

## ENSEMBLE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE MUSIC DEGREES

**NOTE:** Requirements are subject to change.

In case of any discrepancy, degree requirements as they appear in the 2009-2010 UNM *Catalog* will prevail).

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

**Enrollment Plan.** All undergraduate music majors (except those pursuing the Bachelor of Music Theory and Composition Concentration, the Bachelor of Music Performance Concentration Keyboard Emphasis and the Bachelor of Music Performance Concentration Instrumental Emphasis in guitar) will participate in a major ensemble each semester of their residence, beginning with their first semester of matriculation, until the minimum requirements listed below are fulfilled.

**Transfer Credit.** Transfer students will be credited with a maximum of one semester of ensemble participation at the University of New Mexico for each semester they participated in a major ensemble at their former institution(s). No more than four such semesters may be counted.

**Restrictions on Enrollment.** No student may enroll in more than three ensembles per semester while in residence without approval of the department chairperson. Students pursuing the Bachelor of Music Performance Concentration Vocal Emphasis are normally allowed to participate in only one choral ensemble each semester of residence. Participation in other choral ensembles must be approved by the student's applied voice instructor.

**Major Ensembles.** Ensembles designated as "major ensembles" are the Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Concert Choir and Dolce Suono. Las Cantantes (Women's Chorus) may satisfy a maximum of four semesters of major ensemble credit. With permission of the Director of Choral Activities, University Chorus may be allowed to satisfy the major ensemble requirement. With permission of the Director of Orchestra, a maximum of four semesters of Sinfonia may be allowed to satisfy the major ensemble requirement. With permission of the Director of Orchestras and the string area faculty, bassists may fulfill their ensemble requirement in Jazz Ensemble.

### SPECIFIC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

If your Degree Plan is:	And your Concentration is:	And your Emphasis is:	And your Principal Instrument is:	Your Ensemble Requirements are:
Bachelor of Music	Performance	Keyboard	Organ	8 hours in ensemble: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six semesters in an appropriate major ensemble*</li> <li>• Two semesters of accompanying</li> </ul> *The appropriate major ensemble for the Keyboard Emphasis in organ is choral ensemble; students must audition for MUS 243 <i>Concert Choir</i> and participate in the choral ensemble to which they are assigned; no more than four semesters of Las Cantantes may count toward the major ensemble requirement.
Bachelor of Music	Performance	Keyboard	Piano	8 hours in ensemble: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two to four semesters in an appropriate major ensemble*</li> <li>• Four to six semesters in accompanying and/or chamber music</li> </ul> *The appropriate major ensemble for the Keyboard Emphasis in piano is generally choral ensemble; students must audition for MUS 243 <i>Concert Choir</i> and participate in the choral ensemble to which they are assigned; no more than four semesters of Las Cantantes may count toward the major ensemble requirement.  <b>NOTE:</b> As part of their essential experiences, all keyboard emphasis piano students above the freshman level are required to do a certain amount of accompanying as determined by the keyboard area faculty.
Bachelor of Music	Performance	Instrumental	Any EXCEPT guitar, piano or organ	10 hours total: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eight semesters in a major instrumental ensemble</li> <li>• Two semesters in chamber music</li> </ul> <b>NOTE:</b> String students must audition for MUS 233 <i>Symphony Orchestra</i> and participate in the orchestral ensemble to which they are assigned. With permission of the Director of Orchestras, a maximum of four semesters of Sinfonia may be allowed to satisfy the major ensemble requirement. With permission of the Director of Orchestras and the string area faculty, bassists may fulfill their ensemble requirement in Jazz Ensemble.

If your Degree Plan is:	And your Concentration is:	And your Emphasis is:	And your Principal Instrument is:	Your Ensemble Requirements are:
Bachelor of Music	Performance	Instrumental	Guitar	10 hours total: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six semesters in an appropriate instrumental ensemble*</li> <li>• Four semesters in a major choral ensemble**</li> </ul> * The appropriate ensemble for the Instrumental Emphasis in guitar is, generally, Guitar Ensemble. ** Students must audition for MUS 243 Concert Choir and participate in the choral ensemble to which they are assigned; up to four semesters of Las Cantantes may count toward the major choral ensemble requirement.
Bachelor of Music	Performance	Vocal	--	8 hours total: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eight semesters in a major choral ensemble*</li> </ul> * Students must audition for MUS 243 Concert Choir and participate in the choral ensemble to which they are assigned; no more than four semesters of Las Cantantes may count toward the major choral ensemble requirement. <b>NOTE:</b> Students pursuing the Vocal Emphasis are normally allowed to participate in only one choral ensemble each semester of resident. Participation in other choral ensembles must be approved by the student's applied voice instructor.
Bachelor of Music	Theory and Composition	--	--	6 hours total: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• six semesters in an appropriate major ensemble,* of which two semesters must be in a major choral ensemble.</li> </ul> * To satisfy the major choral ensemble requirement, students must audition for MUS 243 Concert Choir and participate in the choral ensemble to which they are assigned; no more than four semesters of Las Cantantes may count toward the major ensemble requirement.  <b>NOTE:</b> String students must audition for MUS 233 <i>Symphony Orchestra</i> and participate in the orchestral ensemble to which they are assigned. With permission of the Director of Orchestras, a maximum of four semesters of Sinfonia may be allowed to satisfy the major ensemble requirement. With permission of the Director of Orchestras and the string area faculty, bassists may fulfill their ensemble requirement in Jazz Ensemble.
Bachelor of Music	String Pedagogy	--	--	9 hours total: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eight semesters in Symphony Orchestra</li> <li>• One semester in chamber music</li> </ul> <b>NOTE:</b> String students must audition for MUS 233 <i>Symphony Orchestra</i> and participate in the orchestral ensemble to which they are assigned. With permission of the Director of Orchestras, a maximum of four semesters of Sinfonia may be allowed to satisfy the major ensemble requirement. With permission of the Director of Orchestras and the string area faculty, bassists may fulfill their ensemble requirement in Jazz Ensemble.

