

ENROLLMENT FAQ for new undergraduate BXA & music and technology students

1. How do I register?

Sharon Johnston registers all new undergraduate interdisciplinary music students for music courses and as applicable non-music courses for their first semester in residence. If you are a BXA student, you will be registered for one of the class schedules below, unless a special circumstance applies to you. If you are a music and technology student, please contact Sharon Johnston to discuss your class schedule.

music concentration

BXA Studio
Chorus or Major Instrumental Ensemble
Survey of Western Music History
Repertoire and Listening for Musicians AND/OR
Harmony I *or* Basic Harmony I AND/OR
Eurhythmics I AND/OR
Solfege I *or* Basic Solfege I *or* Advanced Solfege I

music technology concentration

Introduction to Music Technology AND/OR
Survey of Western Music History
Repertoire and Listening for Musicians AND/OR
Harmony I *or* Basic Harmony I AND/OR
Solfege I *or* Basic Solfege I *or* Advanced Solfege I AND/OR
Sound Recording

musicology concentration

Introduction to Repertoire and Listening for Musicians AND/OR
Harmony I *or* Basic Harmony I AND/OR
Eurhythmics I AND/OR
Solfege I *or* Basic Solfege I *or* Advanced Solfege I

Note: **If you are not an orchestral instrument major**, you will not be scheduled yet for a major ensemble. The appropriate major ensemble will be added to your class schedule based on your major ensemble assignment.

2. How do I register for BXA Studio?

You will be registered for the course number for your first semester of study [for example, 57496, BXA Studio] and the section letter for your studio teacher. You will not be registered for BXA Studio until your studio teacher has been confirmed. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Johnston.

3. How do I register for a major ensemble?

All undergraduate BXA or music and technology students with a music concentration will be assigned to the applicable major ensemble (Major Instrumental Ensemble [Orchestra/Wind Ensemble] or Chorus).

If you are an instrumental student, you will be assigned to Major Instrumental Ensemble. All positions in the Orchestra and in the Wind Ensemble will be assigned by faculty. Some instrumental areas will have ensemble auditions. If your area will have an audition, you will be informed. Principal strings and Concertmaster auditions will take place after the opening concert.

If you are a voice student, you will be assigned to Chorus. Audition requirements will follow.

If you are a bagpipe, composition, guitar, organ, or piano student, you will audition for Chorus. Audition requirements will follow. If you wish to be considered for assignment to Major Instrumental Ensemble, please inform Sharon Johnston.

4. How do I know if a special circumstance applies to me?

See the list below, or contact Sharon Johnston if you have questions about your class schedule.

a. **If you have completed academic courses or have relevant experience that you believe might qualify you for placement in an advanced level of a class or beyond the first level of a class**, you will need to discuss your schedule with Sharon Johnston, your music advisor. Please contact Sharon Johnston during July.

b. **If you are interested in taking a class in addition to the required classes listed above**, your class schedule will need to be approved. An additional class during your first semester is usually not approved unless you need to take it for admission to a minor or an additional major. You will need to discuss your schedule and the procedures for requesting an overload with your BXA advisor.

5. Where can I find more information about the requirements for my major?

See the latest curriculum checklist for music and technology on the Current Students website: <https://www.cmu.edu/cfa/music/current-students/index.html> in the Undergraduate column. See the latest curricula for the BXA programs at <http://www.cmu.edu/interdisciplinary/index.html> 3 units equal 1 credit.

6. Where can I find more information about the class schedule?

See the university class schedule at <https://enr-apps.as.cmu.edu/open/SOC/SOCServlet>
See the School of Music class schedule, course description, and course syllabi information on the Current Students website: <https://www.cmu.edu/cfa/music/current-students/index.html> under *Registration*

7. How can I see my class schedule?

See your class schedule on Student Information Online <https://acis.as.cmu.edu/sio/>.