Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Music

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available by going online to the Open University ‘Essential Documents’ website at www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents.

**Short title**
BA (Hons) Music

**Award letters**
BA (Hons) Mus (Open)

**Entry requirements**
No academic entry requirement.

**Maximum duration of study**
16 years

**Credit requirement**
360 credits

**Stage 1 (120 credits)**
60 credits from the compulsory module and 60 credits from specified OU Level 1 option modules

**Stage 2 (120 credits)**
120 credits from compulsory modules

**Stage 3 (120 credits)**
60 credits from the compulsory module and 60 credits from the compulsory collaborative credit module.

**Maximum transferred credit**
240 credits, including 60 credits from the Stage 3 compulsory collaborative credit module

**Maximum age of credit transfer**
16 years

**Unique study requirement**
120 credits at OU Stage 3
Additional rules

While no formal prior qualifications are required, students will need an understanding of music theory equivalent to the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music’s (ABRSM) Grade 3 syllabus to begin the level 2 modules. Students who do not have this prior knowledge are able to attain the necessary standard by completing the Open Learn BOC ‘An Introduction to Music Theory’.