of C or above in a minimum of 6.0 music credits.
- A student may count up to a maximum of 1.0 credit of MUSIC 275-*Chamber Music* (four semesters at 0.25 each) towards the 200-level music electives required for the degree.

### Transfer policies

Students who transfer to St. Olaf College have the following adjustments:

- Required Recital Attendance: 10 recitals per semester on campus, with a minimum of 50.
- Minimum number of graded credits: 18.0 for sophomore transfer students, 12.0 for junior transfer students
- Number of interim credits required: 2 (can be taken either on-campus or off-campus)

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