



MUSIC

Subject to approval the BA Mus [1330] as presented in the Undergraduate Yearbook up to 2013 is phased out as from 2014. New students will register according to the exposition below. Transitional arrangements will be managed by way of academic advice.

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Total credits	Exit level
Bachelor of Arts (Music)	3 Years	BA (Mus)	1330	360	NQF level 7

REG. B14 BACHELOR OF ARTS (MUSIC)

BA (Music)

Study code: 1330

360 credits

1. INFORMATION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The BA (Music) degree offers a choice of modules, enabling students to prepare for a variety of careers related to the field of music. These include teaching at schools, music centres or privately; performing as a soloist at intermediate level, in an orchestra or ensemble, as a session musician; acting as a choral director or music advisor, or working as a music therapist. The BA modules make possible a range of additional career opportunities.

2. ADMISSION

In addition to the general requirements for admission to the University, students must meet the following admission requirements:

Unisa Grade 7 (or equivalent qualification) in practical instrument and Unisa Grade 5 (or equivalent qualification) in theory.

Audition and evaluation test preferably before 30 September.

(Contact Odeion School of Music: 051 401 2810)

2.1 FURTHER GENERAL COURSE DETAILS

Students who wish to proceed with a BA (Music) Hons should take the following into consideration: Those who wish to specialise in Performing Art must obtain at least 70% in Performance Studies First Instrument in the third year of the BA (Music) degree, or pass an audition. Students who wish to specialise in Musicology must obtain at least 65% for all third year MUSM modules of the BA (Music) degree. Students who wish to specialise in Music Theory must obtain at least 70% for all MUSS modules of the third year BA (Music) degree. Students who wish to specialise in Music Education must obtain at least 65% in all MUSE modules of the third year BA (Music) degree.

3. CURRICULUM

The 360 credits of the BA (Music) qualification are made up as follows:

Core modules (192 credits)

Musicology	48 credits
Music Theory	64 credits
Performance Studies	72 credits
Community Service Learning	8 credits

Fundamental modules (32 credits)

Music Education and Practice	16 credits
Music Technology	16 credits

Specialisation modules (choose one of the following options; 24 credits)

Musicology	24 credits
Music Theory	24 credits

Music Education	24 credits
Music Technology	24 credits

BA modules (96 credits)

Compulsory module (16 credits)

UFS101	16 credits
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The planning for the third year of study must be done in consultation with the Programme Director and the Chair at the end of the second year of study. **Note the prerequisites for the respective specialisation options.**

4. FIRST YEAR OF STUDY

4.1 Core modules

For Performance Studies (code MUSP---), an instrument must be selected from those listed below. Registration for an instrument is subject to the availability of a staff member to teach the instrument as well as the permission of the Chair and the Coordinator: Performance Studies.

- Bassoon
- Cello
- Clarinet
- Cor Anglais
- Double Bass
- Euphonium
- Flute
- French Horn
- Guitar
- Harpsichord
- Oboe
- Orchestral and Choir Conducting
- Organ
- Percussion
- Piano
- Recorder

Saxophone
Trombone
Trumpet
Tuba
Viola
Violin
Voice

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUSM1512	Cultural Musicology	5	8	1
Music	MUSM1622	Cultural Musicology	6	8	2
Music	MUSS1512	Systematic Music Studies (Music Theory and Analysis)	6	8	1
Music	MUSS1622	Systematic Music Studies (Music Theory and Analysis)	6	8	2
Music	MUSS1502	Systematic Music Studies (Aural Skills)	5	8	Year Module
Music	MUSP1604	Performance Studies (First Instrument)	6	16	Year Module

4.2 Fundamental modules

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUSE1512	Music	5	8	1

		Education and Practice			
Music	MUSE1522	Music Education and Practice	5	8	2

4.3 BA modules (32 credits)

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
BAProgramme	As applicable	BA modules as applicable	5 - 6	32	As applicable

4.4 Compulsory module

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
University	UFS10	Undergraduate core module	5	16	Year module

5. SECOND YEAR OF STUDY

5.1 Core modules

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUSM2612	Cultural Musicology	6	8	1
Music	MUSM2622	Cultural Musicology	6	8	2
Music	MUSS2612	Systematic Music Studies (Music Theory and Analysis)	6	8	1
Music	MUSS2622	Systematic Music Studies (Music	6	8	2

		Theory and Analysis)			
Music	MUSS2602	Systematic Music Studies (Aural Skills)	6	8	Year Module
Music	MUSP2604	Performance Studies	6	16	Year Module
Music	MUSP2612	Teaching and Literature	6	8	1
Music	MUSP2622	Teaching and Literature	6	8	2

5.2 Fundamental modules

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUST2512	Music Technology	5	8	1
Music	MUST2522	Music Technology	5	8	2

5.3 BA modules (32 credits)

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
BA Programme	As applicable	BA modules as applicable	6	32	As applicable

6. THIRD YEAR OF STUDY

In the third year of study compulsory modules as well as specialisation modules are taken.

6.1 Core modules

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUSM3712	Cultural Musicology	7	8	1
Music	MUSM3722	Cultural Musicology	7	8	2
Music	MUSS3712	Systematic Music Studies (Music Theory and Analysis)	7	8	1
Music	MUSS3722	Systematic Music Studies (Music Theory and Analysis)	7	8	2
Music	MUSD3702	Community Service Learning	7	8	Year module
Music	MUSP3713	Performance Studies	7	12	1
Music	MUSP3723	Performance Studies	7	12	2

6.3 BA modules (32 credits)

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
BA Programme	As applicable	BA modules as applicable	7	32	As applicable

6.4 Specialisation modules

6.4.1 Option 1: Musicology (A pass mark of 65% in all second year MUSM modules is a prerequisite)

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUSM3713	Cultural Musicology	7	12	1
Music	MUSM3723	Cultural Musicology	7	12	2

6.4.2 Option 2: Music Theory and Composition (A pass mark of 70% in all second year MUSS modules is a prerequisite)

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUSS3713	Systematic Music Studies (Analysis)	7	12	1
	or MUSS3733	or Systematic Music Studies (Composition)	7	12	1
Music	MUSS3723	Systematic Music Studies (Analysis)	7	12	2
	or MUSS3743	or Systematic Music Studies (Composition)	7	12	2

6.4.3 Option 3: Music Education (A pass mark of 65% in all first-year MUSE modules is a prerequisite)

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUSE3706	Music Education and Practice	7	24	Year Module

6.4.4 Option 4: Music Technology

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUST3713	Music Technology	7	12	1
Music	MUST3723	Music Technology	7	12	2

