

Music

Department Information

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- **Credential Offered:**
B.A.; B.S.; B.Mus.
- **Official Program Curriculum:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/music/ (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/music/>)

Sample Program Guide

Please note this is a sample program guide and not an official curriculum. Actual student schedules for each semester will vary depending on start year, education goals, applicable transfer credit, and course availability. Once admitted, students are encouraged to work with their assigned academic advisor on a regular basis to review degree progress.

Freshman			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 103 ^{counts as a Humanities and Fine Arts Gen Ed}	3
MUSC 132		1 MUSC 131	3
MUSC 189		1 MUSC 133	1
MUSC 1XX Applied Lessons		1 MUSC 180	0
MUSC 180		0 MUSC 1XX Applied Study	1
ENGL 110		3 ENGL 120	3
COMM 110		3 Quantitative Reasoning Gen Ed course	3
Science & Technology Gen Ed course		3 Minor requirement course	3-0
		15	17-14
Sophomore			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUSC 180		0 MUSC 180 Performance Attendance	0
MUSC 230		3 MUSC 2XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 232		1 MUSC 231	3
MUSC 2XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 233	1
MUSC 385		3 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
Social & Behavioral Science Gen Ed course		3 MUSC 3XX Music Elective	3
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 Social & Behavioral Sciences/ Cultural Diversity Gen Ed course	3
Course for declared minor		3 Science & Technology Gen Ed course	3
		Science Lab	1
		15	16

Junior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUSC 180 Performance Attendance		0 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 340 ^{counts as a Humanities and Fine Arts Gen Ed}		3 MUSC 3XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
MUSC 3XX Applied Study		1 Minor requirement or Language II	3-4
College Requirement course		3 College Requirement course	3
Minor requirement or Language I		3-4 Music Elective course	3
Upper Division English course		3 Music Elective course	3
		14-15	17-18
Senior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 Capstone Experience	1
MUSC 3XX Music Elective		3 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
College Requirement course		3 Music Elective	3
Minor requirement or Language III		3-4 Music Elective	3
Science & Technology/Global Perspectives Gen Ed course		3 College Requirement	3
Wellness Gen Ed course		2 Minor requirement or Language IV	3-4
		15-16	14-15

Total Credits: 123-124

Degree Requirements and Notes

- Music majors may not declare a music minor.
- A grade of 'C' or better is required in all MUSC prefix courses.
- Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements: An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for all Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs of study, except the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree
- Bachelor of Science (B.S) Degree - The completion of a minor program of study, a second major, or a second degree is required.
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree - Second year language proficiency at college level required.
- 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.
- B.A./B.S. Recital Capstone or Individual Study Capstone is fulfilled by registration in MUSC 380 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20380>) Recital, MUSC 480 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20480>) Recital, or MUSC 494 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20494>) Individual Study. The MUSC 494 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20494>) Individual Study registration is approved by the music faculty and supervised by the adviser. Possibilities include:
 - Half (MUSC 380 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20380>) Recital) or full (MUSC 480 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20480>) Recital) recital with program notes.
 - Approved research project on a topic related to music; requires a formal written document (MUSC 494 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20494>) Individual Study).
 - Approved internship, such as directing an ensemble (e.g. church choir), teaching at the NDSU Academy, observed regularly by the advisor, with a formal written document of the experience (MUSC 494 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20494>) Individual Study).
 - Approved "lecture recital" with a formal presentation. Lecture recital should be at least the same length as a half recital (MUSC 494 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20494>) Individual Study)
 - Performance or major opera role or a major solo with ensemble in a formal concert, accompanied by a summary document (MUSC 494 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20494>) Individual Study)