**Major Requirements**

- **Music Theory** – MUSI 211, 212, 311 & 312
  
  *Plus one of the following:*
  - MUSI 316 *Experimental Sound and Video*
  - MUSI 378 *Classical, Contemporary and Cross-Cultural Asian Music*
  - MUSI 403 *Basic Electronic Music*
  - MUSI 404 *Electronic Music Composition*
  - MUSI 416 *Orchestration*
  - MUSI 405 *Music Business and Law*
  - MUSI 417 *Music for Media*
  - MUSI 418 *Modal Counterpoint*
  - MUSI 406 *Trombone for Majors – 8 semesters*
  - MUSI 337 *Undergraduate Orchestra – 8 semesters*
  - MUSI 338 *Undergraduate Chamber Music – 4 semesters*
  - MUSI 341 *Junior Recital*
  - MUSI 441 *Senior Recital*
  - Piano proficiency exam

- **Aural Skills and Performance Techniques** – MUSI 231, 232, 331, 332 & 431

- **Music History**
  - MUSI 222 *Medieval & Renaissance Eras*
  - MUSI 321 *Baroque & Early Classical Eras*
  - MUSI 322 *Classical & Romantic Eras*
  - MUSI 421 *The Modern Era*

- **FWIS 1XX First-Year Writing-Intensive Seminar** – 3 hours**
- **Complete one Lifetime Physical Activity Program (PE) – 1 semester**
- **UNIV 194 or LPAP 195, CTIS Workshop (Critical Thinking in Sexuality)**
- **Distribution Credit Courses (9 courses)** (NOTE: 3 courses of at least 3 credit hours each are required in each Group)
  - **Group I – Humanities (3 courses)**
  - **Group II – Social Sciences (3 courses)**
  - **Group III – Natural Sciences and Engineering (3 courses)**

*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](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).

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