

# Music Instrumental

## Major Requirements

### Major: Music - Instrumental Performance

Degree Type: B.Mus.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 128

### General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree

- A list of approved general education courses is available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2017-18/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).
- General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review the major, minor, and program emphases requirements for minimum grade restrictions, should they apply.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		3
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		10
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		2
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
Total Credits		39

\* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† May be satisfied with courses required in the major. Review major requirements to determine if a specific upper division writing course is required.

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A grade of 'C' or better is required in all MUSC prefix courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Music Core Requirements</b>		
MUSC 103	Introduction to Music History (May satisfy general education category A)	3
MUSC 130	Theory and Analysis I	3
MUSC 131	Theory and Analysis II	3
MUSC 132	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
MUSC 133	Ear Training & Sight Singing II	1
MUSC 189	Skills for Academic Success <sup>1</sup>	1
MUSC 230	Theory and Analysis III	3
MUSC 231	Theory and Analysis IV	3
MUSC 232	Ear Training & Sight Singing III	1
MUSC 233	Ear Training & Sight Singing IV	1
MUSC 250	Basic Conducting	2
MUSC 340	Music History I	3
MUSC 341	Music History II	3
MUSC 380	Recital	1
MUSC 385	Music Entrepreneurship	3

MUSC 480	Recital	1
<b>Advanced Theory - select 2 of the following 3 courses</b>		<b>6</b>
MUSC 411	Form and Analysis	
MUSC 430	Counterpoint	
MUSC 431	Contemporary Harmonic Techniques	
<b>Pedagogy: Select 2 credits from the following:</b>		<b>2</b>
MUSC 173	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study	
<b>Applied Music: Select 22 credits from the following: (2 semesters each of 100 level, 200 level, 300 level; 1 semester of 400 level)</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>Wind Instruments:</b>		
MUSC 168	Applied Wind Instruments	1
MUSC 173	Supplementary Applied Study (1-2 credits)	
MUSC 268	Applied Wind Instruments	1
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study (1-2 credits)	
MUSC 368	Applied Wind Instruments	1
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study (2-3 credits)	
MUSC 468	Applied Wind Instruments	1
MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study (3-4 credits)	
<b>Percussion:</b>		
MUSC 169	Applied Percussion Instruments	1
MUSC 173	Supplementary Applied Study (1-2 credits)	
MUSC 269	Applied Percussion Instruments	1
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study (1-2 credits)	
MUSC 369	Applied Percussion Instruments	1
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study (2-3 credits)	
MUSC 469	Applied Percussion Instruments	1
MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study (3-4 credits)	
<b>Upper Strings:</b>		
MUSC 170	Applied Upper Strings	1
MUSC 173	Supplementary Applied Study (1-2 credits)	
MUSC 270	Applied Upper Strings	1
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study (1-2 credits)	
MUSC 370	Applied Upper Strings	1
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study (2-3 credits)	
MUSC 470	Applied Upper Strings	1
MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study (3-4 credits)	
<b>Lower Strings:</b>		
MUSC 171	Applied Lower Strings	1
MUSC 173	Supplementary Applied Study (1-2 credits)	
MUSC 271	Applied Lower Strings	1
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study (1-2 credits)	
MUSC 371	Applied Lower Strings	1
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study (2-3 credits)	
MUSC 471	Applied Lower Strings	1
MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study (3-4 credits)	
<b>Guitar:</b>		
MUSC 172	Applied Guitar	1
MUSC 173	Supplementary Applied Study (1-2 credits)	
MUSC 272	Applied Guitar	1
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study (1-2 credits)	

MUSC 372	Applied Guitar	1
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study (2-3 credits)	
MUSC 472	Applied Guitar	1
MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study (3-4 credits)	
<b>Instrumental Track</b>		
MUSC 331	Instrumental Arranging	2
MUSC 344	Wind Band Literature	2
MUSC 441	Symphonic Literature	2
<b>Applied Piano: Class or individual study</b>		
MUSC 160 or MUSC 165	Piano Class I (Up to 2 semesters of MUSC 165 with permission) Applied Piano	4
MUSC 161	Piano Class II	
MUSC 260	Piano Class III	
MUSC 261	Piano Class IV	
<b>Jazz Studies: Select 4 credits from the following:</b>		
MUSC 311	Jazz Ensemble	4
MUSC 358	Jazz Methods	
MUSC 364	Jazz Improvisation	
<b>Major Ensemble: Select 8 credits from the following:</b>		
MUSC 303	Wind Symphony (or as approved by adviser)	8
MUSC 304	University Symphony Orchestra (for string majors)	
<b>Minor Ensembles: Select 4 credits from the following:</b>		
MUSC 111	Marching Band	4
MUSC 112	University Band	
MUSC 311	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 314	Brass Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 315	Woodwind Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 316	String Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 318	Mixed Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 322	Jazz Combo	
Or as approved by adviser		
<b>Performance Attendance: Must enroll 5 different semesters</b>		
MUSC 180	Performance Attendance	0
Total Credits		89

<sup>1</sup> MUSC 189 is only required for first-time, first-year students—A first-time, first-year student is defined as a student who has not yet completed a college course as a college student. Students that are not first-time, first-year students that either transfer into the university or change their major are not required to take MUSC 189.

## Degree Notes

- Music majors may not declare a music minor.