

St. Mary's University
BA in Music Degree Plan – 120 Hours

The maximum credit transferable from a junior college, or any combination of junior colleges, is 66 semester hours.

St. Mary's Core (42 hours)

Requirements	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
___ First Year Experience	Not required for transfer students accepted with 30 or more credit hours however a student may need to take three (3) additional hours of elective credits in order to meet the required hours for this degree.	3
___ Freshmen Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
___ Literature	ENGL 1302 or any ENGL 23XX Literature course	3
___ History	Any HIST 13XX or 23xx course	3
___ Social Science	Any two of the following courses: BUSI 1301, CRIJ 1301, ECON 2301, ECON 2302, GOVT 2305, GOVT 2306, PSYC 1301, PSYC 2306, PSYC 2316, PSYC 2314, SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306, SOCI 2319, SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, SPCH 1321, SPCH 2335	6
___ Mathematics	MATH 1332 or higher	3
___ Natural or Physical Sciences	Select one: BIOL 1308, BIOL 1309, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, GEOL 1301, GEOL 1303, GEOL 1401, GEOL 1403, GEOG 1301, GEOL 1304, GEOL 1305, GEOL 1404, GEOL 1405, PHYS 1305, PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402.	3
___ Foreign Language	Two courses (1411 and 1412) in a language not previously studied or two courses (2311 and 2312) in a language previously studied	6
___ Philosophy – Self	PHIL 1301	3
___ Philosophy – Ethics	PHIL 2306	3
___ Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3
___ Intermediate Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3

Music Major Courses	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
Large Ensemble (may be repeated, 8 CHRs)		
___ MU 1151 – Concert Choir	MUEN 1141	1
___ MU 1153 – Wind Ensemble	MUEN 1121	1
___ MU 1168 – Guitar Ensemble	MUEN 1131	1
___ MU 1172 – Orchestra	No equivalent	1
Concert Music (8 classes, 0 CHRs)	No equivalent	
Applied Music (16 CHRs)		
___ MU 1211	MUAP 1201-1281 (uneven numbers)	2
___ MU 1212	MUAP 1202-1284 (even numbers)	2
___ MU 2213	MUAP 2201-2281 (uneven numbers)	2

___	MU 2214	MUAP 2202-2282 (even numbers)	2
___	MU 3215	No equivalent	2
___	MU 3216	No equivalent	2
___	MU 4217	No equivalent	2
___	MU 4218	No equivalent	2
Aural Skills (4 CHRs)			
___	MU 1121 – Aural Skills I	MUSI 1116 or MUSI 1216	1
___	MU 1122 – Aural Skills II	MUSI 1117 or MUSI 1217	1
___	MU 2123 – Aural Skills III	MUSI 2116 or MUSI 2216	1
___	MU 2124 – Aural Skills IV	MUSI 2117 or MUSI 2217	1
Music Theory (12 CHRs)			
___	MU 1321 – Music Theory I	MUSI 1311	3
___	MU 1322 – Music Theory II	MUSI 1312	3
___	MU 2323 – Music Theory III	MUSI 2311	3
___	MU 2324 – Music Theory IV	MUSI 2312	3
Piano Proficiency (2 CHRs)			
___	MU 1141 – Piano Proficiency I	MUSI 1181	1
___	MU 1142 – Piano Proficiency II	MUSI 1182	1
Additional Competencies (10 CHRs)			
___	MU 4341 – Conducting	No equivalent	3
___	MU 2331 – Music History I	No equivalent	3
___	MU 3332 – Music History II	No equivalent	3
___	MU 1133 – World Music	No equivalent	1

Electives (26 hours)

An elective can be any course taken from any discipline. Students can use these hours to pursue certificates, minors, or second majors.

Total Semester hours for this degree: 120

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