

For Students

What is the Bachelor of Arts (BA) Music Major degree?

- The BA Music Major is a degree with an emphasis on both music and the liberal arts. BA Music Majors take 48-52 credits in music studies; 45-48 credits of Liberal Arts electives; and the Integrative Core Curriculum (ICC) common to all Ithaca College students.
- The BA Music Major requires six semesters of half-hour lessons in performance studies, four semesters of ensembles, and a portion of the core music curriculum in music theory, history, aural skills, keyboard, and related courses.
- The BA Music Major degree is a great option for students who want to couch their music studies in broader liberal arts pursuits, as well as for students who want to pursue a double major with another BA degree in the School of Humanities and Sciences.

What courses fulfill the liberal arts requirements of this degree?

- Courses outside of the School of Music with the Liberal Arts (LA) designation fulfill the liberal arts requirements of this degree. Please note carefully that courses with the Non-Liberal Arts (NLA) designation do not fulfill the liberal arts requirements of the degree.