

MUSI 1121: Music Theory I

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Must be a fully admitted music major or minor; placement determined by proficiency test.

For music majors and minors. A correlated study of rhythmic, melodic and harmonic aspects of music common practice. Development of basic skills in music theory and harmony including practical application through part-writing. Components include composition, improvisation and practical keyboard applications.

MUSI 1141: University Band

1 Credit Hours

The University Band is a wind band that performs collegiate repertoire twice each semester. Non-music major wind and percussionists are strongly encouraged to enroll in this ensemble. No audition is required for the University Band.

MUSI 1142: Marching Band

1 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Audition required and prior high school or college instrumental or colorguard experience required.

This course develops the instrumental and visual performance skills of students within the college marching band setting. Objectives are to combine high-level musical/visual performance with uniform marching style to create entertaining shows suitable for football games. This course is open to students in all majors. Auditions are required for participation and occur the week before fall classes begin. This course is offered every fall semester; max. 300 members.

MUSI 1143: Jazz Ensemble

1 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Audition and permission of the instructor.

This course may be repeated for lower-division credit. The School of Music offers two large Jazz Ensembles that perform both on- and off-campus in concert. The ensembles perform a variety of styles within the jazz idiom including traditional swing, bop, Latin, Afro-Cuban, and funk.