

Instructions and Procedures

This application is to be completed by all **SECOND YEAR** Bachelor of Music students wishing to proceed into the Third Year of the program. Students applying for an Area of Concentration must follow the guidelines as outlined in the Dalhousie Calendar and below. Please read carefully, complete the attached application form, and submit to the Associate Director, Music.

1. GPA REQUIREMENT: Students must achieve a minimum overall average GPA of 2.7 (B-) in first and second-year Music classes to proceed to third year of the Bachelor of Music degree program. See each Area of Concentration below for specific standards and application procedures.

2. APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1 of Second Year

3. REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURES:

a) BMus General

- Students should meet with Associate Director, Music, to discuss graduation requirement options and procedures (see MUSC 4599 Graduation Project for details)
- Minimum grade of B- (GPA 2.7) is required in the Graduation Project

b) BMus Composition: In addition to the GPA requirement (Item 1. above), students must achieve a minimum overall average GPA of 3.3 (B+) in first and second-year Music Theory and Composition classes (MUSC 1201, 1222, 2221, and 2210) in order to apply for this Concentration:

- Submit portfolio of original music to Composition Professor by March 1 of second year (see Dr. Jared Miller for details)
- Minimum grade of B+ (GPA 3.3) is required in MUSC 3211/3212 (Composition 1a and 1b) to continue in this Concentration
- Minimum grade of B- (GPA 2.7) is required in MUSC 4211/4212 (Composition 2a and 2b) and MUSC 4299 (Composition Recital)

c) BMus Musicology:

- Submit two (2) writing samples to Associate Director (Music) by March 1 of second year
- Minimum grade of B- (GPA 2.7) is required in MUSC 4399 (see MUSC 4399: Thesis guidelines for details)

d) BMus Performance: Students with a demonstrated high standard of performing ability may apply for acceptance to this concentration. In addition to the GPA requirement (Item 1. above), students must consult with their Applied Study instructor, must achieve a minimum grade of B+ (GPA 3.3) in their first and second year Applied Study, and must successfully pass an audition at the end of second year:

- Consult with Applied Study instructor
- Auditions are normally held on the day after classes end in winter term* (please consult department for specific repertoire requirements)
- Minimum grade of B+ (GPA 3.3) is required in third year Performance Applied Study and in MUSC 3199 (Half-Recital) to continue in this Concentration
- Minimum grade of B- (GPA 2.7) is required in fourth year Performance Applied Study and in MUSC 4199 (Full Recital)

e) BMus Popular Musics:

- Submit a one-page Statement of Intent explaining interest in and goals for pursuing this concentration.
- Minimum grade of B- (GPA 2.7) is required in MUSC 4599 Graduation Project.

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Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Applied Study Instructor: _____

Date: _____

Area of Study applied for:

- BMus General: Obtain a copy of MUSC 4599 Graduation Project guidelines.
- BMus Composition: Submit portfolio of original compositions to Head of Composition Area
- BMus Musicology: Submit two (2) writing samples to Musicology Coordinator. Obtain a copy of MUSC 4399: Thesis guidelines.
- BMus Performance: Consult with Applied Study instructor. Instructor's signature: _____
Performance Auditions are normally held on the day after classes end in winter term.
- BMus Popular Musics: Submit a Statement of Intent. Obtain a copy of MUSC 4599 Graduation Project guidelines.

School Checklist and Approvals (FSPA use only):

All Areas

- Student has achieved overall average GPA of 2.7 in first and second-year Music classes.

BMus General

- Associate Director (Music) has met with student to discuss graduation requirement options as per MUSC 4599 Graduation Project guidelines (copy provided to student).

BMus Composition:

- Student has achieved overall average GPA of 3.3 (B+) in MUSC 1201, 1222, 2221, 2210.
- Approval of Composition Professor.

BMus Musicology:

- Student has submitted two (2) writing samples.
- Student has received a copy of MUSC 4399: Thesis guidelines.

BMus Performance:

- Student has achieved minimum grade of B+ (GPA 3.3) in First and Second Year Applied Study.
- Approval of Audition Panel.

BMus Popular Musics

- Student has submitted Letter of Intent.
- Associate Director (Music) has met with student to discuss graduation requirement options as per MUSC 4599 Graduation Project guidelines (copy provided to student).

FINAL APPROVAL: Associate Director, Music: _____ Date: _____