

## OLE Core Requirements for the Bachelor of Music Degree

Open, Linked, Enduring

The OLE Core Requirements in the table below prepare students for success based on the learning goals of the three Ole Questions:

- In what ways can I understand the world and my role in it?
- What skills do I need to live a meaningful and purposeful life in community?
- How can I live responsibly and prepare for challenges in a dynamic, global society?

| OLE Core Requirement                        | Total  | Notes   |
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| First-Year Experience: First-Year Seminar   | 1  |   |
| First-Year Experience: Writing and Rhetoric | 1  |   |
| Religion, Faith and Values                  | 1 course from Religion, Faith and Values or Christian Theology in Dialogue |   |
| Christian Theology in Dialogue              |  |   |
| Natural Science                             | 1 course from Natural Science or Quantitative and Computational Reasoning  |   |
| Quantitative and Computational Reasoning    |  |   |
| <i>Power and Race*</i>                      | 1  |   |
| Global Histories and Societies              | 1  |   |
| Social Science                              | 1  |   |
| <i>Writing Across the Curriculum*</i>       | 1  | Must be 200-level.  |
| World Languages and Cultures                | 0-2  | Depending on placement, incoming students must complete at least one course and a maximum of two courses at St. Olaf. Exception: vocal performance majors must complete a 112-numbered course in two languages, one of which is French or German. |
| <i>Ethical Reasoning in Context*</i>        | 1  |   |
| Active Body                                 | 1  | Course must be at least .25 credits.  |
| Writing in the Major                        | 1  | To be fulfilled within the major.   |

*\*students taking a course that has this Core attribute along with any of the other Core attributes [with the exception of the two First-Year Experience courses] will receive BOTH attributes. The Conversations programs are exceptions to the First-Year Experience rule.*

### Additional Degree Requirements:

- 1 major
- 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- 6 credits graded C or above in the major
- 35 minimum total credits
- 18 upper-level credits (200-level or above)
- 24 graded credits (not P/F or S/U)
- 6 credits maximum S/U
- 3 interims (1 must be taken the first year)