If your Degree Plan is:	And your Concentration is:	And your Emphasis is:	And your Principal Instrument is:	Your Ensemble Requirements are:
Bachelor of Music	Jazz Studies	--	--	<p>4 hours* total:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four semesters in a major ensemble</li> </ul> <p>* These are in addition to the four hours of MUS 231 <i>Chamber Music</i> in Jazz Combo and the six hours of MUS 234 <i>Jazz Band</i> that are already required for the degree.</p> <p>NOTE: String students must audition for MUS 233 <i>Symphony Orchestra</i> and participate in the orchestral ensemble to which they are assigned. With permission of the Director of Orchestras, a maximum of four semesters of Sinfonia may be allowed to satisfy the major ensemble requirement. With permission of the Director of Orchestras and the string area faculty, bassists may fulfill their ensemble requirement in Jazz Ensemble.</p>
Bachelor of Arts in Music	--	--	--	<p>4 hours* total</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four semesters in an appropriate major ensemble</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: For participation in a choral ensemble, students must audition for MUS 243 <i>Concert Choir</i> and participate in the choral ensemble to which they are assigned. String students must audition for MUS 233 <i>Symphony Orchestra</i> and participate in the orchestral ensemble to which they are assigned. With permission of the Director of Orchestras, a maximum of four semesters of Sinfonia may be allowed to satisfy the major ensemble requirement. With permission of the Director of Orchestras and the string area faculty, bassists may fulfill their ensemble requirement in Jazz Ensemble.</p>
Bachelor of Music Education	Instrumental	Wind or Percussion	--	<p>8 hours total:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eight semesters in a major ensemble*</li> </ul> <p>* Students must audition for Wind Symphony, Marching Band, or Symphony Orchestra and participate in the ensemble to which they are assigned.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Two of the required eight semesters must be in Marching Band. No more than four semesters of Marching Band may be counted toward the degree. With permission of the Director of Orchestras, a maximum of four semesters of Sinfonia may be allowed to satisfy the major ensemble requirement. With permission of the Director of Orchestras and the string area faculty, bassists may fulfill their ensemble requirement in Jazz Ensemble.</p>
Bachelor of Music Education	Instrumental	String	--	<p>8 hours total:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eight semesters in a major ensemble*</li> </ul> <p>* String students must audition for MUS 233 <i>Symphony Orchestra</i> and participate in the orchestral ensemble to which they are assigned. With permission of the Director of Orchestras, a maximum of four semesters of Sinfonia may be allowed to satisfy the major ensemble requirement. With permission of the Director of Orchestras and the string area faculty, bassists may fulfill their ensemble requirement in Jazz Ensemble.</p>
Bachelor of Music Education	Instrumental	Piano or Guitar	--	<p>8 hours total:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eight semesters in a major ensemble*</li> </ul> <p>* Students must participate in the ensemble appropriate for Wind and Percussion Emphases.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Two of the required eight semesters must be in Marching Band. No more than four semesters of Marching Band may be counted toward the degree. With permission of the Director of Orchestras, a maximum of four semesters of Sinfonia may be allowed to satisfy the major ensemble requirement. With permission of the Director of Orchestras and the string area faculty, bassists may fulfill their ensemble requirement in Jazz Ensemble.</p>

If your Degree Plan is:	And your Concentration is:	And your Emphasis is:	And your Principal Instrument is:	Your Ensemble Requirements are:
Bachelor of Music Education	Vocal	Vocal	--	8 hours total: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eight semesters in a major ensemble*</li> </ul> * Students must audition for MUS 243 <i>Concert Choir</i> and participate in the choral ensemble to which they are assigned. No more than four semesters of Las Cantantes may count toward the major choral ensemble requirement.
Bachelor of Music Education	Vocal	Piano or Guitar	--	8 hours total: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eight semesters in a major ensemble*</li> </ul> * Students must participate in the ensemble appropriate for the Vocal Emphasis.
Music Education Minor	--	--	--	2 hours total: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two semesters in a major ensemble*</li> </ul> * If a choral ensemble is desired, the student must audition for MUS 243 <i>Concert Choir</i> and participate in the choral ensemble to which he or she is assigned. String students must audition for MUS 233 <i>Symphony Orchestra</i> and participate in the orchestral ensemble to which they are assigned. With permission of the Director of Orchestras, a maximum of four semesters of Sinfonia may be allowed to satisfy the major ensemble requirement. With permission of the Director of Orchestras and the string area faculty, bassists may fulfill their ensemble requirement in Jazz Ensemble.
Music Minor	--	--	--	No ensemble requirement