THE SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Music in Clarinet Performance

The Bachelor of Music degree, four-year program, is intended for students who wish to become professional musicians or continue further study in music at the graduate level.

Major Requirements

- Music Theory – MUSI 211, 212, 311 & 312
  Plus one of the following:
  - MUSI 416 *Orchestration*
  - MUSI 512 *Analytical Systems*
  - MUSI 513 *Modal Counterpoint*
  - MUSI 613 *Tonal Counterpoint*
- Aural Skills and Performance Techniques – MUSI 231, 232, 331, 332 & 431
- Music History
  - MUSI 222 *Medieval & Renaissance Eras*
  - MUSI 321 *Baroque & Early Classical*
  - MUSI 322 *Classical & Romantic Eras*
  - MUSI 421 *The Modern Era*
- MUSI 455 *Clarinet for Majors* - 8 semesters
- MUSI 337 *Undergraduate Orchestra* - 8 semesters
- MUSI 338 *Chamber Music* - 4 semesters
- MUSI 339 *Undergraduate Orchestral Repertoire – Woodwind* – 4 semesters
- MUSI 341 *Junior Recital*
- MUSI 441 *Senior Recital*
- Piano proficiency exam

Additional University Requirements - partial list*

- FWIS 1XX *First-Year Writing-Intensive Seminar* – 3 hours**
- Complete one Lifetime Physical Activity Program (PE) – 1 semester
- Distribution Courses 36 hours
  - Group I – Humanities 12 hours
  - Group II – Social Sciences 12 hours
  - Group III – Natural/Physical Sciences 12 hours

***Students are responsible for making certain that their plan of study meets all degree and major requirements. Please visit the Undergraduate Students section of the General Announcements for additional information regarding University and Distribution Requirements, http://ga.rice.edu.**

****All students must take the English Composition Examination prior to matriculating. Students who fail the English Composition Exam (or fail to take it) must successfully complete FWIS 100 during their first semester, and prior to enrolling in the FWIS course used to meet the graduation requirement. FWIS 100 cannot be used to meet the FWIS graduation requirement.**

To graduate from Rice University's bachelor degree program, all students must complete at least 120 semester hours (some degree programs require more than 120 hours).

This degree plan was updated May 2016 and is intended for the 2016 – 17 academic year. If reviewed after May 2017, please confirm accuracy with The Shepherd School of Music.